



NORTHWEST CLASSICAL ACADEMY

GEORGIA STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY (Grades 3-12) OPT-OUT FORM

The Georgia Student Health Survey is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school safety and climate issues that impact student achievement. In order to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child, the Georgia Department of Education collects survey information from students during the school year. The survey for grades 3-5 includes 15 school climate questions and should take no more than 10-15 minutes for students to complete. The survey for grades 6-12 takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and covers various topics such as school climate and safety, alcohol and drug use, and mental health. All student survey data is anonymous and self-reported.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) gives you the right to opt your child out of participating in the survey. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey, please sign and return this form to the school by **Thursday, Feb. 15**.

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DO NOT return this form if your child can participate in this survey.

Please sign this form and return it to school by Thursday, Feb. 15 **if you do not wish** for your child to participate.

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey.

SCHOOL _____

STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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