2021 Adolescent Behaviors and Experiences Survey

Attachment I9

Parental Permission Form Distribution Language (In Person)

**Sample Language to Use**

**When Distributing Permission Forms**

Dear Teacher:

You may wish to read this as you distribute the parental permission forms to encourage student participation in the Adolescent Behaviors and Experiences Survey.

Thank you.

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| * Our class has been selected to participate in the Adolescent Behaviors and Experiences Survey (ABES) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This survey focuses on health-risk behaviors -- such as smoking or alcohol and drug use -- that affect teens now and into their adulthood.
* By participating in this survey, you are taking part in an extremely important effort to understand the health of the Nation’s teens, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. **CDC needs and values your input.**
* Each of you will receive a parental permission form to take home for a parent or guardian to sign. Please show it to your parent/guardian, have them sign it, and then **bring it back to me the next time our class meets**.
* I would like for you to return the form to me, even if your parent says you cannot participate. Please return the form regardless.
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