

KCSD
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Safe
Schools
Survey

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The survey asks your opinion about a number of things in your life, including your friends, your family, your neighborhood and your community. Your answers to these questions will be confidential and anonymous. This means your answers will stay secret. Your name will never be asked.

How old are you?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 1 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 or older

What grade are you in?

- 6th
- 7th
- 2 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

3 Which are you?

Male
Female

What do you consider yourself to be? (Choose all that apply.)

- White
- Black or African American
- 4 American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut
- Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other

What is the language you use most often at home?

- 5 English
- Spanish
- Another language

How do you usually get to school?

- I ride the school bus.
- My parents take me.
- 6 A brother, sister, or other family member takes me.
- A friend takes me.
- I drive myself.
- I walk or ride my bicycle.

In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

- 8 Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

I feel safe at my school.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

The school lets my parents know when I work hard in school.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

15 Are your grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

I have lots of chances to be part of classroom discussion or activities.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

These questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.

In my school, there is a teacher or other adult...

1 Not at all true	2 A little true	3 Mostly true	4 Nearly always true
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who will help me if I ask.

who really cares about me.

17 who notices when I'm not there.

who always wants me to do my best.

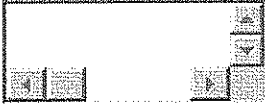
who listens when I have something to say.

who believes that I will be a success.

Please name an adult in your school that you would go to for help if you needed it for a problem you were having.

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19 Please name a student in your school that you would go to for help if you needed it for a problem you were having.



Safe Schools/Healthy Students offers opportunities for students to participate in many different activities. Please check the activities you have participated in during the past 12 months. [Check all that apply.]

- Too Good for Drugs
- Too Good for Violence
- Too Good for Drugs & Violence
- The Bridge
- JEEP
- 20 Camp Emmanuel Summer Camp
- Camden First UMC Summer Camp
- Boys & Girls Club after school program
- Hand in Hand Mentoring program
- Camden First UMC after school program
- Project TNT
- Anger Management support group
- Grief support group
- Individual Counseling
- Youth Court
- None of the above

How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Bandits, or Copenhagen) during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 21 Never
- Once or twice
- Once or twice per week
- About once a day
- More than once a day

22 How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the PAST 30 DAYS?

- Not at all
- Less than 1 cigarette per day
- One to five cigarettes per day
- About one half pack per day
- About one pack per day
- About one and a half packs per day
- Two packs or more per day

On how many occasions, if any, have you had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or hard liquor) - more than just a few sips - in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 23 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

On how many occasions, if any, have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 24 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

On how many occasions, if any, have you used cocaine in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 25 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions

- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

On how many occasions, if any, have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 26
- 0 occasions
 - 1 or 2 occasions
 - 3 to 5 occasions
 - 6 to 9 occasions
 - 10 to 19 occasions
 - 20 to 39 occasions
 - 40 or more occasions

On how many occasions, if any, have you used prescription drugs such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax without a doctor's prescription in the PAST 30 DAYS?

- 27
- 0 occasions
 - 1 or 2 occasions
 - 3 to 5 occasions
 - 6 to 9 occasions
 - 10 to 19 occasions
 - 20 to 39 occasions
 - 40 or more occasions

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

- 28
- 0 days
 - 1 day
 - 2 or 3 days
 - 4 or 5 days
 - 6 or more days

29 On the day or days you missed, why did you feel you would be unsafe?

- Heavy traffic on the route you walk or bicycle to school
- Bullying
- Neighborhood or community violence
- Bad weather
- Rumors of violence at school
- Other, please specify

During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...

1 0 times	2 1 time	3 2 or 3 times	4 4 or more times
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been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who was not just kidding around?

been afraid of being beaten up?

had mean rumors or lies spread about you?

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had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?

been offered, sold, or given and illegal drug?

damaged school property on purpose?

pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked another student when you were not just kidding around?

been in a physical fight?

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you carried a handgun?

- 31
- 0 occasions
 - 1 or 2 occasions
 - 3 to 5 occasions
 - 6 to 9 occasions

- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 32 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 33 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 34 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

35 How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the idea of

seriously hurting them?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 36 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you taken a handgun to school?

