

A Healthy Lynnfield Parent Survey Press Release
A Healthy Lynnfield Parent Survey (grades 5-12) Arriving May 16

A Healthy Lynnfield Substance Abuse Coalition was formed in May of 2017. The Coalition's mission is to empower residents to make positive choices every day. One of the initial action items of the Coalition was to support the schools to implement the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), which was administered to all students in grades 7-12 this past October. This survey asked about the health behaviors of both middle and high school students. The middle and high school administration and support staff, in partnership with *A Healthy Lynnfield*, have analyzed this data to begin implementing meaningful change for the betterment of our community.

As a next step, the Coalition is requesting input from parents and guardians of children in grades 5-12 regarding a variety of similar health topics as the YRBS. If you are a parent/guardian within this group, you should receive a communication from the Superintendent with the link to this survey on Wednesday, May 16. Like the YRBS, this is an anonymous survey and no one will know what you answer. These results, along with the middle and high school YRBS results, will help drive our action plans moving forward.

The Coalition needs and appreciates your input as this work requires a strong school and community partnership. We are asking that you please take the time to complete this survey by the end of the day on Thursday, May 31. Thank you in advance for your participation and for working together to ensure a healthy Lynnfield community.