

Sample Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities

Date: On or about October 2004
Grades: Seven and Eight
Activity: ABC Survey of At-Risk Behaviors

Summary: This is an anonymous survey that asks students questions about behaviors such as drug and alcohol use, sexual conduct, violence, and other at-risk behaviors. The survey also asks questions of a demographic nature concerning family make-up, the relationship between parents and children, and use of alcohol and drugs at home.

Consent (for U.S. Department of Education-funded, protected information surveys only): A parent must sign and return the attached consent form no later than (insert return date) so that your child may participate in this survey.

Opt-out (for any non U.S. Department of Education-funded protected information survey): Contact (school official) at (telephone number, e-mail, address, etc.) no later than (date) if you do not want your child to participate in this activity.

Sample Consent Form

If you wish to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information or marketing survey, please submit a request to (school official, address). (School official) will notify you of the time and place where you may review these materials. You have the right to review a survey and/or instructional materials before the survey is administered to your child.

I (parent's name) give my consent for (child's name) to take the ABC Survey of At-Risk Behaviors on or about October 15, 2004.

Parent's signature

Please return this form no later than (insert date) to the following school official: (Provide name and mailing address)