



## HERBERT GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Home of the Miners"

### **California Health Kids Survey (CHKS) Data:**

5th Grade CHKS are based on active permission- this means parents have to sign a permission slip allowing students to take the survey. Only 44 students returned the permission slip this year which compared to the past two years is very low. In 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, CHKS permission is passive which means students take the survey unless a parent says they do not give permission for their child to do so. The total of 7<sup>th</sup> graders taking the survey this year is comparable to last year (71% of student took it both years).

Our greatest areas of concern are when we look at the *cohort differences*:

"At my school, teachers and other grown-ups care about me all or most of the time", in 2016, 73% of 5<sup>th</sup> grade reported strongly agree or agree and in 2018, only 53% reported the same. Interestingly, there was a steady yearly increase for students perceiving "Caring Adult Relationships" overall as high and "Students are treated with respect"- very much and pretty much stayed at 89% from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

While there was a great decrease across the cohort of students feeling safe at school- agree/ strongly agree from 90% in 2016 to 63% in 2018, there was a yearly increase from 58% to 63%.

A concern in the area of mental health for our students is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the percentage of students reported having chronic sad or hopeless feeling in the past 12 months increased from 26% to 36%.

This information will be shared at our next staff meeting and will be a great help in building our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS).

Grade 5 N=54/116 Grade 7 N= 120/133	Grade 5 N= 93/135 Grade 7 N= 90/113	Grade 5 N= 44/111 Gr 7 N= 87/121	% Decrease between Cohorts	%Increase Year to Year	%Decrease Year to Year
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Question	Grade	2016%	2017%	2018%			
School Connectedness- High	5	49	54	40	9		6
	7	41	49	45			4
Caring Adult Relationship- High	5	53	66	71		5	
	7	29	37	47	6	10	
Feel Safe at School- Agree/Strongly Agree	5	90	76	71			5
	7	58	58	63	27	5	
School is perceived as very safe or safe	7	59	51	57		6	
Students Treated w/Respect- Very much or pretty much true	5	89	80	89		9	
At my school, teachers and other grown ups care about me all or most of the time	5	78	78	71			7
	7	47	59	53	25		6
I feel like I am part of this school all or most of the time	5	68	78	71			7
	7	56	52	52	16		
Teachers treat students fairly-Strongly agree and agree	5	73	80	71			9
	7	44	58	50	23		8
Teach students to care about each other and treat each other with respect?	5	84	79	76			3
Do teachers and other grown-ups treat students with respect?	5	89	78	89		11	
Teachers and other grown-ups make it clear that bullying is not allowed	5	93	86	82			4
Chronic sad or hopeless feeling in the past 12 months- YES	7	24	26	36		10	
Cyber Bullying- during the past 12 months how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies about you on the internet?							
Never	7	87	86	65			21
Once	7	8	9	15		6	
During the past 12 months, how many time on school property have you had mean rumors or lies spread about you?							
Never	7	58	58	48			10
Once	7	16	19	23		4	