

**GAMES Survey**  
**(Gambling Awareness of Monroe through Educating our Students)**

**Opt Out Form**

Our school, Jockey Hollow Middle School, is starting a *GAMES* club. To help improve our club, some 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be asked to complete a survey. The questions will include demographic questions and others about gambling.

Students will be asked to fill out a survey that takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey will be done once in January 2010 and again before the end of the school year.

The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey. Therefore, no student will ever be mentioned by name in the reported results. The results of this survey will help *GAMES* develop more effective programming to promote healthy choices in regards to gambling behavior.

We would like all randomly selected students to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against you or your child, if your child does not participate. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty. The survey is on file at the school office, and can viewed online at the Jockey Hollow Website at [monroeps.org](http://monroeps.org).

Please read the section below. If you do NOT want your student to take part in the survey, check the box and return the form to the school within three days. Thank you.

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**If you give your permission for your child to complete this survey, then you do not have to anything.**

**If you do NOT want your child to take part in the survey, check the box and return the form to school no later then Friday, January 8, 2010.**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!!!

Sincerely,

Laura Ferrante Fernandes  
Assistant Principal

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

[ ] My child may not participate in this survey.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_