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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-144

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
School Nurses  
Guidance Counselors

**FROM:** Susan Williams, Data Quality and Collection Supervisor  
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**DATE:** November 16, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results Scheduled for Release

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the release of the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results. Statewide aggregate survey results will be mailed to all district superintendents, principals, counselors, and school nurses for review prior to the scheduled media release.

#### **What is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey?**

The YRBS is a school-based survey conducted by the by WDE for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The survey provides data on priority health risk behaviors in six categories that include injury and violence, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, dietary behaviors, and physical activity. This information is published in the hope that parents, schools, and local and state governments will use the opportunity to bring meaningful and positive change to the lives of Wyoming youth.

#### **Who to Contact for More Information?**

If you have any questions regarding the YRBS content, please contact Shannon Cranmore at 307-777-6245 or [shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov](mailto:shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov) or Meaghan McClellan at 307-777-3339 or [Meaghan.mcclellan@wyo.gov](mailto:Meaghan.mcclellan@wyo.gov).

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