



## *2008 Healthy Youth Survey*

### Franklin County

## Healthy Youth Survey 2008 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2008 participation rates for school buildings in Franklin 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 Franklin County**

Franklin County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 86%  
Grade 8: 85%  
Grade 10: 63%  
Grade 12: 46%

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/>.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:Kevin.beck@doh.wa.gov)**Participating Schools:**

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Grade	District	School	# Valid Surveys	06-07 Enrollment	Participation rate**
6	Kahlotus School District	Kahlotus Elem & High	0	6	0%
6	North Franklin School District	Robert L Olds Junior High School	0	1	0%
6	North Franklin School District	Connell Elem	65	65	100%
6	North Franklin School District	Mesa Elem	23	27	85%
6	North Franklin School District	Basin City Elem	41	47	87%
6	Pasco School District	Mcloughlin Middle School	374	434	86%
6	Pasco School District	Stevens Middle School	247	267	93%
6	Pasco School District	New Horizons High School	0	1	0%
6	Pasco School District	Ellen Ochoa Middle School	228	289	79%
6	Pasco School District	Maya Angelou Elementary	0	1	0%
8	Kahlotus School District	Kahlotus Elem & High	0	3	0%
8	North Franklin School District	Robert L Olds Junior High School	112	131	85%
8	Pasco School District	Mcloughlin Middle School	391	409	96%
8	Pasco School District	Longfellow Elementary	0	1	0%
8	Pasco School District	Stevens Middle School	212	279	76%
8	Pasco School District	Edwin Markham Elementary	0	1	0%
8	Pasco School District	New Horizons High School	12	16	75%
8	Pasco School District	Ellen Ochoa Middle School	213	268	79%
10	Kahlotus School District	Kahlotus Elem & High	0	8	0%
10	North Franklin School District	Palouse Junction High School	0	13	0%
10	North Franklin School District	Camp Outlook	0	7	0%
10	North Franklin School District	Connell High School	106	137	77%
10	Pasco School District	Pasco Senior High School	551	860	64%
10	Pasco School District	New Horizons High School	7	43	16%
10	Pasco School District	Maya Angelou Elementary	0	1	0%
12	Kahlotus School District	Kahlotus Elem & High	0	8	0%
12	North Franklin School District	Palouse Junction High School	0	18	0%
12	North Franklin School District	Camp Outlook	0	1	0%
12	North Franklin School District	Connell High School	86	103	83%
12	Pasco School District	Pasco Senior High School	211	519	41%
12	Pasco School District	New Horizons High School	11	27	41%
12	Pasco School District	Maya Angelou Elementary	0	1	0%

\*\* May be &gt;100% if enrollment greater in 2008 than 2007