



2008 Healthy Youth Survey

Benton County

Healthy Youth Survey 2008 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2008 participation rates for school buildings in Benton County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2006-2007 school year enrollments, because 2008 enrollment figures were not available at the time the reports were generated.

Low participation rates on the 2008 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county. We urge caution in using these results.

Participation Summary for Benton County

Benton County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 75%
Grade 8: 71%
Grade 10: 69%
Grade 12: 57%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2006-2007 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>.¹ Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The table on the next page showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

¹ The Participation rate may be >100% if enrollment was greater in 2007 than 2008. School enrollment data for 2008 are now on the OSPI website if you wish to recalculate your participation rates.

For more information:HYS 2008 administration website: <http://www.hys.wa.gov/>Interpretive Guide: will be available soon at: <http://www.hys.wa.gov/Reporting/Default.aspx>HYS DOH website: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/hys/>Department of Health HYS Contact: Kevin Beck TEL: 360-236-3492 EMAIL: Kevin.beck@doh.wa.gov**Participating Schools:****Benton County**

Grade	District	School	# Valid Surveys	06-07 Enrollment	Participation rate**
6	Finley School District	Finley Middle School	63	71	89%
6	Kennewick School District	Mid-Columbia Parent Partnership	0	8	0%
6	Kennewick School District	Highlands Middle School	0	250	0%
6	Kennewick School District	Park Middle School *	217	262	83%
6	Kennewick School District	Desert Hills Middle School	275	251	110%
6	Kennewick School District	Horse Heaven Hills Middle School	275	285	96%
6	Kiona-Benton City School District	Kiona-Benton City Middle School	88	110	80%
6	Paterson School District	Paterson Elementary School	10	10	100%
6	Prosser School District	Housel Middle School	166	196	85%
6	Richland School District	Special Programs	0	1	0%
6	Richland School District	Carmichael Middle School	181	274	66%
6	Richland School District	Chief Joseph Middle School	187	263	71%
6	Richland School District	Enterprise Middle School	241	269	90%
8	Finley School District	Finley Middle School	65	77	84%
8	Kennewick School District	Mid-Columbia Parent Partnership	0	11	0%
8	Kennewick School District	Kennewick High School	0	2	0%
8	Kennewick School District	Highlands Middle School	0	249	0%
8	Kennewick School District	Park Middle School	197	236	83%
8	Kennewick School District	Benton/Franklin Juvenile Justice Center	0	3	0%
8	Kennewick School District	Desert Hills Middle School	244	325	75%
8	Kennewick School District	Horse Heaven Hills Middle School	243	293	83%
8	Kiona-Benton City School District	Kiona-Benton City Middle School	85	128	66%
8	Paterson School District	Paterson Elementary School	8	9	89%
8	Prosser School District	Housel Middle School	179	215	83%
8	Richland School District	Special Programs	0	1	0%
8	Richland School District	Carmichael Middle School	229	276	83%
8	Richland School District	Chief Joseph Middle School	177	219	81%
8	Richland School District	Richland High School	0	7	0%
8	Richland School District	Enterprise Middle School	214	258	83%
8	Richland School District	Rivers Edge High School	0	11	0%
10	Finley School District	River View High School	62	82	76%
10	Kennewick School District	Kennewick High School	270	351	77%
10	Kennewick School District	Highlands Middle School	0	3	0%
10	Kennewick School District	Park Middle School	0	1	0%
10	Kennewick School District	Kamiakin High School	309	476	65%
10	Kennewick School District	Benton/Franklin Juvenile Justice Center	2	14	14%
10	Kennewick School District	Southridge High School	212	385	55%
10	Kennewick School District	Phoenix High School	0	19	0%
10	Kiona-Benton City School District	Kiona-Benton City High	46	134	34%

10	Prosser School District	Prosser Falls Education Center	3	2	150%
10	Prosser School District	Prosser High School	203	242	84%
10	Richland School District	Richland High School	373	464	80%
10	Richland School District	Hanford High School	273	366	75%
10	Richland School District	Rivers Edge High School	16	24	67%
12	Finley School District	River View High School	62	95	65%
12	Kennewick School District	Kennewick High School	231	436	53%
12	Kennewick School District	Kamiakin High School	243	448	54%
12	Kennewick School District	Benton/Franklin Juvenile Justice Center	5	3	167%
12	Kennewick School District	Southridge High School	221	368	60%
12	Kennewick School District	Phoenix High School	0	9	0%
12	Kiona-Benton City School District	Kiona-Benton City High	50	133	38%
12	Prosser School District	Prosser Falls Education Center	15	48	31%
12	Prosser School District	Prosser High School	147	187	79%
12	Richland School District	Special Programs	0	3	0%
12	Richland School District	Richland High School	281	468	60%
12	Richland School District	Hanford High School	228	340	67%
12	Richland School District	Rivers Edge High School	24	115	21%

* includes 12 students who took the wrong survey form for their grade, data sent to schools but excluded from the county reports

** May be >100% if enrollment greater in 2008 than 2007