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2013 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2013 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the first half of 2013 to public school students in Grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 334 public operating districts, 280 agreed to participate (84% of public operating school districts).

Public school student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 66% of fifth graders, 71% of eighth graders, 69% of ninth graders, and 62% of eleventh graders participated in the 2013 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 67% of total enrollment.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

Mode of Administration

In 2013, for the first time, schools could choose to administer the survey by computer or by using the traditional paper and pencil survey. Each participating school had to choose one method or the other. Overall, 35% of students took the survey by computer and 65% used the paper survey. The survey questions that students saw on their computer screens were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Researchers find that the mode of administration (in this case, computer or paper) may sometimes influence survey results in subtle ways. Students may feel that one method offers more privacy or anonymity than the other, or they may simply feel more comfortable with one method. The Minnesota Student Survey research team will be analyzing the results of the 2013 survey to see if they can detect any influence of the mode of administration on survey results.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on pages v-vi. The Grade 5 survey version was shorter than the Grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the Grade 9/11 version. The Grade 5 and Grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Many of the 2013 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2010 survey instrument. While some questions stayed the same, other questions had updated or improved wording. Some entirely new questions were added and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Approximately 2% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Kittson County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		47	100%	45	100%	58	100%	41	100%
Gender	Male	21	45%	22	49%	27	47%	22	54%
	Female	26	55%	23	51%	31	53%	19	46%
Age	10 or younger	13	28%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	32	68%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	0	0%	15	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	28	62%	17	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1	2%	38	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	11	27%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	30	73%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No answer	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	2	4%	6	13%	1	2%	3	7%
	No	41	87%	37	82%	56	97%	38	93%
	Not answered	4	9%	2	4%	1	2%	0	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	42	89%	42	93%	57	98%	40	98%
	Not answered	4	9%	3	7%	1	2%	1	2%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	43	91%	42	93%	56	97%	40	98%
	Not answered	4	9%	3	7%	2	3%	1	2%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	Asian only	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	Black, African or African American only	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	White only	42	89%	44	98%	54	93%	41	100%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	No answer	2	4%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 2
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP PARTICIPATION; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**

Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do right AFTER high school?* [^]	I don't plan to graduate from high school		0%	0%	0%
	Get my GED		5%	4%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college		9%	15%	20%
	Go to a four-year college or university		59%	67%	63%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field		9%	7%	5%
	Attend an apprenticeship program		0%	0%	0%
	Join the military		7%	2%	5%
	Work at a job		7%	4%	7%
	Other		5%	2%	0%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	20%	12%	16%	5%
	No	80%	88%	84%	95%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	91%	96%	100%	93%
	1 time	4%	2%	0%	7%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	0%	0%
How would you describe your grades this school year?* [^]	Mostly As	51%	53%	44%	39%
	Mostly Bs	36%	24%	40%	44%
	Mostly Cs	11%	16%	14%	17%
	Mostly Ds	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Mostly Fs	0%	2%	2%	0%
	Mostly Incompletes	0%	2%	0%	0%
	None of these letter grades	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 3
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL[^]
Kittson County**

		Grade				
		5th	8th	9th	11th	
		%	%	%	%	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	53%	44%	41%	37%	
	Most of the time	38%	42%	47%	56%	
	Some of the time	9%	11%	12%	7%	
	None of the time	0%	2%	0%	0%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	13%	16%	19%	15%	
	Most of the time	76%	69%	74%	73%	
	Some of the time	11%	13%	7%	12%	
	None of the time	0%	2%	0%	0%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	2%	2%	0%	0%	
	Most of the time	2%	2%	3%	7%	
	Some of the time	57%	33%	55%	49%	
	None of the time	39%	62%	41%	44%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	37%	56%	54%	61%
		Agree	63%	44%	43%	39%
		Disagree	0%	0%	4%	0%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	43%	16%	21%	15%
		Agree	48%	69%	67%	71%
		Disagree	7%	13%	11%	15%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	22%	13%	19%	12%
		Agree	52%	58%	49%	39%
		Disagree	22%	24%	30%	46%
		Strongly disagree	4%	4%	2%	2%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL[^]
Kittson County**

