

2014 Student Climate/Safety Survey

Student Climate Survey Scale Scores

District Middle School

Response Rate

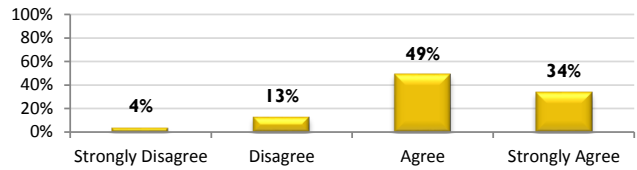
Your school returned 4398 climate surveys.

The response rate for your school is 86%.

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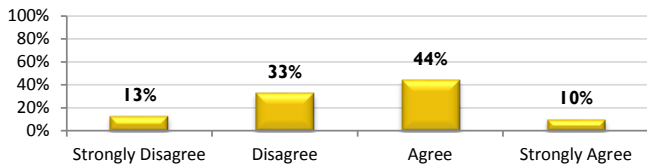
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Adult Respect



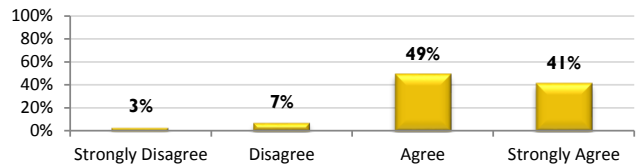
83% of students agree that adults respect students at their school.

Student Respect



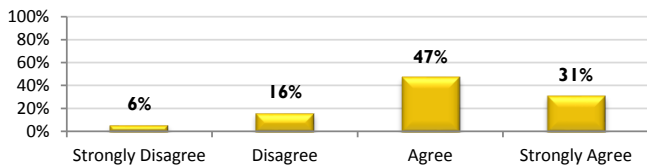
53% of students agree that their peers are respectful of each other.

Parent Engagement



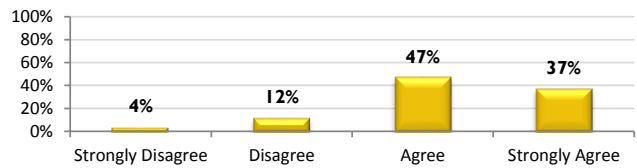
90% of students agree that their parents are involved in the learning process.

Adult Caring



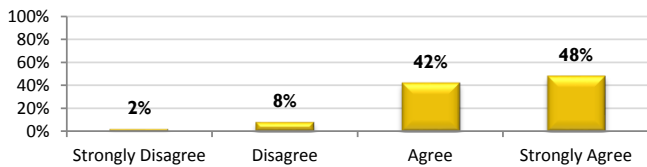
77% of students agree that adults at their school care how they are doing.

Academic Support



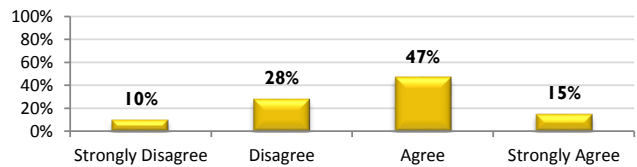
84% of students agree that adults provide the academic support needed to do well in school.

Academic Commitment



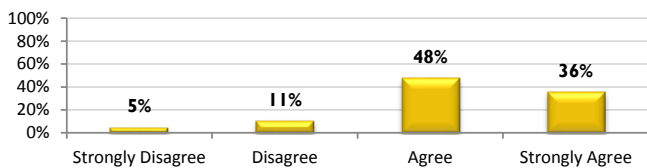
90% of students agree that they are committed to doing well in school.

Student Engagement



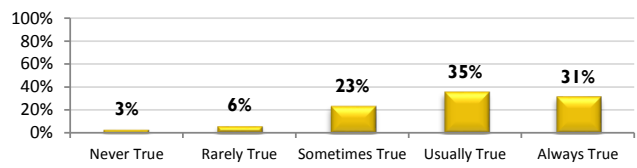
62% of students agree that they are academically engaged in their coursework.

Utility of Education



84% of students agree that school is helping them be college and career ready.

