Data Briefing:
New Data on Youth in Schools

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Meet the Speakers

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Today’s Briefing

• Overview of Surveys
• How to Access Data
• Q & A
Purpose
• Provide local data to schools, districts, and partner communities to improve student achievement and socio-emotional, behavioral, and physical health.

Three Stakeholder Surveys
• Student (California Healthy Kids Survey)
• Staff (California School Staff Survey)
• Parent (California School Parent Survey)
CalSCHLS Features

- Stakeholder Comparability
- Flexibility
  - standardized yet customizable
- Comprehensive
- Psychometrically Valid
- Cost Effective
- Drawn from strength-based resilience and youth development framework
- Aligned with Local Control and Accountability Priorities
- Student subgroups
- Geographic comparability
  - State, County, District, School
- Extensively Used
- Established Infrastructure
- Technical Support

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<th>Survey</th>
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<td>Student (CHKS)</td>
<td>690</td>
<td>4,696</td>
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<td>Staff</td>
<td>425</td>
<td>2,691</td>
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<td>Parents (2015-17)</td>
<td>210*</td>
<td>1,902*</td>
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CalSCHLS Biennial Survey

- CHKS Core Module and AOD Module administered to a randomly selected statewide sample of schools
- Results representative of the state
- District & communities can use statewide results to interpret their own results
Kidsdata

When you need data to support improvements in the health and well-being of California children, kidsdata makes it easy to find.

Visit kidsdata.org ➤
Topics
New and updated indicators in a dozen topics

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs
- Attendance and Discipline
- Bullying
- Emotional Health
- Gang Involvement
- Health Care
- Family Economics
- Physical Health
- Nutrition
- Physical Fitness
- Pupil Support Services
- School Climate
- School Safety
- Suicide and Self-inflicted Injury
Breakdowns

**Student Level Data**
- 7th, 9th, 11th, Non-Traditional
- Gender
- School Connectedness
- Parent Education Level
- Race/Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation

**Staff Level Data**
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Non-Traditional
Regions

- California
- County
- School District
Highlights
Noteworthy data findings

• Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs
• Attendance and Discipline
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Bullied or Harassed in School for Any Reason
2013-2015

- 7th Grade: 39%
- 9th Grade: 37%
- 11th Grade: 30%
- Non-Traditional: 28%
- Low-level Connectedness: 49%
- High-level Connectedness: 28%
**Student Perspective**

- Students are well-behaved

**Staff Perspective**

- Mental health is a problem at school
- School emphasizes helping students

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**Depression Related Feelings**

2013-2015

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<td>Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual</td>
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School Collaborates with Community Organizations to Address Issues, 2013-2015

Elementary School

- Counseling and Support Services
- Services for Substance Abuse
Accessing Data

• Kidsdata: kidsdata.org/YouthInSchools

• Query CalSCHLS: calschls.org/reports-data/query-calschls/
Finding Data:
What are student’s perceptions of school safety?
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Join us for our next briefing: School Climate and LGB Students

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Submit your questions in the Question Box

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