		Grade				
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	27%	36%	23%	32%
		Agree	60%	58%	58%	59%
		Disagree	9%	4%	19%	5%
		Strongly disagree	4%	2%	0%	5%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	26%	36%	16%	29%
		Agree	67%	55%	67%	59%
		Disagree	4%	9%	15%	10%
		Strongly disagree	2%	0%	2%	2%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	24%	36%	26%	22%
		Agree	41%	51%	61%	61%
		Disagree	24%	11%	9%	15%
		Strongly disagree	11%	2%	4%	2%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	52%	51%	38%	49%
		Agree	46%	47%	56%	49%
		Disagree	2%	2%	5%	2%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	21%	23%	19%	22%	
	Agree	70%	66%	56%	61%	
	Disagree	5%	11%	23%	15%	
	Strongly disagree	5%	0%	2%	2%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*	None		98%	93%	88%	
	Once or twice		0%	5%	7%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	2%	5%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		0%	0%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes, without being excused?*	None		96%	97%	90%	
	Once or twice		4%	2%	10%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	2%	0%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		0%	0%	0%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.
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TABLE 5
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS[^]
Kittson County

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	72%	91%	86%	88%
	Once or twice	24%	7%	11%	12%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	46%	64%	60%	59%
	Once or twice	35%	31%	29%	37%
	3 to 5 times	11%	4%	9%	5%
	6 to 9 times	4%	0%	2%	0%
	10 or more times	4%	0%	0%	0%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	87%	91%	93%	100%
	Once or twice	11%	7%	7%	0%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	2%	0%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	95%	98%	100%	100%
	Once or twice	5%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?	None	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Once or twice	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Kittson County

			Grade			
			5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	43%	84%	74%	80%
		Agree	50%	13%	26%	17%
		Disagree	4%	2%	0%	0%
		Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	2%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	49%	82%	64%	73%
		Agree	42%	16%	31%	27%
		Disagree	7%	2%	5%	0%
		Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	0%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	51%	69%	69%	85%
		Agree	38%	27%	28%	15%
		Disagree	11%	4%	3%	0%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	76%	82%	71%	85%
		Agree	20%	16%	29%	12%
		Disagree	4%	2%	0%	2%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	16%	27%	32%	35%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	93%	93%	88%	93%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	0%	5%	11%	5%	
	A park or other outdoor space	4%	18%	9%	3%	
	A library	7%	9%	5%	3%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	7%	18%	12%	3%	
	A job*			18%	53%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	7%	11%	7%	10%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	24%	27%	23%	29%	
	1 day	33%	22%	32%	20%	
	2 days	13%	16%	16%	15%	
	3 days	13%	16%	9%	15%	
	4 days	2%	7%	7%	12%	
	5 days	13%	13%	14%	10%	

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 7
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS[^]**

Kittson County

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	91%	98%	95%	95%
	Once or twice	2%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a week	4%	0%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	2%
Your religion	Never	91%	98%	89%	98%
	Once or twice	7%	2%	9%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	89%	98%	91%	93%
	Once or twice	11%	2%	9%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	2%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never		96%	95%	90%
	Once or twice		2%	2%	10%
	About once a week		2%	0%	0%
	Several times a week		0%	4%	0%
	Every day		0%	0%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	93%	93%	95%	98%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	5%	0%
	About once a week	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	2%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	72%	78%	81%	71%
	Once or twice	14%	16%	14%	17%
	About once a week	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Several times a week	7%	2%	0%	5%
	Every day	2%	0%	0%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 8
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL; CYBERBULLYING[^]
Kittson County

