

Administrative Memo

TO: School Administrators

FROM: Stacey Preis, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services

DATE: September 25, 2015

SUBJECT: LS-15-008 – Missouri Student Survey (2015-2016)

As in every even year since 2000, the Missouri Student Survey (also known as the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Survey) will be administered during the 2015-2016 school year by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health. This survey is a valuable tool to learn more about students' tobacco, drug, and alcohol use as well as bullying, mental health, and other information. The results are important to your district as you plan prevention activities and can provide information necessary for local grant applications. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will collect and house the data from the survey.

This survey is administered at no charge to school districts. In order to protect the confidentiality of those participating, data are aggregated and only reported publicly at the county level. However, districts will be able to obtain their own data down to the building level.

You will receive information on how to register your district in November and the survey will go live mid-January. If you have questions regarding the survey, you may contact Susan Depue with the Missouri Institute of Mental Health at 314-516-8412 or susan.depue@mimh.edu.