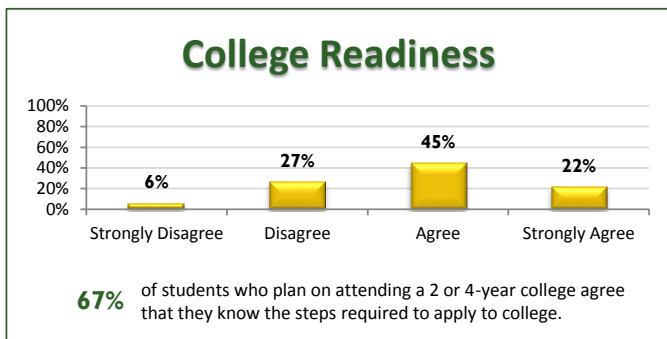
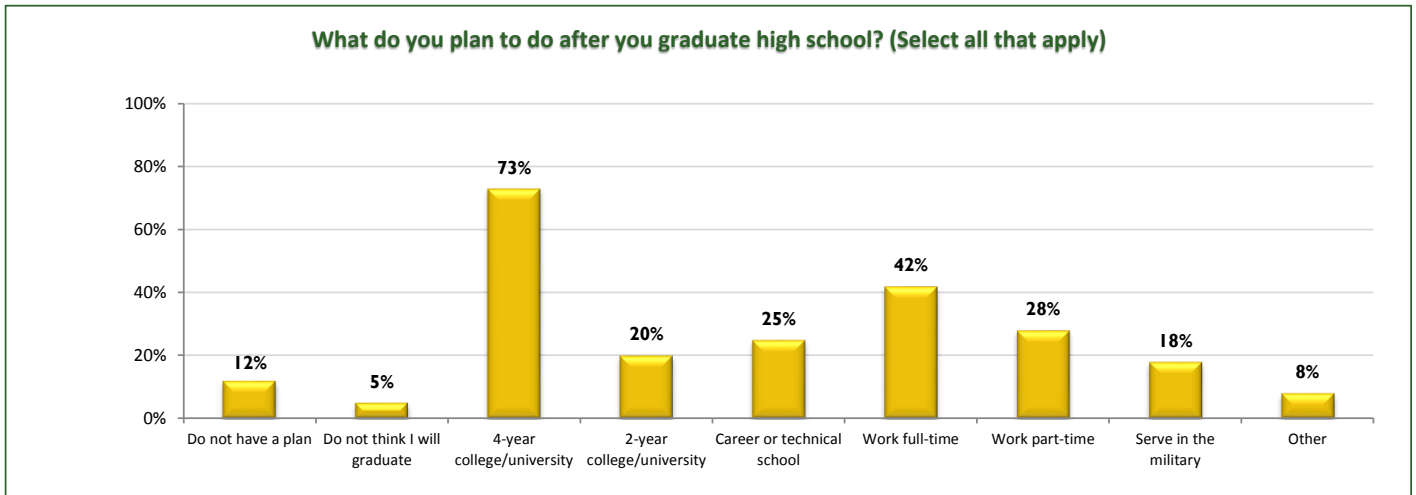
Composite Social/Emotional Skills



67% of students agree they have the social and emotional skills needed to do well in school (sum of all SE items).

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College/Career Readiness (8th, 9th, and 11th Graders Only)



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Student Climate Individual Items

The tables below show the percentage of students in your school who provided a response to each question on the survey across response categories. Note: These questions should be reviewed along with your school's results on each scale on the previous page.

Table 1. Adult Respect	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1a. Teachers and staff at my school treat each other with respect.	2%	5%	46%	46%
1b. Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.	8%	24%	45%	23%
1c. Adults at my school trust students to use good judgment.	4%	16%	55%	25%
1d. Adults at my school treat students with respect.	4%	13%	52%	30%
1e. The rules and school-wide expectations for behavior are very clear at my school.	3%	9%	48%	40%
1f. Teachers and staff always make sure students follow rules and expectations for behavior.	3%	10%	47%	40%

Table 2. Student Respect	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2a. Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.	9%	33%	49%	9%
2b. Students treat other students at my school the same regardless of their similarities or differences.	16%	33%	42%	9%
2c. Students at my school care about each other.	10%	30%	50%	10%
2d. Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules and expectations adults set.	13%	38%	42%	8%
2e. *Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	12%	36%	34%	18%

