

Become an OHYES! Champion

Parents and community organizations can show youth there are many adults that care about them and the issues affecting their lives by being an OHYES! Champion.

- Encourage your child to take part in the survey.
- Advocate for schools in your community to participate! Contact your superintendent or principal. Contact information is on the Ohio Department of Education website: (<http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/oeds-r/query/>)
- Encourage youth groups and organizations in your community to request their schools' participation.
- Talk with your local Parent Teacher organization about the benefits of OHYES!
- Share how OHYES! results will benefit your organization.



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What is OHYES!

- It's the **Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey**
- An online health survey
- Free. Voluntary. Anonymous.
- Schools choose to participate
- All Ohio schools with students in grades 7-12 are eligible
- School flexibility – schools choose grades and versions (2 versions available)
- Takes about 15-25 minutes
- Recruit every 4 years
- Available annually

What is on the Survey?

Special care was taken in selecting questions. Items originated from established surveys used throughout the United States—some for more than 25 years. OHYES! questions cover:

- ✓ Demographics
- ✓ Alcohol & Tobacco/Vapor Products
- ✓ Prescription Drugs
- ✓ Marijuana & Illicit Drugs
- ✓ Bullying, Safety & School Climate
- ✓ Physical Health & Well-being
- ✓ Mental Health & Suicide
- ✓ Gambling
- ✓ Parental Attitudes of substance use
- ✓ Community, Family & Peer Factors
- ✓ School Success
- ✓ Sex-related questions (Optional)

Who Benefits?

OHYES! provides important information about the health and safety of adolescents across Ohio and is useful for many people:

- ❖ Parents
- ❖ Schools
- ❖ Youth
- ❖ Parent-Teacher Organizations
- ❖ Policy-makers
- ❖ Public health officials
- ❖ Prevention coordinators
- ❖ Health and human service agencies
- ❖ Community coalitions and health and safety networks



How Can OHYES! Results Be Used?

- **Data:** To provide a snapshot of youth health behaviors in each county across the state of Ohio and to better understand interrelated issues and address youth needs
- **Planning:** For needs assessment, strategic planning, and to help schools determine priorities
- **Policy and Programming:** To guide policy, to prioritize program strategies, to track progress program goals, and to meet state and federal program requirements
- **Funding:** To provide rationale for federal, state, local, and foundation grants
- **Advocacy:** To raise awareness of youth needs, to foster stronger school-parent-community relationships, and to promote healthy life choices