KCTC Student Survey - Comprehensive Version

1. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn how students in our schools feel about their school, peers, community, and family.

2. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.

3. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish, but it is still important that you answer each question as thoughtfully and honestly as possible.

4. All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

5. For questions that have the following answers: NO! no yes YES!
   - Mark (the B(l)G) NO! if you think the statement is DEFINITELY NOT TRUE for you.
   - Mark (the little) no if you think the statement is MOSTLY NOT TRUE for you.
   - Mark (the little) yes if you think the statement is MOSTLY TRUE for you.
   - Mark (the B(l)G) YES! if you think the statement is DEFINITELY TRUE for you.
   
   Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.
   
   ○ NO! ○ no ○ yes ○ YES!

   In the example above, the student marked “yes” because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

6. Please mark each question by completely filling in the oval or ovals. ONLY USE A #2 PENCIL.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND SCHOOL CLIMATE

The following numbers will be provided to you by the person administering this survey. Please write the numbers in the space provided and then darken the ovals corresponding to those numbers. Enter the Zip code where you live.

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1. How old are you?
   ○ 10 ○ 11 ○ 12 ○ 13 ○ 14 ○ 15 ○ 16 ○ 17 ○ 18 ○ 19 or older

2. What grade are you in?
   ○ 6th ○ 8th ○ 10th ○ 12th

3. Are you:
   ○ Female ○ Male

4. Are you of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin?
   ○ No ○ Yes

5. What do you consider yourself to be? (Choose all that apply)
   ○ White ○ Black or African American ○ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ○ Asian ○ American Indian/Alaska Native

6. Think of where you live most of the time, Which of the following people live there with you? (Choose all that apply)
   ○ Mother ○ Father ○ Other adults ○ Sister(s)
   ○ Foster mother ○ Foster father ○ Stepsister(s)
   ○ Stepmother ○ Stepfather ○ Brother(s)
   ○ Grandmother ○ Grandfather ○ Stepbrother(s)
   ○ Aunt ○ Uncle ○ Other children

7. What is the language you use most often at home?
   ○ English ○ Spanish ○ Another Language

8. What is the highest level of schooling your father completed?
   ○ Completed grade school or less ○ Graduate or professional school after college ○ Some high school ○ Do not know ○ Completed high school ○ Does not apply ○ Some college ○ Completed college
9. What is the highest level of schooling your mother completed?
   - Completed grade school or less
   - Some high school
   - Completed high school
   - Some college
   - Completed college
   - Graduate or professional school after college
   - Do not know
   - Does not apply

10. Is anyone in your family (including parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, or stepsisters) currently serving in the United States military?
   - Yes
   - No

11. Where are you living now?
   - On a farm
   - In the country, not on a farm
   - In a city, town, or suburb

12. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
   - Mostly F's
   - Mostly D's
   - Mostly C's
   - Mostly B's
   - Mostly A's

13. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?
   - None
   - 1 day
   - 2 days
   - 3 days
   - 4-5 days
   - 6-10 days
   - 11 or more days

14. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.
   - Yes
   - No

15. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.
   - Yes
   - No

16. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
   - Yes
   - No

17. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.
   - Yes
   - No

18. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.
   - Yes
   - No

19. I feel safe at my school.
   - Yes
   - No

20. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.
   - Yes
   - No

21. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.
   - Yes
   - No

22. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
   - Yes
   - No

23. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.
   - Yes
   - No

24. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?
   - Never
   - Seldom
   - Sometimes
   - Often
   - Almost Always

25. How interesting are most of your courses to you?
   - Very interesting and stimulating
   - Quite interesting
   - Fairly interesting
   - Slightly dull
   - Very dull

26. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?
   - Very important
   - Quite important
   - Fairly important
   - Slightly important
   - Not at all important

27. Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you:
   a. enjoy being in school?
   b. hate being in school?
   c. try to do your best work in school?

28. During this school year, how often have you seen someone being bullied?
   - Never
   - Almost always
   - Sometimes
   - Regularly (1 or 2 times a week)
   - Every day
   - Seldom
   - (1 or 2 times a month)

29. During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?
   - Never
   - Almost always
   - Sometimes
   - Regularly (1 or 2 times a week)
   - Every day
   - Seldom
   - (1 or 2 times a month)

30. During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)
   - Yes
   - No

31. During the past year, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable, or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?
   - Never
   - Almost always
   - Sometimes
   - Regularly (1 or 2 times a week)
   - Every day
   - Seldom
   - (1 or 2 times a month)

32. During this past school year, how often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?
   - Never
   - Almost always
   - Sometimes
   - Regularly (1 or 2 times a week)
   - Every day
   - Seldom
   - (1 or 2 times a month)

33. If you saw bullying at school, what would you do?
   - I haven’t seen any bullying
   - Ignore it as none of my business
   - Nothing, just watch
   - Join in
   - Report it to a teacher or other adult
   - Intervene to stop the bullying

34. What do adults do at school when they see bullying?
   - Nothing, they ignore it
   - Stop it and tell everyone to leave
   - Stop it and solve the problem
   - I’m not certain

35. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:
   a. participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?
   b. smoked cigarettes?
   c. used electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?
   d. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) when their parents didn’t know about it?
35. Think of your **four best friends** (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:

- made a commitment to stay drug-free?  
- used marijuana?  
- tried to do well in school?  
- used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?  
- been suspended from school?  
- liked school?  
- carried a handgun?  
- sold illegal drugs?  
- stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle?  
- been arrested?  
- dropped out of school?  
- been members of a gang?