**This item is reversed coded when computing the composite scale score on the previous page.*

Table 3. Parent Engagement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3a. Adults at my school view parents or other family members as partners in supporting my education.	2%	9%	57%	32%
3b. My school invites my parents or family members to attend school activities.	3%	9%	51%	37%
3c. My parent or other family member encourages me to work hard in school.	1%	3%	32%	63%
3d. My parents and other family members feel welcome at my school.	3%	8%	55%	33%

Table 4. Adult Caring	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4a. Teachers and staff at my school care about every student.	6%	17%	47%	30%
4b. Teachers and staff at my school listen to students' ideas and opinions.	6%	19%	52%	23%
4c. Teachers and staff at my school talk openly to students about school issues.	5%	19%	52%	24%

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4d. At school, there is a teacher or adult who will care if I'm not in school.	9%	18%	43%	30%
4e. There is at least one adult at my school who is willing to help me with a personal problem.	5%	8%	42%	45%

Table 5. Academic Support	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5a. My teachers have said nice things about me to my parents or other family members.	4%	9%	50%	36%
5b. My teachers think I can get high grades in their classes if I try hard enough.	2%	3%	40%	55%
5c. My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.	7%	24%	48%	21%
5d. I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I'm struggling in class.	7%	18%	46%	29%
5e. There is at least one teacher at my school who would be willing to give me extra help with school work if I needed it.	3%	6%	43%	48%
5f. I can meet the expectations that my teachers have set for me.	2%	9%	54%	35%
5g. My teachers always tell me how I do on my class work, tests, and homework assignments.	4%	15%	49%	32%

Table 6. Academic Commitment	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
6a. I can get high grades in my classes if I work hard enough.	1%	3%	34%	62%
6b. I try my hardest to do well in school.	2%	9%	44%	46%
6d. Even if the work in my classes is hard, I can learn it.	2%	8%	50%	40%
6e. I set high academic goals for myself.	3%	12%	42%	43%
6f. I feel good about what I accomplish in school.	3%	8%	43%	47%

Table 7. Student Engagement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7a. Most of what I learn in school is interesting.	4%	19%	66%	12%
7b. School keeps my mind really busy.	4%	16%	51%	29%
7c. Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.	19%	39%	32%	10%
7d. I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.	10%	37%	45%	8%
7e. I look forward to coming to school every day.	14%	30%	42%	14%

Table 8. Utility of Education	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
8a. I learn things in my classes that will help me be successful in life outside of school.	5%	12%	50%	33%
8b. I will use what I learn in my classes in my future job.	5%	11%	49%	35%
8c. What I learn in my classes makes me want to get more education after high school.	4%	11%	46%	40%

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Table 9. Social/Emotional Skills (grades 5, 6, 8, and 11 only)

	Never True for Me	Rarely True for Me	Sometimes True for Me	Usually True for Me	Always True for Me
<i>Self-Awareness Subscale</i>					
9a. I can identify and name the emotions I feel.	3%	7%	30%	36%	23%
9b. I understand why I do what I do.	2%	6%	21%	37%	33%
9c. I know what I do well and don't do well.	2%	3%	17%	38%	41%
<i>Self-Management Subscale</i>					
9d. Even when I am excited, I can wait until my turn comes.	5%	7%	21%	35%	31%
9e. I keep focused on tasks I need to do even if I do not like them.	3%	7%	30%	39%	20%
9f. I set high standards for myself.	3%	6%	22%	29%	40%
9g. I try hard to do well in school.	2%	4%	15%	31%	49%
<i>Relationship Skills Subscale</i>					
9i. If I get upset with a friend, I can talk about it and make things better.	6%	10%	26%	35%	23%
9j. I know how to disagree without starting an argument.	6%	10%	29%	33%	22%
<i>Responsible Decision-Making Subscale</i>					
9k. When I make a decision, I think about what might happen afterwards.	3%	7%	26%	37%	27%
9l. I take responsibility for my mistakes.	1%	3%	19%	38%	38%

Table 10. College and Career Readiness (for 8th, 9th, and 11th grade only)

