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Capistrano Unified School District

California Health Kids Survey

Parent and Guardian Information – January 2024

Part of the California School Climate, Health, and
Learning Survey System

Today's

Topics

- Why do we collect **California Healthy Kids (CHKS)** data?
- What is **California Healthy Kids (CHKS)** data?
- How do we use **California Healthy Kids (CHKS)** data?
- Final Thoughts.....Questions and Answers

Why do we collect California Healthy Kids (CHKS) data?

➤ Student well-being

- Academic, physical, social, emotional, and mental

➤ School climate

- Supports, engagement, safety, and achievement

➤ State requirements

- LCAP, Safety Plans, Bullying and Suicide Prevention

School Climate

Persistent positive school climate linked to:

- Positive student development
- Learning
- Academic achievement
- Effective risk prevention and health promotion
- High graduation rates
- Low dropout rates
- Teacher retention

Source: Thapa, Cohen, Guffey, & Higgins-D'Alessandro, 2013

State Requirements

LCAP and School Climate of Local Measures

➤ **Local Control Agency Plan (LCAP) – Annual Plan**

A three year plan that describes the goals, actions, services, and expenditures to support positive student outcomes that address state and local priorities

- **School Climate Local Measures**
 - surveys of pupils, parents, and teachers
 - on safety, and
 - school connectedness

State Requirements

School Safety Plans and Bullying/Suicide Prevention

- **School Safety Plans**

- **Bullying Prevention**

- AB 9 Ch. 723 requires anti-bullying policy

- AB 746 covers all bullying, including cyberbullying

- **Suicide Prevention**

- AB 2246 requires suicide prevention, intervention, postvention policy

What is CalSCHLS data?

- **The California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey System includes**
 - **The California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)**
 - **The California School Staff Survey (CSSS)**
 - **The California School Parent Survey (CSPS)**
- **Survey Content**
 - **<https://www.capousd.org/Departments/Testing-ARA/California-Healthy-Kids-Survey-CHKS-/index.html>**
 - **FAQs**

How we use our CalSCHLS data?

➤ **Student well-being**

- Academic, physical, social, emotional, and mental

➤ **School climate**

- Supports, engagement, safety, and achievement

➤ **Multi-tiered Systems of Support**

- Universal supports for all students

CHKS Data Assists in Providing Support

Local Agencies including, but are not limited to, the following also review the data when determining their community outreach goals: (student names are anonymous)

- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Sisters of St. Joseph, Mission Hospital and the Family Resource Centers
- Wellness and Prevention Center
- Western Youth Services

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