36. How old were you when you first:

- smoked marijuana?  
- smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?  
- used an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette)?  
- had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?  
- began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?  
- got suspended from school?  
- got arrested?  
- carried a handgun?  
- attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?  
- belonged to a gang?

37. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

- take a handgun to school?  
- steal anything worth more than $5,000?  
- pick a fight with someone?  
- attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?  
- stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?  
- drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?  
- smoke cigarettes?  
- use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?  
- smoke marijuana?  
- use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?  

38. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

39. It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.

40. It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.

41. I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.

42. Have you ever belonged to a gang?

43. If you have ever belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?

44. In the past year, have you gambled for money or anything of value?

45. In the last 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?

46. How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:

- been suspended from school?  
- carried a handgun?  
- sold illegal drugs?  
- stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle?
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46. How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:
   a. participated in clubs, organizations, or activities at school?  
   b. been arrested?  
   c. done extra work on your own for school?  
   d. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?  
   e. been drunk or high at school?  
   f. volunteered to do community service?  
   g. taken a handgun to school?  
   h. been involved in a fight on school property?  
   i. been offered, sold, or given drugs on school property?  

47. During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By PARENTS, we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents or adult guardians - whether or not they live with you.  
   ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Don’t know or can’t say

48. During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention or substance abuse?  
   ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Don’t know or can’t say

49. In the past year, how many times (if any) have you:
   a. played the lottery or scratch-off tickets?  
   b. bet on team sports?  
   c. participated in any type of fantasy sports betting, whether for money or for free?  
   d. played cards for money?  
   e. played bingo for money or prizes?  
   f. bet on games of personal skill?  
   g. spent any real money on games you can play on your phone or computer to buy credits, extra lives, or upgrades?  
   h. felt like you would like to stop gambling, but didn’t think you could?  
   i. worried about the health and safety of anyone in your household because of gambling?

50. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:
   a. smoked cigarettes?  
   b. worked hard at school?  
   c. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, at least once or twice a month?  
   d. defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?  
   e. smoked marijuana?  
   f. regularly volunteered to do community service?  
   g. carried a handgun?  
   h. made a commitment to stay drug-free?

51. You are looking at DVDs in the store with a friend. You look up and you see her slip a DVD under her coat. She smiles and says, “Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody’s around.” There is no one in sight, no employees or other customers. What would you do now?  
   ○ Ignore her  ○ Grab a DVD and leave the store  ○ Tell her to put the DVD back  ○ Act like it is a joke, and ask her to put the DVD back

52. It is 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend’s house when your mother asks you where you are going. You say, “Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends.” She says, “No, you’ll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight.” What would you do now?  
   ○ Leave the house anyway  ○ Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you will get home, and ask if you can go out  ○ Not say anything and start watching TV  ○ Get into an argument with her

53. You are visiting another part of town, and you do not know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you do not know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?  
   ○ Push the person back  ○ Say, “Excuse me”, and keep on walking  ○ Say, “Watch where you’re going”, and keep on walking  ○ Swear at the person and walk away

54. You are at a party at someone’s house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?  
   ○ Drink it  ○ Tell your friend, “No thanks, I don’t drink”, and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else  ○ Just say, “No thanks”, and walk away  ○ Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave

55. I think sometimes it is okay to cheat at school.  
   ○ NO!  ○ no  ○ yes  ○ YES!
56. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:
   a. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?  
   b. use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) some days or every day?  
   c. try marijuana once or twice?  
   d. smoke marijuana regularly?  
   e. take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?  
   f. use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

DRUG/ALCOHOL LIFETIME USAGE

57. Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?
   - Never
   - Once or twice
   - Once in a while but not regularly
   - Regularly in the past
   - Regularly now

58. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?
   - Never
   - Once or twice
   - Once in a while but not regularly
   - Regularly in the past
   - Regularly now

59. Have you ever tried electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?
   - No
   - Yes

40 or more occasions
   - Never
   - 1-2 days
   - 3-5 days
   - 6-9 days
   - 10-19 days
   - 20-30 days

60. On how many occasions (if any) have you:
   - had beer, wine, or hard liquor to drink in your lifetime? (more than just a few sips)
   - used marijuana in your lifetime?
   - used LSD or other psychodelics in your lifetime?
   - used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?
   - used heroin in your lifetime?
   - used MDMA (“ecstasy”) in your lifetime?
   - sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?
   - taken methamphetamine in your lifetime?
   - used phenoxydine (pox, px, breeze) in your lifetime?
   - used prescription pain relievers, such as Vicodin, OxyContin, or Tylox, not prescribed for you by a doctor in your lifetime?

