

February 1, 2016

Dear Parents:

Re: SmartTrack Survey Passive Consent Form

As a part of a statewide adoption, the Pearl Public School District is conducting an anonymous drug prevalence survey during the week of March 14-15, 2016 in our junior high school. The purpose of the survey is to gather information on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug usage among students in grades 6-12 in our school district. The survey will also gather information regarding factors that increase the risk of children using drugs and alcohol in our community. In addition, the survey will measure strengths in our community that protect children from alcohol and drug usage. This information is vital in our planning efforts to help the children in our community be as healthy as possible.

Your child's participation in this survey is completely anonymous and voluntary. If you choose not to allow your child to participate, please print this form from the PJHS website and return to your child's first period teacher by **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**, or contact our office at 601-932-7954 for a copy to sign only if you do not wish for your child to participate. Non-participation by your child will not effect your child's present or future relations with the school system. Again, all responses will be completely anonymous and confidential. No names or other identifying information will ever be captured or used in connection with your child's responses. Should you wish to view the items on the survey before deciding whether your child should participate, a copy is on file in the building principal's office.

The survey will be conducted the week of **March 14-18, 2016**; therefore, it is important that you inform the school prior to Tuesday, March 1, 2016 if you do not wish your child to participate.

_____ I **do not** wish for my child to participate.

_____ (Child's Name)

_____ (Child's Homeroom Teacher)

_____ (Parent or Guardian's Signature)

_____ (Date)