10a. What do you plan to do after you graduate high school? (select all that apply)				
	12%	Do not have a plan for after high school		
	5%	Do not think I will graduate high school.		
	73%	Attend a 4-year college/university		
	20%	Attend a 2-year college/university		
	25%	Attend a career or technical school		
	42%	Work full-time		
	28%	Work part-time		
	18%	Serve in the military		
	8%	Other		
10b. Please rate your agreement to the following statement.				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I could explain what classes are needed to graduate from high school to another student at my school.	9%	13%	59%	19%

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10c. In the last year, how many times have you talked...	Never	1-3 times	4 or more times
...with someone <u>at your school</u> about what you want to do after graduating high school?	15%	46%	39%
...with someone <u>outside of school</u> about what you want to do after graduating high school (for example, your friends, family, coach, mentor, etc.)?	8%	34%	58%

10d. Please rate your agreement to the following statements (only if selected "2 or 4 year college"):	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I think I will be very successful in college-level courses.	1%	6%	59%	34%
I could describe all of the steps involved in preparing a college application to another student at my school.	5%	28%	49%	18%
I know when the deadlines are for college applications.	10%	39%	34%	18%
I know what the course requirements are for the colleges I want to attend.	7%	28%	43%	22%
I know how and when to apply for financial aid for college if I need it.	9%	32%	39%	20%

10e. Please rate your agreement to the following statements (only if selected "no plan" or "not completing high school"):	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel prepared to pursue my career goals after graduating high school.	6%	18%	47%	29%
I know what type of degree (honors, GED, standard diploma, etc.) I will need from high school to pursue my career goals.	10%	21%	47%	23%

