The Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use collects self-reported tobacco, alcohol, and substance use data among students (grades 7-12) in Texas public schools on an annual basis. The survey is sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Service (DSHS) and administered by the Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI).

Overview

- Anonymous survey asks about variety of substances and related behaviors
- Generates statewide, regional, district, and campus reports for prevention efforts
- Takes one class period to complete
- Offered on paper or online in English/Spanish

How will the survey benefit my school?

- Provides data UNIQUE to YOUR campus! Schools have the opportunity to receive a campus level report detailing survey findings, which are useful for informing and developing:
  - Grant applications
  - School board presentations
  - Campus improvement plans
  - District programs

How do I participate?

1. **Determine if your school was selected in the state sample**. Contact PPRI at 979-862-3437 to find out! 
   *PPRI randomly selects and recruits about 20% of Texas public schools to participate in the statewide assessment during the spring of even-numbered years. As part of participation, these schools receive a $500 payment, campus level report, and all survey materials at no cost. Non-state sampled schools have the opportunity to participate for a fee.*

2. **Register your school using the web-based enrollment form**: [http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org](http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org)
   - **Select a Survey Coordinator**. This person will serve as the school point of contact for PPRI.
   - **Choose a date**. Select a date from December through the last day of school.
   - **Select a survey mode**. Either standard paper pencil method or online.

3. **Discuss the administration process with a PPRI representative**. PPRI Project Coordinators, Allison Seibert and Shannon Peairson, will contact you within 3 business days to discuss the next steps.

More information can be found on our website, [http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org](http://www.texasschoolsurvey.org), or contact PPRI by phone or email using the information below.

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