DRUG/ALCOHOL 30-DAY USAGE

70. used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium, or Ambien, not prescribed for you by a doctor in your lifetime?
   - 0 occasions
   - 1-2 occasions
   - 3-5 occasions
   - 6-9 occasions
   - 10-19 occasions
   - 20-30 occasions

71. used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Concerta, not prescribed for you by a doctor in your lifetime?
   - 0 occasions
   - 1-2 occasions
   - 3-5 occasions
   - 6-9 occasions
   - 10-19 occasions
   - 20-30 occasions

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72. How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?
   - Never
   - Once or twice
   - Once or twice a week
   - About once a day
   - More than once a day

73. How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?
   - Not at all
   - Less than one cigarette per day
   - One to five cigarettes per day
   - About one-half pack per day
   - About one pack per day
   - About one and one-half packs per day
   - Two packs or more per day

74. During the past 30 days, on how many days have you used electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?
   - 0 days
   - 1-2 days
   - 3-5 days
   - 6-9 days
   - 10-19 days
   - 20-30 days

75. During the past 30 days, how frequently did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
   - 0 days
   - 1-2 days
   - 3-5 days
   - 6-9 days
   - 10-19 days
   - 20-30 days

76. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?
   - None
   - 1 time
   - 2 times
   - 3-5 times
   - 6-9 times
   - 10 or more times

77. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion? (By 'occasion', we mean at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other.)
   - None
   - 5-9
   - 1-4
   - 10 or more
97. During the past 30 days, how did you *usually* get prescription drugs not prescribed for you?
   - I did not use prescription drugs not prescribed to me in the past 30 days
   - I got them from a stranger
   - A friend or relative gave them to me
   - I bought them from a friend or relative
   - I took them from a friend or relative
   - I got them from a drug dealer
   - I got them on the internet

98. If a kid smokes marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

99. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

100. If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

101. If a kid smoked cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

102. During the past 30 days, how did you *usually* get beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)
   - I did not drink beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days
   - I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
   - I gave someone else money to buy it for me
   - I borrowed it from someone else
   - A person 21 years old or older gave it to me
   - I took it from a store or family member
   - I got it some other way

103. During the past 30 days, when you drank beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) where did you drink it? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)
   - Friend’s home
   - School
   - Car
   - Park or outdoors
   - Other

104. During the past 30 days, how did you *usually* get cigarettes?
   - I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
   - I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop
   - I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station
   - I bought them on the internet
   - I gave someone else money to buy them for me
   - I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
   - A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
   - I took them from a store or family member
   - I got them some other way

105. During the past 30 days, how did you *usually* get electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?
   - I did not use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) during the past 30 days
   - I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop
   - I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station
   - I bought them on the internet
   - I gave someone else money to buy them for me
   - I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
   - A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
   - I took them from a store or family member
   - I got them some other way
106. How wrong would it be to use marijuana, drink alcohol, or smoke cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live? (circle one)

- Not Wrong At All
- A Little Bit Wrong
- Wrong
- Very Wrong

- a. to use marijuana?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

- b. to drink alcohol?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

- c. to smoke cigarettes?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

107. About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have:

- a. used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

- b. sold or dealt drugs?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

- c. done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

- d. gotten drunk or high?
  - None
  - 1 adult
  - 2 adults
  - 3 or 4 adults
  - 5 or more adults

108. Sometimes we don’t know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you.

When I am an adult...

- a. I will smoke cigarettes
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- b. I will drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- c. I will smoke marijuana
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

109. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.

110. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

111. I like my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

112. How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood, or the area around where you live?

- a. crime and/or drug dealing
  - NO!
  - yes
  - NO!
  - yes
  - NO!

- b. fights
  - NO!
  - yes

- c. lots of empty or abandoned buildings
  - NO!
  - yes

- d. lots of graffiti
  - NO!
  - yes

113. There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who are proud of me when I do something well.

114. I feel safe in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

115. I would like to get out of my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

116. There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who encourage me to do my best.

117. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

- a. drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- b. smoke cigarettes?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- c. use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) some days or everyday?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- d. smoke marijuana?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- e. steal anything worth more than $5.00?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- f. draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner’s permission)?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- g. pick a fight with someone?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- h. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

118. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:

- a. drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- b. smoked marijuana?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- c. smoked cigarettes?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- d. taken a handgun to school?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

- e. been suspended or expelled from school?
  - NO!
  - no
  - yes
  - YES!

119. The rules in my family are clear.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

120. Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

- No
- Yes
142. How important were these questions?
   O Not too important
   O Fairly important
   O Important
   O Very important

143. How honest were you in filling out this survey?
   O I was very honest
   O I was honest pretty much of the time
   O I was honest some of the time
   O I was honest once in a while
   O I was not honest at all

If you were given an additional sheet of questions, please put your answers in the extra answer rows below. Make sure to put your answers on the row with the same number as the question on the additional sheet.

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