			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as clothing, books or car?	0 days	96%	98%	95%	100%
		1 day	2%	2%	5%	0%
		2 or 3 days	2%	0%	0%	0%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	100%	89%	98%	98%
		1 day	0%	7%	2%	2%
		2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	4%	0%	0%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	100%	98%	96%	100%
		1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%
		2 or 3 days	0%	2%	0%	0%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	80%	93%	79%	78%	
	Once or twice	20%	7%	19%	15%	
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	5%	
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	2%	
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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**TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Kittson County**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students at school...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	64%	96%	86%	93%
	Once or twice	22%	4%	12%	5%
	About once a week	7%	0%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	4%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	2%	0%	0%	0%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	78%	100%	84%	95%
	Once or twice	11%	0%	11%	2%
	About once a week	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	2%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	51%	80%	67%	61%
	Once or twice	31%	20%	22%	27%
	About once a week	11%	0%	9%	5%
	Several times a week	4%	0%	2%	5%
	Every day	2%	0%	0%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never		76%	69%	68%
	Once or twice		16%	14%	10%
	About once a week		2%	14%	5%
	Several times a week		4%	3%	10%
	Every day		2%	0%	7%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	60%	71%	67%	73%
	Once or twice	29%	22%	17%	10%
	About once a week	7%	7%	12%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	12%
	Every day	4%	0%	3%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Kittson County

			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU... [^]	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	76%	96%	86%	95%
		Once or twice	22%	4%	10%	5%
		About once a week	2%	0%	2%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	2%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	84%	98%	90%	88%
		Once or twice	16%	2%	7%	10%
		About once a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	2%	2%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	89%	96%	93%	93%
		Once or twice	9%	4%	7%	2%
		About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	2%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	2%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never		89%	81%	71%
		Once or twice		9%	12%	10%
		About once a week		2%	3%	5%
		Several times a week		0%	3%	7%
		Every day		0%	0%	7%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	82%	87%	81%	85%	
	Once or twice	16%	13%	17%	12%	
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	
	Several times a week	0%	0%	2%	2%	
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?	0 days		100%	98%	95%	93%
	1 day		0%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	2%	0%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11A
USE OF TIME[^]
Kittson County**

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Study or do homework	0 hours	24%	22%	23%	22%
	1 hour	57%	47%	45%	63%
	2 hours	20%	27%	25%	12%
	3 to 5 hours	0%	4%	7%	2%
	6 or more hours	0%	0%	0%	0%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	24%	53%	45%	59%
	1 hour	51%	36%	38%	29%
	2 hours	7%	4%	11%	7%
	3 to 5 hours	18%	7%	4%	5%
	6 or more hours	0%	0%	4%	0%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	33%	50%	46%	54%
	1 hour	51%	32%	43%	27%
	2 hours	9%	14%	4%	12%
	3 to 5 hours	4%	5%	5%	5%
	6 or more hours	2%	0%	2%	2%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	22%	23%	33%	24%
	1 hour	43%	44%	43%	56%
	2 hours	20%	19%	13%	15%
	3 to 5 hours	13%	12%	9%	2%
	6 or more hours	2%	2%	2%	2%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours		67%	53%	46%
	1 to 2 hours		7%	11%	10%
	3 to 5 hours		18%	18%	7%
	6 to 10 hours		2%	12%	17%
	11 to 20 hours		2%	7%	17%
	21 to 30 hours		2%	0%	2%
	31 or more hours		2%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11B
USE OF TIME[^]
Kittson County**

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Watch TV shows, movies or videos on a TV, computer or phone	0 hours	9%	9%	7%	2%
	1 hour	50%	22%	31%	27%
	2 hours	9%	49%	29%	37%
	3 to 5 hours	16%	9%	25%	27%
	6 or more hours	16%	11%	7%	7%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	30%	18%	20%	15%
	1 hour	45%	29%	31%	34%
	2 hours	11%	31%	22%	20%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	16%	20%	17%
	6 or more hours	7%	7%	7%	15%
Text	0 hours	57%	34%	23%	7%
	1 hour	18%	25%	15%	24%
	2 hours	20%	16%	17%	17%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	11%	21%	12%
	6 or more hours	0%	14%	25%	39%
Play video or online games	0 hours	48%	51%	38%	49%
	1 hour	30%	22%	29%	27%
	2 hours	13%	20%	16%	12%
	3 to 5 hours	4%	4%	7%	10%
	6 or more hours	4%	2%	9%	2%
Use the computer	0 hours	48%	38%	36%	17%
	1 hour	33%	36%	29%	51%
	2 hours	4%	13%	20%	20%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	9%	4%	10%
	6 or more hours	9%	4%	11%	2%

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**TABLE 12A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES^**

