

## YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY Norman Public Schools

The Norman Public Schools, along with school districts across the state, participated in the 2008 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The survey was developed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Division of Adolescent and School Health.

This survey monitors priority health risk behaviors among youth that contribute to leading causes of death, disability, and social problems. YRBS measures six categories of behaviors:

- ◆ Behaviors that contribute to intentional and/or unintentional injuries
- ◆ Tobacco use
- ◆ Alcohol and other drug use
- ◆ Sexual behaviors
- ◆ Dietary behaviors
- ◆ Physical activity

By participating in this survey and studying the results, our District is better able to develop programs, policies, and interventions to serve the students attending the Norman Public Schools. By making this data available to the community through this Website, we may also develop partnerships with other community agencies and parents who have an interest in the well-being of our youth.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Siano  
Superintendent