

Our schools will be beginning the annual SurveyWorks Student Survey on January 30th. All Rhode Island public school students in grades 4 through 12 are being asked to participate in this online survey at their school. An important notice was sent home from the school about the survey and your child's participation. **Only if you do not want your child to participate**, you need to sign and return the opt-out form to the school by January 19th. Otherwise, if you are comfortable with your child taking the survey, you do not need to do anything.

The survey will take a student about 25 minutes to complete. Your child's participation in the survey is voluntary and anonymous; no names will be collected or reported. The surveys are available for you to review at <http://www.surveyworks.ride.ri.gov> and in the school office.

Please contact your schools main office if you need a new copy of the opt-out form. If you have any additional questions about this survey please contact the SurveyWorks Help Desk between 8am and 4pm EST at 1-877-787-5725 or surveyworks@wested.org.

Thank you!