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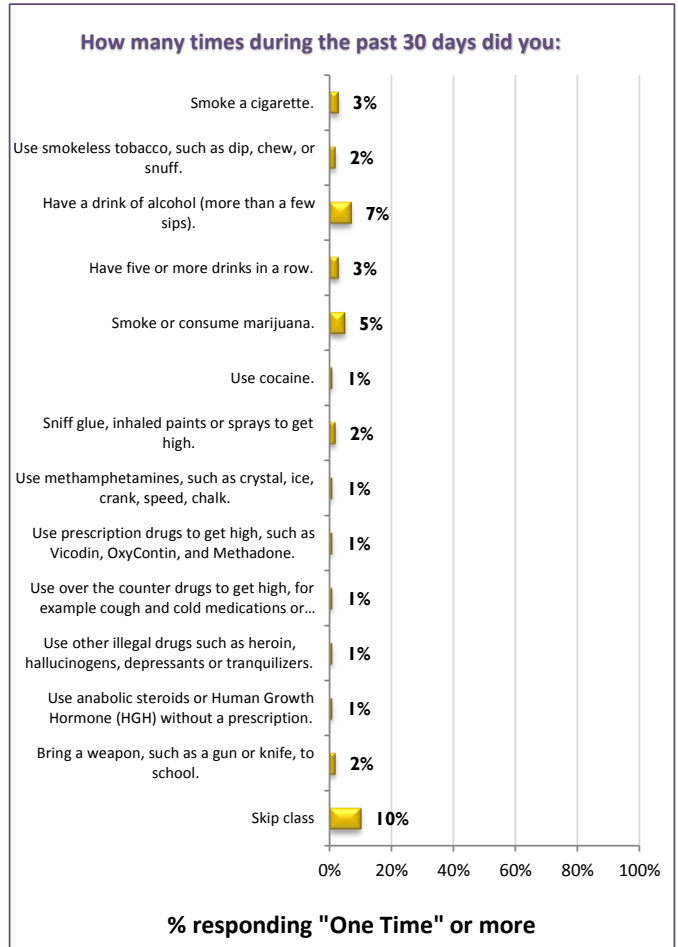
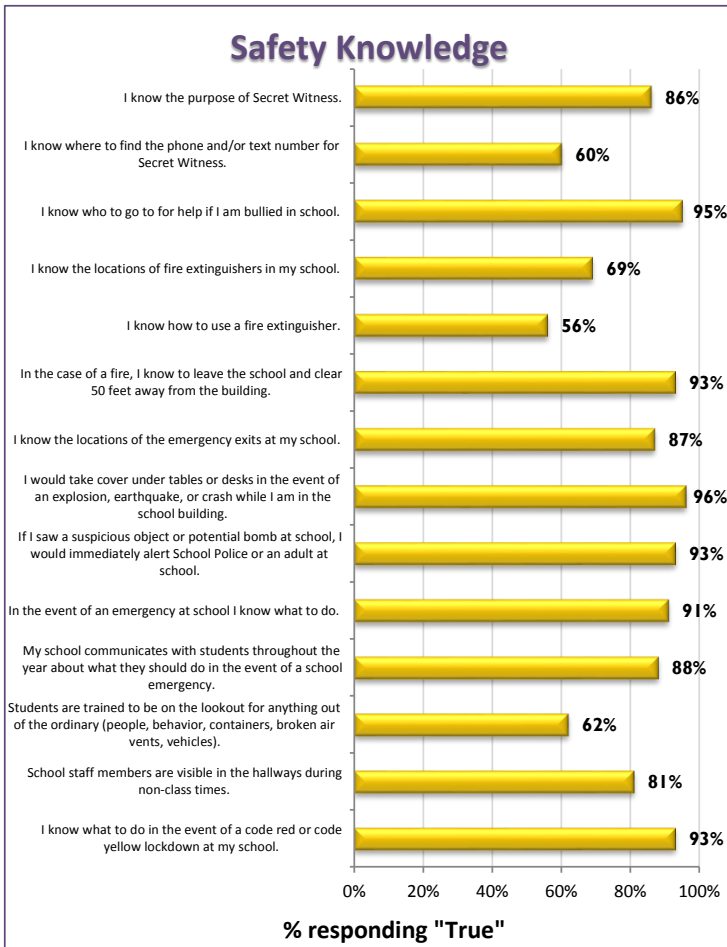
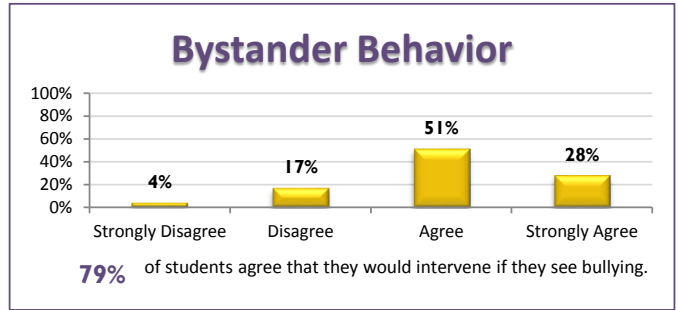
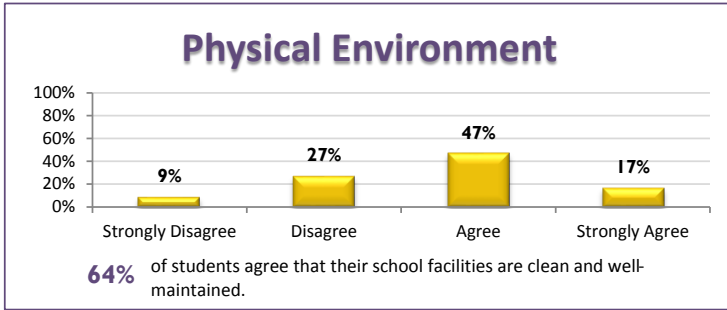
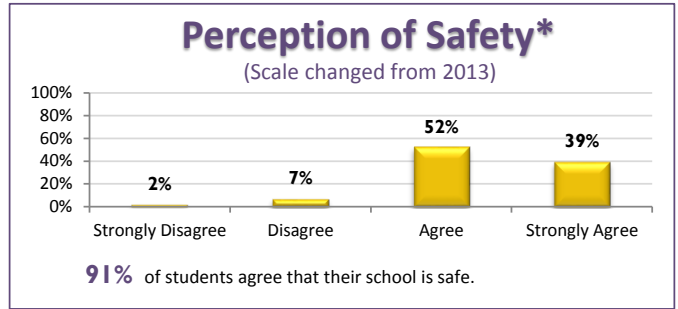
Response Rate

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The response rate for your school is 94%.

