

PASSIVE CONSENT PARENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

Parental Consent Form For The Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use

During the week of March 6 – 13, 2009, randomly selected students in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District will take *The Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use*.

I am aware the survey that will be administered to my child is designed and implemented by the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A & M University and that this survey is being given to some 35,000 public school students in Texas in order to acquire information to help in drug and alcohol prevention efforts.

I am aware this survey asks questions about student attitudes and behaviors that relate to substance abuse issues, **that it is entirely anonymous and that students will not put their names or any other identifying information on the survey instrument, and that the survey is not required and is completely voluntary.**

I am further aware that no action is required of me if I agree to allow my child to participate in this on-going research project. Finally, I am aware that, should I prefer that my child NOT participate at this time, I must fill out and sign the form below as indicated.

My Child MAY NOT Participate in the
Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use

(Child's Name)

(Name of Parent/Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

If you have any questions concerning the survey methodology, you may contact Ross Blakely at the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University at (979) 845-6758 or email at ross@ppri-nw.tamu.edu. This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board---Human Subjects in Research, Texas A&M University. For research-related problems or questions regarding subjects' rights, the Institutional Review Board may be contacted through Dr. Angelia Raines, Director of Research Compliance, Office of the Vice President for Research at (979) 459-4067 or email at araines@vprmail.tamu.edu.