Kittson County

			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes		72%	87%	82%	61%
	No		14%	2%	5%	10%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community		14%	11%	13%	29%
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Club or community sports teams, such as park and rec teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	40%	56%	67%	71%
		1 day	22%	4%	9%	5%
		2 days	29%	4%	13%	5%
		3 to 4 days	4%	20%	4%	2%
		5 or more days	4%	16%	7%	17%
	School sports teams*	0 days			41%	32%
		1 day			2%	2%
		2 days			5%	7%
		3 to 4 days			12%	10%
		5 or more days			40%	49%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	81%	67%	71%	73%
		1 day	12%	11%	0%	7%
		2 days	5%	7%	7%	7%
		3 to 4 days	0%	13%	9%	5%
		5 or more days	2%	2%	13%	7%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 12B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]**

Kittson County

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	93%	87%	93%	93%
	1 day	5%	9%	4%	5%
	2 days	2%	4%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	98%	91%	77%	83%
	1 day	2%	7%	14%	10%
	2 days	0%	0%	5%	7%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	2%	4%	0%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	42%	80%	84%	85%
	1 day	28%	16%	14%	10%
	2 days	26%	4%	0%	2%
	3 to 4 days	2%	0%	2%	0%
	5 or more days	2%	0%	0%	2%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	79%	93%	84%	83%
	1 day	19%	4%	11%	12%
	2 days	0%	2%	5%	2%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	67%	27%	33%	54%
	1 day	23%	58%	40%	39%
	2 days	5%	16%	22%	2%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	3%	5%
	5 or more days	5%	0%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Kittson County**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
What are the reasons you participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	To have fun		90%		
	To be with my friends		80%		
	To try new things		39%		
	To help me succeed in school		27%		
	To help me get into college		27%		
	To be a leader or make a difference		27%		
	To feel more connected to my community		29%		
	My parents (or guardians) want me to		44%		
	It is a safe place		10%		
	Other		17%		
What are the reasons you don't participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community	10%	8%	15%	25%
	Activities are not available in my community	0%	8%	13%	10%
	Activities cost too much	12%	3%	10%	18%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	7%	8%	10%	8%
	My friends are not there	14%	18%	23%	30%
	I am not interested	62%	73%	67%	70%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	36%	28%	42%	65%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	7%	13%	17%	5%
	I have to take care of other family members	10%	5%	0%	3%
	It is not a safe place	2%	0%	4%	3%
	Other	45%	30%	23%	15%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	66%	73%	60%	56%
	Both adoptive parents	5%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	0%	4%	2%	5%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother and partner	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	9%	7%	18%	22%
	Father only	2%	2%	9%	7%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	9%	5%	0%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	5%	0%	5%	7%
	No adults	0%	2%	0%	0%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?* [^]	No		98%	96%	95%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member		2%	4%	3%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members		0%	0%	3%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?* [^]	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison		95%	77%	90%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now		0%	5%	0%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past		5%	19%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	40%	32%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	36%	42%	41%
	No, not very often	15%	16%	14%	5%
	No, not at all	11%	4%	7%	12%
	My father is not around	2%	4%	5%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	66%	60%	53%	63%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	27%	37%	22%
	No, not very often	6%	11%	11%	2%
	No, not at all	2%	2%	0%	5%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	0%	7%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Kittson County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	0%	2%	3%	2%
	Some	7%	7%	9%	12%
	Quite a bit	11%	5%	28%	22%
	Very much	82%	84%	59%	63%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	3%	0%
	A little	0%	2%	5%	5%
	Some	7%	5%	10%	15%
	Quite a bit	24%	39%	38%	32%
	Very much	69%	52%	43%	49%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	0%	5%	0%	2%
	A little	4%	5%	5%	10%
	Some	22%	25%	26%	15%
	Quite a bit	42%	32%	34%	32%
	Very much	31%	34%	34%	41%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	2%	5%	2%	0%
	A little	11%	5%	17%	10%
	Some	18%	18%	34%	25%
	Quite a bit	36%	52%	26%	43%
	Very much	33%	20%	21%	23%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	4%	7%	5%	7%
	A little	13%	7%	21%	20%
	Some	31%	23%	31%	27%
	Quite a bit	18%	52%	29%	24%
	Very much	33%	11%	14%	22%

