

Maynard High School
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Dear Parents:

Maynard Public Schools in corporation with Emerson Hospital and surrounding communities is conducting a needs assessment for comprehensive health education system wide. During the week of March 10th-14th, all students in grades 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will take a local Youth Risk Behavior Survey during the school day. The survey will take approximately 45 minutes and is completely anonymous. The results will be collated to provide data on health trends in Maynard and in the region served by Emerson Hospital. Data will help determine curriculum in health education in Maynard and assure that grant funds will continue to support the development of healthy, well informed youth.

Copies of the survey will be available in Maynard High School beginning March 3rd and any question regarding the process can be directed to Lisa MacLean, Korey Barkley, Elizabeth Schuster, Brenna Cotter or Arlene Fuchs, support staff. If you wish to discuss the process or your child's participation in the survey, contact Lisa MacLean at 978-897-0406.

Sincerely,

Lisa MacLean
Youth Risk Behavior Survey Coordinator