

# BURRILLVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parent/guardian of grade 8 students:

The Burrillville Action Prevention Coalition received a grant from the RI Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (RI BHDDH), to continue strengthening our community capacity to address youth substance abuse. A requirement of this grant is that the RISS (Rhode Island Student Survey) survey information about substance use attitudes and behaviors from middle school students. This survey is scheduled to be administered to BMS grade 8 students on March 2, 2018.

**Confidentiality:** Completing the survey is completely voluntary. There is no penalty of any kind if a student does not participate in the survey. The survey contains questions regarding attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs about alcohol and drug use in addition to basic demographic questions. **All answers are strictly confidential.** No names will appear on the survey. We will never report to anyone how any individual has answered the survey; rather we report only aggregate responses.

**Benefits:** The information gained from the survey is used to:

- 1) improve the lives of our youth,
- 2) support program funding and resources to reduce youth high-risk behavior(s),
- 3) help the Burrillville Action Prevention Coalition provide even better services for Burrillville's youth.

**Risks:** Questions concerning alcohol, tobacco and drugs are about substances which are illegal for youth and may make some youth feel uncomfortable. Your child may decline to answer any question(s).

**Alternative:** The alternative is not to complete the survey.

**If you have any questions regarding the survey,** please contact Raechel Robidoux, Vice Principal and BMS Coordinator at robidouxr@bsd-ri.net.

**Thank you for helping us collect this needed information.**

Sincerely,



Raechel M. Robidoux,  
Vice Principal & Survey Coordinator

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**Rhode Island Student Survey ~ Burrillville Middle School Grade 8 Students**

Please **PRINT** Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form only needs to be signed and returned to the BMS Main Office if you DO NOT want your child to participate in this survey by March 1, 2018.**

***I DO NOT grant my permission for my child to complete this survey.***

Please **PRINT** Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_