- 0 occasions
- 1 or 2 occasions
- 37 3 to 5 occasions
- 6 to 9 occasions
- 10 to 19 occasions
- 20 to 39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

Are there gang members at your school?

- 38 A lot
- Some
- Few
- None

Don't know

Are there gang members in your neighborhood?

- 39
- A lot
 - Some
 - Few
 - None
 - Don't know

How many of your close friends are in a gang?

- 40
- A lot
 - Some
 - Few
 - None
 - Don't know

Have you ever belonged to a gang?

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If you ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?

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Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

- 43
- None
 - Once
 - Twice
 - 3-5 times
 - 10 or more times

44 How old were you when you first smoked MARIJUANA?

Never have
10 or younger
11
12
13
14
15
16 or older

How old were you when you first smoked a CIGARETTE, even just a puff?

45 Never have
10 or younger
11
12
13
14
15
16 or older

How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin)?

46 Never have
10 or younger
11
12
13
14
15
16 or older

47 How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?

Not wrong at all

A little bit wrong
Wrong
Very wrong

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes?

- 48 Not wrong at all
A little bit wrong
Wrong
Very wrong

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

- 49 Not wrong at all
A little bit wrong
Wrong
Very wrong

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?

- 50 Not wrong at all
A little bit wrong
Wrong
Very wrong

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- 51 No risk
Slight risk
Moderage risk
Great risk

52 How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they

try marijuana once or twice?

- No risk
- Slight risk
- Moderage risk
- Great risk

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?

- 53
- No risk
 - Slight risk
 - Moderage risk
 - Great risk

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

- 54
- No risk
 - Slight risk
 - Moderage risk
 - Great risk

These next questions ask about the neighborhood and community in which you live.

If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

- 55
- Very easy
 - Sort of easy
 - Sort of hard
 - Very hard

If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin), how
56 easy would it be for you to get some?

Very easy
Sort of easy
Sort of hard
Very hard

If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

57 Very easy
 Sort of easy
 Sort of hard
 Very hard

If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

58 Very easy
 Sort of easy
 Sort of hard
 Very hard

The next few questions ask you about your family.

How wrong would your parents feel it would be for YOU to drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?

59 Not wrong at all
 A little bit wrong
 Wrong
 Very wrong

How wrong would your parents feel it would be for YOU to smoke cigarettes?

60 Not wrong at all
 A little bit wrong

Wrong
Very wrong

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?

- 61
- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - I bought it in a store
 - I bought it in a restaurant, bar, club, or public event such as a concert or sporting event
 - I gave someone else money to buy it for me
 - I took it from a store or family member
 - I stood outside a store and asked a stranger to buy it for me
 - I got it from a friend
 - I got it some other way

When you have attended a party with your friends where alcohol was available, how often did you leave with a driver who had been drinking or drive yourself home after drinking?

- 62
- I have not attended a party where alcohol was available
 - Never or almost never
 - Sometimes
 - Often
 - All the time

During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink?

- 63
- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - I do not have a usual type
 - Beer
 - Malt beverages such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezer, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Sparks, and Tilt
 - Energy drinks with alcohol, such as Joose and Four Loko
 - Wine coolers, such as Seagrams and Bartles and James
 - Wine
 - Liquor, such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey
 - Some other type

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

- 64
- I did not smoke cigarettes
 - I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
 - I bought them from a vending machine
 - I gave someone else money to buy them for me
 - I borrowed (or bummed) them from somebody else
 - A person 18 years old, or older, gave them to me
 - I took them from a store or family member
 - I got them from a friend
 - I got them in some other way

In the last year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you feel OK sometimes?

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider committing suicide?

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
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If you drank some beer, wine, or liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

67

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

69 How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it was for kids your

age:

1 2 3 4
Not wrong at all A little bit wrong Wrong Very wrong

To smoke marijuana

To drink alcohol

To smoke cigarettes

My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

70

Never or almost never	Sometimes	Often	All of the time
1	2	3	4

If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.

71

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

72

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

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NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

74

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

75

NO!	no	yes	YES!
1	2	3	4

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to:

1 Not wrong at all	2 A little bit wrong	3 Wrong	4 Very wrong
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Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly?

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Smoke cigarettes?

Smoke marijuana?