

**SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS and COMMUNITIES SURVEY
PASSIVE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

In order to provide the most effective drug and violence prevention resources and/or activities for your child, the Title IV Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program collects survey information from students at various grade levels during the school year. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, is totally anonymous and voluntary, students have the right to “opt out”, and asks for responses that pertain to student involvement in substance abuse, violent situations, school climate and nutrition.

The data collected will be used to identify critical areas of need for our Safe and Drug-Free Schools efforts. Survey analysis of these data provides information/data that:

- Meets the No Child Left Behind Title IV mandated data collection requirements;
- Assists in the maintenance of a school environment that is free of drugs and violence;
- Promotes a classroom atmosphere that allows teachers to teach and students to learn; and
- Develops and offers experiences that involve students in applying the concepts of making healthy decisions, accepting responsibility for behaviors, and understanding consequences.

Our desire is to involve parents in the education of their children. If you **do not** wish for your child to participate in this important activity, please sign and return this form to the school by December 12, 2016. If you would like to examine the survey, please come by the school between 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review. The survey questions are also included on the ELMS website.

DO NOT return this form if your child can participate in this survey.

Please sign this form, and return it to school by 12/12/16

only if you do not wish your child to participate.

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the *Safe and Drug-Free Schools Survey*.

SCHOOL _____

STUDENT _____

GRADE _____

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you for your participation.