



**GEORGIA STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY (Grades 6-12)
STUDENT OPT OUT FORM FOR PARENTS**

The Georgia Student Health Survey is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school safety and climate issues that impact student achievement. Bulloch County Schools administers this survey to students in grades 3 to 12.

In order to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child, the Georgia Department of Education collects this survey information from students during the school year. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete, is age appropriate by grade level, and covers various topics such as school climate and safety, alcohol and drug use and mental health. All student survey data is anonymous and self-reported.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) gives you, as the custodial parent or guardian, the right to opt your child out of participating in the survey.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey, please sign and return this form by Friday, November 22, at 12 p.m. in one of the following ways:

- By email to webster@bullochschools.org
- By fax to your school’s office fax line
- By hand delivery to your school’s office

If you would like to examine the surveys’ questions, visit www.bullochschools.org/gastudenthealthsurvey or visit your child’s school, and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review.

Do not return this form if your child can participate in this survey.

Please sign this form and return it to school by if you do not wish for your child to participate.

I would prefer that my child **NOT** participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey.

STUDENT _____ **SCHOOL** _____ **GRADE** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Thank you. If you have any questions about the administration of this survey, visit www.bullochschools.org/gastudenthealthsurvey or call 912.212.8746