Pittsford Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Mendon High School is participating in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) as part of a countywide and district effort to gather information about the health risk behaviors of youth in grades 6-12. Questions will be asked about personal safety, nutrition, alcohol and other drug use, physical exercise, mental health, sexual behaviors, social media, childhood experiences and assets.

The survey has been administered in Monroe County schools every two years since 1992. Survey results are used by schools and community organizations to identify health issues, secure resources to address the issues and to develop and evaluate programs for youth. Completing the survey poses no risk to your student. The survey is conducted in a manner to assure your student's privacy. Participation is voluntary and anonymous. The survey will be administered during the week of October 23.

If you do not want your student to participate in the survey, please complete the form on the bottom of this page and return it to the main office at Mendon High School by October 18. A copy of the survey will be available by October 16.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Julian at Melissa Julian@pittsford.monroe.edu or at 585.267.1602.

Sincerely,

Melissa Julian

I request that my child *not participate* in the 2023-2024 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Please return to Main Office by October 18.

Student's name_______ Grade _____

Parent's signature______