



Student Participation in the Utah Department of Health & Human Services SHARP Survey

Student Name _____ Student ID _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Select schools in Utah are asked by the Utah Department of Health & Human Services to administer the SHARP Survey (Student Health and Risk Prevention) to some students in 6th grade and students in grades 8-12. The SHARP Survey is administered every two years.

The survey asks students for their perspective about student engagement, school safety, and school environment. The survey is anonymous and subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g. According to the Department of Health, the SHARP Survey “is an opportunity for adolescents to tell us about the many challenges they face in today’s world — and how well they think they’re prepared to handle them — without the fear of getting in trouble or the risk of someone thinking less of them” (see this website [link](#) for more information about SHARP privacy and confidentiality).

The Utah Department of Health & Human Services has contracted with Bach Harrison as the vendor who will collect, house, analyze, and provide reports for the SHARP Survey results.

Parents are strongly encouraged to review the questions the SHARP Survey asks students:

- 6th grade SHARP-PNA (Prevention Needs Assessment) Survey: [Form A](#) or [Form B](#)
- 8th grade SHARP-PNA (Prevention Needs Assessment) Survey: [Form A](#) or [Form B](#)
- Grades 9-12:
 - SHARP-PNA (Prevention Needs Assessment) Survey: [Form A](#) or [Form B](#)
 - [SHARP-YRBS \(Youth Risk Behavior\) Survey](#)

More information about the SHARP Survey may be found [here](#). State, regional, and demographic reports from previous SHARP Survey administrations may be found at this [link](#).

My student may participate in the 2024-25 survey Yes No