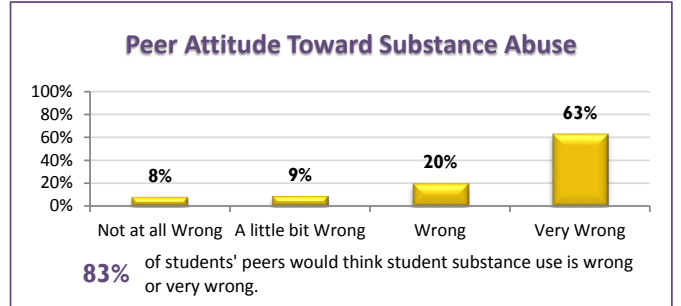
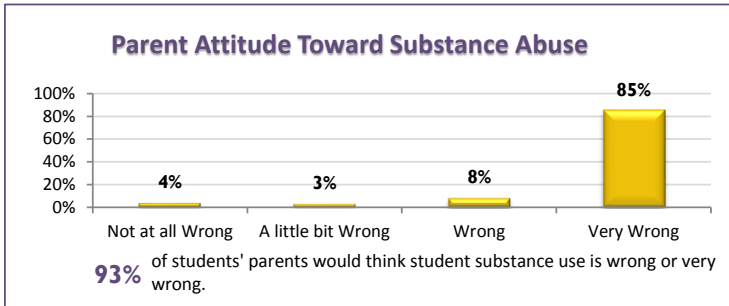
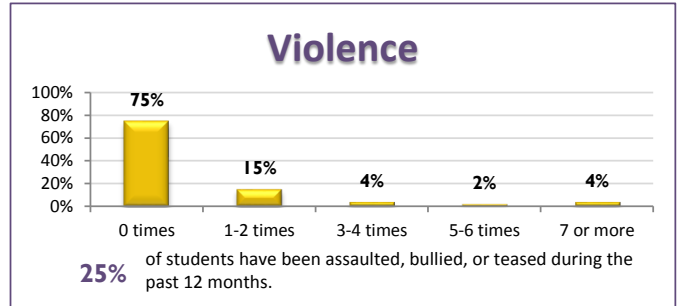
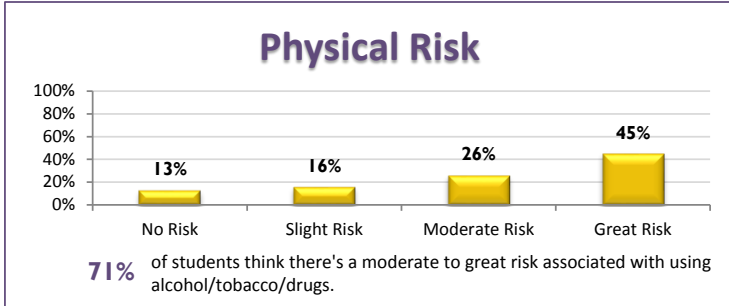
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 District HS



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Student Perceptions of Substance Use



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Student Safety Individual Items

The tables below show the percentage of students in your school who provided a response to each question on the survey across response categories. Note: These questions should be reviewed along with your school's results on each scale on the previous page.

Table 11. Perception of Safety

I feel safe...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
on the way to and from school.	1%	4%	49%	45%
while at school.	2%	6%	52%	40%
during lunchtime at school.	2%	5%	54%	40%
in the restrooms at school.	4%	11%	52%	33%
moving between classes.	2%	6%	53%	39%
*at school bus stops.	3%	6%	54%	37%
*riding on the school bus.	2%	6%	52%	39%

*Only students responding that they ride the school bus were presented with these questions.

Table 12. Physical Environment

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My school building is clean.	4%	17%	59%	21%
The temperature in my school is comfortable all year round.	11%	38%	40%	11%
The bathrooms in my school are clean.	15%	35%	41%	8%
*A lot of equipment at my school is broken or outdated.	22%	50%	22%	5%
*Vandalism of school property is a problem at my school.	23%	44%	25%	8%

*These items were reverse coded to calculate scale scores.

