

Passive Consent Notice to Parents

WCA Plans to Survey Students

2025 Minnesota Student Survey

West Central Central Area Secondary School is asking students in grades 5, 8, 9 and 11 to participate in the 2025 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS). Federal law requires us to notify parents of this school activity. The MSS is conducted in schools across our state every three years.

Questions on the survey are about many topics relating to young people's lives. The survey asks about how well school is going, future plans, out-of-school activities, physical and mental health, relationships, substance use and more. High school students are asked about sexual behavior. This useful information about their thoughts and behaviors helps communities and schools develop effective programs and provide better services. You may request to see a copy of the survey

The survey is anonymous and voluntary. To prevent individuals or families from being identified, students do not provide their names, student identification, or other personally identifying information. Parents may choose to have their child not take the survey by contacting the school or completing and returning the form below. Students may also decline to take any part of the survey or the whole survey. They are informed of that option by staff.

You may review a copy of the survey by going to:

https://www.isd2342.org/parent_links/m_n_student_survey

If you have questions about the survey, please contact: nwood@isd2342.org.

The Minnesota Student Survey will be administered to

- 5th Grade Students: May 21, 2025
- 8th Grade Students: May 21, 2025
- 9th Grade Students: May 21, 2025
- 11th Grade Students: May 21, 2025

If you do not want your child to take the Minnesota Student Survey, please contact the school or return this form to the secondary school office by: May 20, 2025

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's school: _____

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____ Relationship to student: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____