

**School District of Beloit
Parental "Opt-Out" Form
for Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

Students in grades 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in the School District of Beloit will take part in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). This survey will ask about safety concerns, school culture and climate, tobacco/alcohol/other drug use, stress, and mental health concerns such as depression and anxiety.

Students will be asked to fill out a computer-based questionnaire that takes about 45 minutes to complete. They will take the survey during regular class time.

The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey. Completing this anonymous survey will present little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive.

No class or student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. The results of this survey will help children in the future by influencing health and safety programs. We would like all selected students to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against you, or your child, if your child does not participate. Students can skip any question they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

If you have questions about the survey, call Samantha Wellnitz at 608.361.3143.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please check the box. Signing and returning this form to your student's school will dismiss your child from taking the survey. If you have no objection to your child taking part in the survey, you should do nothing with this form.

Thank you

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

I have read this form and understand what the survey is about.

[] My child may **not** take part in this survey.

Parent/Guardian name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number or email: _____