The Georgia Student Health Survey is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school climate issues that impact student achievement. In order to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child, the Georgia Department of Education collects survey information from students during the school year. The survey for elementary schools includes 15 school climate questions and should take no more than 10-15 minutes for students to complete. All student survey data is anonymous and self-reported.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) gives you the right to opt your child out of participating in the survey. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey, please sign and return this form to the school by __________________. If you would like to examine the survey, please come by the school between _____ and ______, and we will be happy to provide you with a copy for your review.

DO NOT return this form if your child can participate in this survey.

Please sign this form, and return it to school by ______.

if you do not wish your child to participate.

I would prefer that my child NOT participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey.

SCHOOL ______________________________________________________

STUDENT ___________________________________________ GRADE ______

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date

Thank you for your participation.