



September 22, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s),

Boyle County Schools (BCS) is committed to the health and wellness of our students. Routine health screenings, nurses in all schools daily for half the day, mental health services through school and district counselors, Family Resource & Youth Service Centers in all schools, and drug/alcohol prevention lessons are just a few ways we support student health. Our district partners with Dr. Hatim Omar, Professor of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Kentucky, Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Omar and his team come to the middle and high school monthly to help address some of the concerns our young people are facing. One way this team assists BCS is by doing a risk assessment with students. The assessment is a series of questions about risky behavior and was formerly a part of the required 6th grade physical exam in Kentucky. As you are aware, risky behaviors increase during adolescence and may result in harmful consequences such as accidents, homicides, suicide, teen pregnancy, eating disorders, and STDs. All of these are preventable consequences.

During their freshman year, BCHS ninth grade students take a required course called Wellness, which includes both health instruction and physical education instruction. A trained member of Dr. Omar's staff will be doing a risk assessment individually with students during their Wellness class. This assessment takes about 10 minutes and provides a quick screening of risk factors in the student's life and ways to decrease risk-taking behaviors. Each student in the Wellness class will sit down individually with a trained member of Dr. Omar's staff to discuss concerns or questions s/he may have. Student participation in this risk assessment is voluntary and confidential. If you do NOT want your freshman student to participate in this opportunity when s/he is in the Wellness class, please sign and return the back of this letter by the date indicated on the form (October 2nd).

If you have any questions, we will be glad to answer them.

Sincerely,

Pam Tamme
District Health Coordinator

Mark Wade
BCHS Principal

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PPRA Forms

OPT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Between 09/21/17 through 05/22/18

at Boyle County High School

there will be a protected information survey conducted with Freshmen students. This activity consists of:

Description: reviewing the Perkins Adolescent Risk Screening (formerly a part of the 6th grade physical exam) privately and confidentially with BCHS freshmen during their Wellness/elective classes.

If you do **not** want your Freshman to participate, **please sign below and return this form to the BCHS Nurse (Nichole Brown) by Monday, October 2, 2017. Your child can turn it into the front office.**

OPTIONAL: You may also opt out of the activity by calling or e-mailing the BCHS School Nurse no later than Monday, October 2, 2017, at amelia.brown@boyle.kyschools.us or 236-5047.

If you do not indicate your decision to opt out by the date set forth above, the student will be permitted to participate in the activity.

If, you wish to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information or marketing survey, please submit a request to Mr. Wade or Mrs. Tamme. You will be notified of the time and place where you may review these materials. You may review a survey and/or instructional materials before survey is administered to a student.

As the parent/guardian, I do not want my child(ren), as noted below, to participate in the activity designated above and, by signing and returning this form, indicate my decision to opt them out of the activity.

STUDENT (PRINT NAME)	SCHOOL	GRADE
	Boyle County High School	9th

Parent Signature

Date