

Kansas Communities That Care Survey - Parent Information

Our school will soon be administering the Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey.

This survey is taken by 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grade students statewide. This survey is a valuable tool to help staff understand how students behave, think and feel about alcohol, marijuana and other drug use, bullying and school safety. The KCTC survey measures teen substance use, delinquency, and related harmful behaviors in schools and communities. The survey gives us insight into the challenges students face and shows what we can do to help them succeed. The information is important for planning effective prevention programs in our school and community and provides data to assist in applying for grant funding to support this programming.

The survey can be viewed at www.kctcdata.org/families. There will be a blue "View the Survey" button that will take you to the survey. Students will access the core KCTC survey as well as the Depression Suicide and Family Domain surveys. Typically, students take about 30 minutes to complete the survey. You may also be interested to know the following:

It is completely anonymous. Students will not be asked for their names on the questionnaire, nor will anyone be able to connect any individual student with his/her responses. School staff will not see anyone student's responses, but only summaries of results.

Only students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 participate in this survey.

Participation is entirely voluntary. Your child may decline to participate in the survey or may simply skip any question they do not wish to answer.

Annual participation is important. Even if your child has participated in previous surveys, annual data is extremely helpful in determining the effectiveness of previous efforts and changes in program areas.

