Dear SCUSD Principals:

It is time to administer the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) in our 6th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade classrooms.

This survey is integral in providing us with the data needed to provide quality programs to students that improve school climate and students’ social/emotional wellbeing while addressing issues such school safety, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug usage, and violence. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. No names will be recorded or attached to the survey. The California Healthy Kids Survey is an electronic survey and can be administered during one class period.

According to the California Department of Education (CDE) standards, a district must collect completed answer sheets from a minimum of 70% of students at each surveyed grade level to produce representative data. The lower the percentage of students who participate, the less valid and useful the results become. The CHKS will be administered to all 6th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade SCUSD students. For middle schools, the survey will be administered in Science classes. For our high school students, the survey will be administered in Social Science/History classes. The Foster Youth Services /Student Support & Health Services will provide all of the necessary information to each school site. If you have any questions, please contact AJ Ekman at (916) 643-2522 or via email at AJ-Ekman@scusd.edu

**Each site will need to designate a lead as the point of contact for all CHKS matters by November 14th, 2022.** Your support is critical for achieving the optimum participation rate! Thank you in advance for your time and flexibility.

In Partnership,

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Coordinator II