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**TABLE 17
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE**

Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	4%	7%	14%	12%
	No	96%	93%	86%	88%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	0%	2%	2%	2%
	No	100%	98%	98%	98%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	13%	9%	19%	17%
	No	87%	91%	81%	83%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	15%	11%	14%	7%
	No	85%	89%	86%	93%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	7%	2%	12%	10%
	No	93%	98%	88%	90%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	2%	5%	5%
	No	98%	98%	95%	95%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	2%	4%	5%
	No	100%	98%	96%	95%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE**^**

Kittson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you names or put you down verbally?	Yes	0%	9%	22%
	No	100%	91%	78%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	0%	7%	7%
	No	100%	93%	93%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?***	Yes		12%	17%
	No		88%	83%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	0%	2%	12%
	No	100%	98%	88%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit, slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	Yes	0%	2%	2%
	No	100%	98%	98%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?***	Yes		0%	2%
	No		100%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 19
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS
Kittson County**

		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	26%	29%	26%	22%
	Very good	39%	38%	51%	56%
	Good	22%	20%	16%	22%
	Fair	13%	11%	5%	0%
	Poor	0%	2%	2%	0%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	9%	13%	14%	7%
	No	91%	87%	86%	93%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	7%	16%	14%	7%
	No	93%	84%	86%	93%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	0%	0%	2%	0%
	No	100%	100%	98%	100%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	0%	0%	2%	0%
	No	100%	100%	98%	100%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?^	Yes	0%	0%	2%	5%
	No	100%	100%	98%	95%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	11%	11%	9%	12%
	No	89%	89%	91%	88%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	11%	7%	9%	2%
	About the right weight	77%	73%	68%	80%
	Overweight	11%	20%	23%	17%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight		80%	85%	72%
	Overweight		8%	9%	10%
	Obese		13%	6%	18%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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TABLE 20
HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	66%	73%	44%	71%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	17%	18%	35%	27%
	More than 2 years ago	9%	7%	14%	2%
	Never	9%	2%	7%	0%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?^	During the last year	79%	82%	90%	85%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	11%	11%	9%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	6%	7%	2%	2%
	Never	4%	0%	0%	0%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		84%	91%	88%
	Yes, during the last year		11%	9%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago		5%	0%	8%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		100%	100%	100%
	Yes, during the last year		0%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago		0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 21
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE[^]
Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	9%	2%	2%	7%
	1 day	12%	7%	2%	5%
	2 days	7%	9%	2%	12%
	3 days	5%	9%	9%	7%
	4 days	7%	11%	26%	17%
	5 days	14%	36%	26%	20%
	6 days	14%	9%	11%	17%
	7 days	33%	18%	23%	15%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	0%	22%	0%	61%
	1 day	2%	2%	0%	0%
	2 days	16%	2%	2%	2%
	3 days	4%	38%	62%	7%
	4 days	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 days	78%	36%	34%	29%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	0%	2%	3%	0%
	5 hours	4%	0%	7%	5%
	6 hours	6%	13%	17%	20%
	7 hours	9%	24%	28%	37%
	8 hours	13%	42%	33%	24%
	9 hours	40%	16%	10%	12%
	10 or more hours	28%	2%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times		96%	90%	54%
	1 or 2 times		0%	5%	10%
	3 to 9 times		4%	3%	15%
	10 to 19 times		0%	0%	5%
	20 to 39 times		0%	2%	15%
	40 or more times		0%	0%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.
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**TABLE 22
EATING MEALS
Kittson County**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast? [^]	0 days	2%	4%	3%	7%
	1 day	0%	2%	10%	7%
	2 days	6%	9%	10%	20%
	3 days	6%	18%	16%	5%
	4 days	6%	7%	7%	7%
	5 days	11%	13%	21%	12%
	6 days	9%	9%	2%	10%
	7 days	60%	38%	31%	32%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? [^]	Yes	2%	2%	0%	0%
	No	98%	98%	100%	100%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? [^] (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	0%	0%	3%	5%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	96%	100%	95%	83%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	0%	2%	0%	5%
	School store or vending machine	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	2%	2%	2%	37%
	I bring lunch from home	23%	9%	7%	22%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	23%	18%	26%	23%
	No	77%	82%	74%	78%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 23A
NUTRITION[^]
Kittson County**

