

GSHS (Georgia Student Health Survey) Student Opt-Out Directions

Parents/Caregivers may follow one of the two options below if they do not want their child to participate in the **GSHS (Georgia Student Health Survey)** survey:

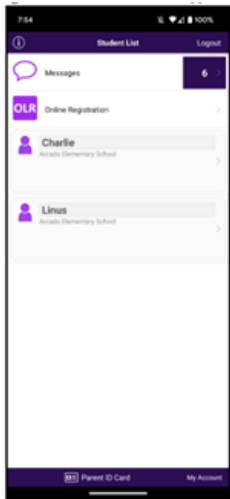
1. Opt-out by informing the school in writing.

- Parent/Caregiver may request in writing that their child/children be excluded (opt-out) from taking the survey. Parents may write a request or use the document on the GADOE for opting out. <https://www.gadoe.org/wholechild/GSHS-II/Pages/Georgia-Student-Health-Survey-II.aspx>
- The written request should be sent to the school(s) their student(s) attend by **Friday, February 10**. Although February 10 is the date set for opt-outs to be submitted, parents may continue to complete the Opt-out process throughout the survey window.

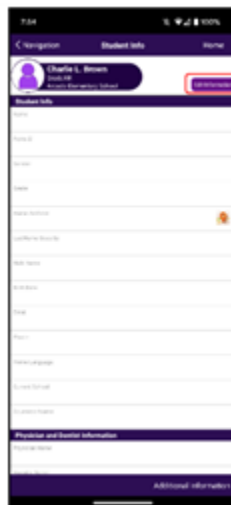
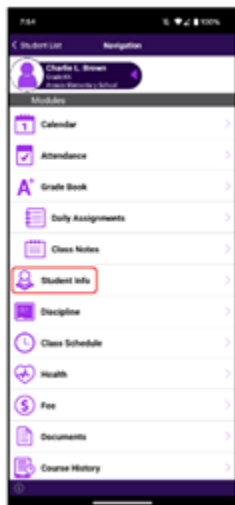
2. Opt-out using the Parent Portal

Parents/Caregivers can opt out for their students in the ParentVUE from the website or by using the Mobile App by following the steps below.



- Log into the **ParentVUE** and choose a student.



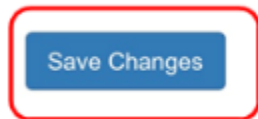
- Press **Student Info** and on the next screen press **Edit Information**.



- Scroll down to find the **Parent Opt-Out of GSHS** row.

Other Student Information		
Description	Current Value	Changed Value
Parent Opt Out of Georgia Student Health Survey		Yes 
Parent Opt Out of Student EES Survey		

- Select **Yes** to opt out the student and click **Save Changes**.



- The change will be processed and accepted by the school.