Table 13. Bystander Behavior

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
If a kid is being teased a lot, I will tell an adult at my school.	4%	17%	51%	29%
If a student is teasing another student, I will tell him or her to stop.	2%	11%	52%	34%
When I see a student is being teased, I stick up for him or her.	2%	14%	52%	33%
*When I see a student being picked on, I try not to get in the middle of it.	14%	41%	34%	10%
I make a point to be friendly to students I see getting picked on by others.	3%	13%	58%	26%
If I hear a rumor about a student, I do not spread the rumor.	4%	12%	49%	36%

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I try to include other students when I see that they are alone.	3%	16%	55%	26%
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Table 14. Violence

During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you:

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	55%	25%	8%	4%	8%
been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	40%	26%	12%	6%	17%
been in a physical fight.	84%	11%	2%	1%	2%
seen another student with a gun, knife, or other weapon.	82%	14%	2%	1%	1%
been threatened with a gun, knife, or other weapon.	94%	5%	1%	0%	1%
had property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your books, clothing, or car.	70%	21%	5%	1%	3%
received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites.	82%	10%	3%	1%	3%
had someone take your picture and forward it to other people's phones or posted it on the internet without your knowledge or consent.	83%	11%	3%	1%	2%
had someone hack into your email/facebook account or use your phone to send mean or embarrassing materials to others.	92%	6%	1%	0%	1%
been targeted, such as teased, called mean names, or was physically attacked, by another student.	65%	19%	6%	2%	7%

Table 15. School Bus Safety *

During the past 12 months, how many times on the school bus have you:

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	75%	15%	5%	2%	3%
been cursed at, threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	60%	20%	7%	3%	10%

* These items were only presented to students responding they had experienced violence on a school bus in the past 12 months one or more times.

Table 16. Extracurricular Safety

During the past 12 months, how many times at an extra-curricular activity have you:

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean.	80%	12%	4%	1%	3%
been cursed at, threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean.	71%	16%	5%	2%	6%

Table 17. Safety Knowledge

	TRUE	FALSE
I know the purpose of Secret Witness.	86%	14%
I know where to find the phone and/or text number for Secret Witness.	60%	40%
I know who to go to for help if I am bullied in school.	95%	5%

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I know the locations of fire extinguishers in my school.	69%	31%
I know how to use a fire extinguisher.	56%	44%
In the case of a fire, I know to leave the school and clear 50 feet away from the building.	93%	7%
I know the locations of the emergency exits at my school.	87%	13%
I would take cover under tables or desks in the event of an explosion, earthquake, or crash while I am in the school building.	96%	4%
If I saw a suspicious object or potential bomb at school, I would immediately alert School Police or an adult at school.	93%	7%
In the event of an emergency at school I know what to do.	91%	9%
My school communicates with students throughout the year about what they should do in the event of a school emergency.	88%	12%
Students are trained to be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary (people, behavior, containers, broken air vents, vehicles).	62%	38%
School staff members are visible in the hallways during non-class times.	81%	19%
I know what to do in the event of a code red or code yellow lockdown at my school.	93%	7%

Table 18. Risk-Taking Behaviors

How many times during the past 30 days did you:

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more
Smoke a cigarette.	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Use smokeless tobacco, such as dip, chew, or snuff.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Have a drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	93%	4%	1%	0%	1%
Have five or more drinks in a row.	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Smoke or consume marijuana.	95%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Use cocaine.	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Sniff glue, inhaled paints or sprays to get high.	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Use methamphetamines, such as crystal, ice, crank, speed, chalk.	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Use prescription drugs to get high, such as Vicodin, OxyContin, and Methadone.	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Use over the counter drugs to get high, for example cough and cold medications or diet pills.	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Use other illegal drugs such as heroin, hallucinogens, depressants or tranquilizers.	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Use anabolic steroids or Human Growth Hormone (HGH) without a prescription.	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bring a weapon, such as a gun or knife, to school.	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Skip class.	90%	6%	2%	1%	1%

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Table 19. Perception of Risk: *How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...*

	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
...when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	12%	23%	34%	31%
...if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	11%	11%	21%	58%
...if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	19%	19%	26%	35%
...if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	10%	9%	23%	58%
...if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	13%	19%	27%	41%

Table 20. Perception of Parent Attitude Toward Substance Abuse

	Not at all wrong	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	4%	4%	12%	81%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?	4%	2%	8%	87%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	5%	4%	7%	84%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	4%	1%	7%	88%

Table 21. Perception of Peer Attitude Toward Substance Abuse

	Not at all wrong	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	8%	11%	23%	58%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?	7%	8%	20%	65%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	12%	10%	17%	60%
How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	6%	7%	19%	67%

Table 22. Attitude Toward Peer Substance Use

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	2%	2%	16%	14%	66%