



Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the weeks of September 28 - October 9, 2026, Capistrano Unified School District will be asking students in grades 3-12 to participate in a CUSD Cares school safety and well-being survey.

Survey Content: The survey provides your student with the opportunity to share their feedback and opinions in order to help your school identify strengths and areas for improvement to promote academic success, safety, and well-being for every student. There is one version for grades 3-5 and a second version for grades 6-12. To view all of the questions on the CUSD Cares student surveys, please click on the following links:

- [Students: Grade 3-5](#)
- [Students: Grade 6-12](#)

Voluntary and Confidential: Participation is encouraged but not required. Students **will not be penalized or discriminated against for not participating in the survey.** Additionally, students who participate may skip any question and may stop taking the survey at any time. CUSD protects student responses under applicable student privacy requirements, and access to results is limited to authorized school and District staff only. Parents and guardians may access their student's responses at any time by contacting their principal.

Timeline: The student survey will be administered **between September 28 to October 9, 2026.** It takes about 10 minutes to complete and will be administered during class time.

Additional Information: The surveys were developed by the Capistrano Unified School District using the Panorama survey platform. In addition to the links provided above, survey questions are also posted on our [CUSD Cares Family and Students Survey website](#).

If you do not want your student to participate in the CUSD Cares survey, please complete the section below and return it to your school's front office by Friday, September 25, 2026.

Survey Withdrawal Form

By returning this form, I do not give permission for my student to take the CUSD Cares survey.

(Please Print)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID#: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____