

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At Medway High School, we want to make sure that all students have the best possible education and support for their learning and well-being. To help us better understand students' health needs, students are being asked to participate in the MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey. The questions on the survey cover many topics, including: alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; violence and safety; nutrition and physical activity; sexual behaviors; online behaviors; and mental health. It also asks questions about students' demographics so we can understand if there are groups of students in need of extra support. We will be giving this online survey to students in grades 9-12 on November 13, 2025.

The survey provides valuable insights on students' health and safety, and Medway High School has been participating in this survey since 2008. The data is used to improve health education programs, strengthen student support services, and enhance the school climate. In Medway, the survey data have been used to write grants that have led to the addition of a high school adjustment counselor, the founding of the 'SUP Medway Substance Use Prevention Coalition, and the adoption of Responsive Classroom in grades K-4.

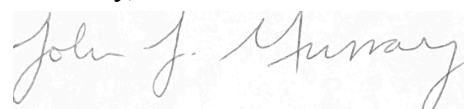
Protecting your child's privacy is important. The survey is **anonymous**, meaning your child will not be asked to provide their name and no one will know how they respond. There will be no identifying information collected on the survey and there will be no way to link your child's responses to their identity.

Completing this survey is **voluntary**. Your child's grades in school will not be affected by whether or not they participate. You may choose to opt out your child. Your child can also decide not to take the survey or skip any questions they do not wish to answer.

Please see the survey fact sheet for more information about the survey purpose and procedures. If you would like to see a copy of the survey to decide if you want your child to participate, a copy will be available in the front office of the high school from November 3rd- November 7, 2025, during school hours. You may also email Amanda Weeman, School Counseling Coordinator at aweeman@medwayschools.org. If you would like to opt your child out of participating in the survey please do so by **November 7th**, through Medway's online registration portal: <https://medwayma.infinitecampus.org/campus/apps/olr/application/login/kiosk-app-type>

Thank you for your partnership in supporting the health and success of all our students,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Murray". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

John J. Murray, Ed.D.
Principal
Medway High School