

# CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

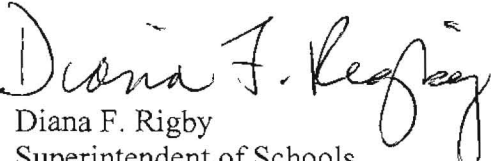
The Concord Middle School and Concord-Carlisle Regional High School are part of a collaborative effort between the Massachusetts Department of Education, Emerson Hospital and selected communities served by Emerson Hospital to participate in Youth Risk Survey given to students in grades 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Massachusetts Department of Education (DOE) requires towns to engage in local needs assessments to assist with identifying targets for health education. The DOE is providing Emerson Hospital with their Youth Survey administered statewide, a survey in which we have participated in the past. In order to support adolescents in their service area, Emerson Hospital is providing this survey. They will then give us the local results. This anonymous information will assist Emerson Hospital and each of the towns individually in planning future adolescent health initiatives.

The survey is anonymous and voluntary. Therefore, parents who wish to withdraw their children may do so by calling their principal. The needs assessment, which will take approximately forty-five minutes to complete, will be administered at **Concord-Carlisle Regional High School on March 10<sup>th</sup> (March 11<sup>th</sup> snow date) and at Concord Middle School on March 15<sup>th</sup> (March 17<sup>th</sup> snow date)**. Any parents wishing to review the survey, please call Kathy Codianne, Director of Teaching and Learning at (978) 318-1500 X8131.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Bowen, Health Education Consultant at (978) 263-4481.

Sincerely,

  
Diana F. Rigby  
Superintendent of Schools