



BROWN COUNTY
SCHOOLS
NASHVILLE, INDIANA

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In Spring of 2026, Indiana students in grades 6–12 are invited to participate in the statewide survey of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use (the Indiana Youth Survey). Brown County Middle and High School will administer the survey in April. The survey is conducted by Prevention Insights, School of Public Health, Indiana University-Bloomington. Information regarding the survey (i.e., sample questionnaires, reports, etc.) can be viewed on the [Indiana Youth Survey website](#). We will be using the standard 6th-grade and 7-12th grade questionnaires with the optional Mental Health, Bullying, and Social Media Use Modules added.

The purpose of the survey is to have accurate knowledge of alcohol, tobacco, and drug usage, as well as the presence of risk and protective factors for youth in our community. The information will be comparable to both state and national data. The school system will get a report that indicates the prevalence of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use. The outcomes of the survey assist us in planning curricula and programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. Communities also use reports to create proposals for grant funds intended for prevention and wellness efforts.

The survey takes about 35 minutes to complete and is voluntary, confidential, and anonymous. No one will know who responded to the online survey. No names, personal identifiers, or IP addresses will be recorded as part of the survey. The reports are aggregated by grade levels.

We hope you will allow your child to participate and that your child will choose to complete the survey. Please check the appropriate box below. We ask that you complete this form by April 3, 2026. If no response is given by April 3rd then your student will be given the option to take the survey.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (812) 988-6601 or ecallahan@browncountyschools.com. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Emily Callahan



Superintendent, Brown County Schools

Please check one:

- Yes, I give permission** for my child to participate in the *Indiana Youth Survey*.
- No, I do not give permission** for my child to participate in the *Indiana Youth Survey*.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date