



# Churchill County School District

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## **Upcoming Student Health Wellness Survey**

Dear CCMS & CCHS Families,

Churchill County School District is preparing to administer the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to students at Churchill County Middle School and Churchill County High School during the month of April after returning from Spring Break. This survey, required by [NRS 392.422](#), helps the Nevada Department of Education better understand and address youth health and wellness across the state.

This is part of a statewide effort, and ChurchillCSD must participate in administering this survey.

### **KEY DETAILS:**

- English classes at CCMS & CCHS will be chosen **at random** and surveyed.
- Parents/guardians of students in the randomly selected English classes **will receive a letter ahead of time** with more information regarding the survey and **opt-out information**.
- This survey uses passive parental consent, meaning students randomly selected will be included **unless a parent/guardian actively chooses to opt them out**.
- **Students can also opt out** of taking the survey, even on the day of the survey.
- Students who take the survey can choose **not to answer any of the questions**.
- Individual student surveys **will not** be reviewed by Churchill County School District staff.
- The survey will ask students for personal details, including questions about sexual orientation.
- The results of the YRBS help guide programs and resources that support student safety, health, and success.

### **OPT-OUT OPTION:**

**Parents/guardians who do not want their child to participate will have the opportunity to decline participation.** Instructions for opting out will be shared with families as soon as they are finalized.

We are committed to open communication and appreciate your partnership in supporting the well-being of our students. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or the district office at 775-423-5184.

Sincerely,

Derild Parsons

ChurchillCSD Superintendent