Thomas R. Hall, Ed. D., Principal

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY – Fall 2021

September, 2021

Dear Families:

Brighton High School is once again participating in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) as part of a countywide and district effort to gather information about the health risk behaviors of students in grades 6–12. Questions will be asked about personal safety, nutrition, alcohol and other drug use, vaping, sleep patterns, physical exercise, mental health, sexual behaviors, and community involvement.   The TRBS was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and has been approved by national, state, and local school officials. The survey also has the support of many organizations including the National PTA.

The survey has been administered to teens in Monroe County schools every two years since 1992. Information from the survey has assisted school, health, and community organizations to plan services for youth based on local needs. Completing the survey poses no risk to your child. The survey is conducted in a manner to assure your child's privacy. Participation is voluntary and anonymous. Your support of the Youth Risk Behavior is an important contribution to ensuring the health of our youth. **The survey will be administered in physical education classes in October 2021.**

If you do not want your son/daughter to participate in the survey, please email the Counseling Office secretary, Jane Ingle (jane_ingle@bcsd.org) by Thursday, October 7, 2021. Be sure to include the student's **name and grade level**. If you have any additional questions, please contact Lance Mitchell (Intervention Prevention/Specialist/Social Worker) at 242-5000 ext. 4535 or Teresa Mosher (Assistant Principal) at 242-5000 ext. 4503.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hall
Principal

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INTEGRITY
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
KINDNESS
SELF-CONTROL

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I request that my child <u>not participate</u> in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey this year.

Please return this form to the BHS Counseling Office by Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Student Name (PRINT) _____   Grade _____

Parent's
Signature _____