During the last 7 days, how many times did you...		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	18%	9%	15%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	40%	45%	46%	51%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	11%	14%	19%	17%
	1 time per day	13%	16%	12%	5%
	2 times per day	4%	5%	9%	5%
	3 times per day	2%	0%	2%	5%
	4 or more times per day	7%	2%	4%	2%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	2%	7%	4%	10%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	29%	18%	36%	33%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	29%	23%	21%	18%
	1 time per day	20%	20%	14%	28%
	2 times per day	4%	23%	14%	8%
	3 times per day	2%	2%	5%	5%
	4 or more times per day	13%	7%	5%	0%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)?	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	4%	2%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	30%	24%	33%	37%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	27%	22%	21%	32%
	1 time per day	14%	24%	18%	17%
	2 times per day	9%	16%	19%	5%
	3 times per day	5%	7%	5%	5%
	4 or more times per day	9%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	50%	58%	47%	39%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	45%	42%	49%	56%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	0%	0%	0%	5%
	1 time per day	2%	0%	0%	0%
	2 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	2%	0%	4%	0%

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**TABLE 23B
NUTRITION
Kittson County**

How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Milk	0	11%	11%	16%	15%
	1 to 2	64%	56%	47%	54%
	3 to 4	16%	24%	25%	20%
	5 to 6	2%	7%	9%	7%
	7 or more	7%	2%	4%	5%
Pop or soda	0	60%	60%	50%	46%
	1 to 2	27%	29%	41%	41%
	3 to 4	13%	11%	7%	12%
	5 to 6	0%	0%	2%	0%
	7 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	71%	51%	63%	61%
	1 to 2	24%	36%	32%	29%
	3 to 4	2%	9%	2%	7%
	5 to 6	0%	4%	2%	2%
	7 or more	2%	0%	2%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	95%	96%	95%	95%
	1 to 2	5%	2%	4%	2%
	3 to 4	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 to 6	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more	0%	2%	0%	2%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	51%	49%	45%	61%
	1 to 2	42%	40%	39%	22%
	3 to 4	7%	4%	11%	12%
	5 to 6	0%	4%	5%	2%
	7 or more	0%	2%	0%	2%
Water	0	0%	11%	7%	5%
	1 to 2	27%	20%	21%	24%
	3 to 4	24%	27%	26%	29%
	5 to 6	22%	18%	28%	17%
	7 or more	27%	24%	18%	24%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY
Kittson County**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car			63%	5%
	I never do this			2%	5%
	Sometimes			9%	24%
	Often			18%	15%
	Always			9%	51%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?^^	I don't drive a car			65%	5%
	I never do this			26%	22%
	Sometimes			4%	37%
	Often			5%	32%
	Always			0%	5%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?^^	I don't drive a car			65%	5%
	I never do this			28%	20%
	Sometimes			4%	39%
	Often			4%	32%
	Always			0%	5%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?^^	I don't drive a car			65%	5%
	I never do this			16%	12%
	Sometimes			16%	46%
	Often			4%	27%
	Always			0%	10%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?^	I don't ride in the front seat	11%	2%	0%	0%
	Always	51%	42%	52%	46%
	Often	21%	38%	29%	27%
	Sometimes	15%	13%	17%	24%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	4%	2%	2%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?^	I don't ride in the back seat	2%	0%	5%	7%
	Always	53%	36%	41%	24%
	Often	23%	33%	24%	29%
	Sometimes	17%	24%	26%	32%
	I never wear a seatbelt	4%	7%	3%	7%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 25A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

Kittson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	29%	7%	4%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	20%	30%	32%
	Very or often	32%	39%	40%	24%
	Extremely or almost always	12%	34%	26%	37%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	11%	9%	11%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	18%	25%	29%
	Very or often	36%	43%	46%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	34%	30%	19%	20%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	7%	9%	0%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	11%	26%	32%
	Very or often	27%	36%	44%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	43%	30%	29%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	27%	14%	5%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	34%	34%	32%	49%
	Very or often	34%	39%	56%	24%
	Extremely or almost always	5%	14%	7%	17%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	14%	7%	5%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	27%	32%	34%
	Very or often	45%	50%	49%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	16%	14%	20%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	2%	16%	5%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	20%	23%	20%
	Very or often	35%	36%	42%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	47%	27%	30%	32%

* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

** On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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**TABLE 25B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]**

Kittson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	16%	7%	5%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	9%	23%	20%
	Very or often	14%	32%	30%	24%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	52%	42%	44%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	32%	25%	20%
	Very or often	36%	43%	47%	56%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	23%	26%	22%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	9%	11%	9%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	32%	33%	39%
	Very or often	40%	41%	40%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	16%	18%	15%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	11%	9%	4%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	30%	44%	34%
	Very or often	34%	39%	35%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	23%	18%	15%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	2%	7%	5%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	16%	25%	29%
	Very or often	32%	30%	26%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	48%	44%	24%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	4%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	36%	30%	28%	27%
	Very or often	29%	34%	47%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	32%	21%	22%

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TABLE 25C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Kittson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	0%	2%	4%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	11%	14%	10%
	Very or often	42%	52%	39%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	47%	34%	44%	44%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	15%	7%	5%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	33%	23%	18%
	Very or often	39%	40%	39%	53%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	21%	33%	28%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	5%	7%	7%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	27%	37%	24%
	Very or often	40%	34%	37%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	32%	19%	20%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	5%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	14%	28%	20%
	Very or often	41%	39%	33%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	39%	33%	34%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	5%	7%	2%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	20%	28%	15%
	Very or often	34%	36%	39%	49%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	36%	32%	32%

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TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^

Kittson County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed or hopeless about the future?	Yes	16%	28%	46%
	No	84%	72%	54%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	18%	40%	39%
	No	82%	60%	61%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	20%	42%	34%
	No	80%	58%	66%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	27%	46%	41%
	No	73%	54%	59%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	14%	15%	18%
	No	86%	85%	83%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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Question introduction reads: This question asks about SIGNIFICANT problems. Problems are considered significant when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or make you feel like you can't go on.

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TABLE 26B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^
Kittson County

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade
		5th
		%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	11%
	Agree	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	42%
	Disagree	9%
	Strongly disagree	4%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	22%
	Agree	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%
	Disagree	17%
	Strongly disagree	11%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 27
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR^**
Kittson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	84%	82%	85%
	1 or 2 times	5%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	5%	5%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 times	2%	4%	2%
	20 or more times	7%	2%	0%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	87%	74%	80%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	14%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	12%	15%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	96%	95%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 28
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Kittson County

During the last 12 months...			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes		55%	47%	54%
		No		45%	53%	46%
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes		52%	59%	59%
		No		48%	41%	41%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes		36%	47%	41%
		No		64%	53%	59%
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes		2%	10%	7%
		No		98%	90%	93%
	Start fights with other people	Yes		2%	16%	12%
		No		98%	84%	88%
...run away from home?	Never		91%	98%	91%	95%
	Once or twice		9%	0%	7%	2%
	3 to 5 times		0%	2%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	2%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never		93%	91%	84%	85%
	Once or twice		4%	7%	16%	12%
	3 to 5 times		0%	2%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		2%	0%	0%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never		78%	95%	81%	85%
	Once or twice		13%	2%	16%	15%
	3 to 5 times		4%	0%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 times		0%	2%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		4%	0%	0%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		98%	95%	91%	83%
	Once or twice		2%	2%	9%	7%
	3 to 5 times		0%	2%	0%	10%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

Kittson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	91%	91%	78%
	Yes	9%	9%	23%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	95%	100%	95%
	Yes	5%	0%	5%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	98%	98%	80%
	Yes	2%	2%	20%
Any alcohol, marijuana and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	77%	64%	53%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	14%	29%	25%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	2%	5%	10%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	0%	0%	5%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	7%	2%	8%

** These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 30
SUBSTANCE USE AMONG 5TH GRADE STUDENTS*[^]
Kittson County**

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	0%
	No	100%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	2%
	No	98%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	2%
	No	98%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	Yes	5%
	No	95%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE*
Kittson County**

