

A Message from Oregon Students Oregon Youth Data Council

Amplifying voices Advocating needs Empowering youth health

Why should your district administer the Student Health Survey (SHS)?

“Because 30 minutes is a small investment to vastly improve education for students.”

Youth are asking why adults are making the decision about taking the survey. They want students to have the choice to participate in the SHS.

“Students have the capability to decide what they want.”

Making the SHS available for students gives them a way to be heard, especially for those who might not be comfortable speaking up.

“SHS could act as a bridge between students and teachers/educators to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.”

Connecting students and adults



“Taking the student health survey is not just for the school or state – it’s for students just like myself.”

Benefits of the SHS In their own words

“SHS offers a safe way for students to openly share their experiences.”

“Students often hide what they actually feel/experience at school from their teachers.”

“Taking the SHS survey isn’t just about checking boxes.”

“It’s a way to speak up about what’s going on in our lives.”

“It is the way to truly reflect what we experience at school.”

“It’s a way for students to provide an opinion about the changes they want to see.”