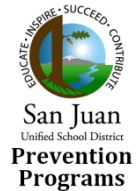


# School Climate and Student Well-Being

## Middle School Key Indicators

### California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)—Spring 2015



The CHKS is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, and risk behaviors in the nation. It is a critical component of school improvement efforts to help guide the development of more effective health, prevention, and youth development programs.

In Spring 2015, a total of 2,590 7<sup>th</sup> grade students were surveyed on-line using the Core and School Climate Modules. High school students (9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades) were last surveyed in Spring 2014. The next district wide administration of CHKS for 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be in Spring 2017.

<b>Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Well-Being</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b><u>School Engagement and Supports</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
▪ School Connectedness (high)	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
▪ Academic Motivation (high)	<b>*n/a</b>	<b>32</b>
▪ Truant more than a few times <sup>†</sup>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
▪ Caring adult relationships (high)	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
▪ High expectations (high)	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
▪ Meaningful participation (high)	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
<b><u>School Safety and Substance Use</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
▪ School perceived as safe or very safe	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>
▪ Experienced any harassment or bullying <sup>†</sup>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
▪ Had mean rumors or lies spread about you <sup>†</sup>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
▪ Been afraid of being beaten up <sup>†</sup>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>
▪ Been in a physical fight <sup>†</sup>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
▪ Seen a weapon on campus <sup>†</sup>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>
▪ Been drunk or “high” on drugs at school, ever	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>Mental and Physical Health</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
▪ Current alcohol or drug use <sup>†</sup>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
▪ Current binge drinking <sup>†</sup>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
▪ Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
▪ Current cigarette smoking <sup>†</sup>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
▪ Electronic cigarette or other nicotine delivery device <sup>†*</sup>	<b>*n/a</b>	<b>6</b>
▪ Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness <sup>†</sup>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>

<sup>†</sup>Past 12 months / <sup>†</sup>Past 30 days

\*2013 data not available

SJUSD’s Prevention Programs, funded through the Tobacco Use Prevention Education grant, offers various evidence-based and youth development programs and resources to students district wide. Programs aim to improve academic success and school climate, while encouraging healthy lifestyles free from violence, alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, and other drugs.

For more information call (916) 979-8623 or visit [www.sanjuan.edu/prevention](http://www.sanjuan.edu/prevention)  
 For a full copy of the district’s CHKS Spring 2015 report, visit [www.sanjuan.edu/prevention/chks](http://www.sanjuan.edu/prevention/chks)