

HINSDALE MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hinsdale Middle School will be participating in the Teen Assessment Project (TAP) survey for 7th and 8th graders during this school year. This survey examines the many concerns and challenges youth face as part of growing up. It also looks at things that most concern and worry parents. Issues such as teen attitudes and worries, alcohol and other drug abuse, sexual activity, interactions with peers, parent/teen relationships and use of time are explored. Youth are also asked about health and safety issues – including internet safety issues, their future aspirations and how they feel about their school and community. It is helpful for the school and community to have this information as it assists in our understanding of youth behavior and guides the development of new curricula and programs. We plan to share the results of this survey with students, parents, and the community.

The survey will be carefully administered so that no names will be collected and student anonymity is protected. No one in the school will see individual student responses. All surveys will be sent to the New Hampshire Community Health Institute in Bow, NH for tabulating. The Monadnock Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coalition (MADAC) is covering the cost of this through a grant they received.

The survey was developed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has been reviewed and adjusted by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, MADAC, and the New Hampshire Community Health Institute.

Because the TAP survey is frank and comprehensive, parents may wish to inspect the questionnaire. Parents will be notified when and where the survey will be available for viewing.

The participation of your student will be greatly appreciated. However, participation in the survey is optional. In order for your child to participate you need to fill out the form below and return it to my office. Alternate activities will be made for all youth who do not participate during the one class period it will take for the survey to be administered.

Sincerely,

Ann Freitag

Hinsdale Middle High School

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ATTENTION PRINCIPAL

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I give permission for my child to participate in the Teen Assessment Project Survey during this school year.

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE