

# How's your school climate?



- Do students feel safe from bullying?
- Do students feel connected to schools, communities and families?
- Have students recently used alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs?
- How important do students think what they learn in school will be for real life?

THE KCTC STUDENT SURVEY CAN HELP YOU FIND  
THESE ANSWERS AND MANY MORE.



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## Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF  
THIS POWERFUL TOOL?



[kctcdata.org](http://kctcdata.org)

# What is the KCTC Student Survey?

The Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) student survey examines factors that put students at risk for substance abuse, academic failure, and other negative outcomes, as well as the factors that protect students from those outcomes.

This data is important to schools because reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors are correlated with increased student achievement.

The survey is provided annually at no charge to all public and private Kansas school districts for administration to 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grade students, and takes one class period to administer. Here's what you get:

## MATERIALS AND SUPPORT

- Online survey access for students
- Survey instructions
- Technical support
- Results available each spring

## RESULTS

- Printable district and building reports
- Secure, password-protected access to survey responses with building, district, and grade-level data

 No other Kansas survey provides school district & building-level data.

# KCTC has provided decades of reliable student data



*This is a tool that has a long track record of building data that can then be compared not only within our own building, but with our district, our county and the state.*

*- School Counselor*

### GET DATA SPECIFIC TO YOUR DISTRICT

Review data by grade at state, county, district, and school-building levels. KCTC is offered annually, so you can track trends over time in an easy-to-use format at [kctcdata.org](http://kctcdata.org). No other Kansas survey offers this level of customization.

### VALUABLE DATA AT NO CHARGE

KCTC data is a powerful asset when seeking program funding, identifying district priorities, and building community partnerships to meet student needs. Data also can show positive trends within buildings, grades, or districts.

### RELIABLE AND VALID

KCTC is grounded in rigorous research from a variety of disciplines. Research identified predictors of youth problem behaviors, developed assessment tools for measuring predictors in communities, and tested programs that address predictors.

## MORE FLEXIBLE THAN EVER!

The KCTC Student Survey is available in a variety of formats to suit diverse needs. The core survey contains all questions pertaining to CTC risk and protective factors, including sections on school climate, peer influences, substance use, and community-based perceptions. Districts may also elect to include either of the optional modules that contain questions pertaining to the family domain, and depression and suicide. All questions are available online in English and Spanish.