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	91%	93%	85%
	1 to 2 days	5%	7%	10%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	3%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	93%	100%	93%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	5%
	3 to 5 days	5%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	93%	98%	93%
	1 to 2 days	0%	2%	3%
	3 to 5 days	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	2%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]
Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	76%	66%	64%	65%
	1 or 2 days	11%	9%	12%	13%
	3 or 4 days	0%	5%	5%	8%
	5 or 6 days	2%	9%	3%	3%
	All 7 days	11%	11%	16%	13%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	80%	73%	69%	63%
	1 or 2 days	7%	14%	12%	20%
	3 or 4 days	0%	5%	9%	13%
	5 or 6 days	4%	5%	3%	3%
	All 7 days	9%	5%	7%	3%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Kittson County**

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	91%	84%	65%
	1 or 2 days	2%	10%	13%
	3 to 5 days	2%	3%	15%
	6 to 9 days	2%	2%	8%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	77%	66%	58%
	1-2	11%	16%	5%
	3-5	5%	11%	5%
	6-9	5%	4%	3%
	10-19	0%	4%	10%
	20-39	0%	0%	10%
	40+	2%	0%	10%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	86%	74%	58%
	1 glass/can/drink	7%	14%	8%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	2%	5%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	2%	3%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	4%	8%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	2%	5%	20%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?^	0 days	95%	95%	73%
	1 day	2%	2%	8%
	2 days	0%	3%	10%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	8%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	2%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Kittson County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
If you used alcohol in the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	0%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores^	0%	0%	7%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	25%	44%	71%
	I got alcohol from my parents	0%	33%	7%
	I got alcohol from other family members	25%	33%	14%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	0%	86%
	I got alcohol at parties^	25%	11%	86%
	I took alcohol from my home	50%	44%	14%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	0%	11%	14%
	I took alcohol from stores	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 35
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*
Kittson County**

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage, such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	59%	44%
	10 years old or younger	14%	15%
	11 years old	2%	0%
	12 years old	7%	8%
	13 years old	10%	8%
	14 years old	7%	8%
	15 years old	2%	10%
	16 years old	0%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	93%	76%
	10 years old or younger	0%	5%
	11 years old	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%
	14 years old	7%	2%
	15 years old	0%	2%
	16 years old	0%	12%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*
Kittson County**

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	91%	100%	95%
	1 to 2 days	2%	0%	5%
	3 to 5 days	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	91%	93%	83%
	1-2	2%	3%	5%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%
	40+	5%	2%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?^	0 days	93%	100%	95%
	1 to 2 days	2%	0%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*[^]
Kittson County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	100%	100%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	100%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	2%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	100%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	100%	100%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] Responses for 30-day (found on Table 36) and 12-month misuse of prescription drugs are inconsistent for some students. This may be due to the misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey or to slight differences in how the questions were worded. Due to these methodological issues, the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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**TABLE 38
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*[^]
Kittson County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	100%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	100%	100%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	100%	100%	100%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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**TABLE 39
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG
AND INHALANT USE*^^**

Kittson County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	100%	100%	100%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?^	0	100%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?^	0	100%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	100%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	2%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

^^ Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 40
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Kittson County

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	15%	7%	4%	0%
	Slight risk	10%	19%	12%	18%
	Moderate risk	26%	21%	14%	23%
	Great risk	49%	52%	70%	59%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	18%	12%	5%	3%
	Slight risk	10%	26%	18%	26%
	Moderate risk	31%	26%	39%	44%
	Great risk	41%	36%	39%	28%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	18%	17%	11%	15%
	Slight risk	3%	12%	19%	23%
	Moderate risk	13%	10%	30%	33%
	Great risk	66%	62%	40%	28%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them? [^]	No risk	21%	5%	2%	0%
	Slight risk	0%	12%	7%	13%
	Moderate risk	5%	21%	18%	23%
	Great risk	74%	62%	74%	64%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 41
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE[^]
Kittson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	0%	0%
	A little bit wrong	0%	5%	4%	10%
	Wrong	5%	2%	16%	20%
	Very wrong	95%	91%	81%	70%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	0%	7%	2%	0%
	A little bit wrong	5%	2%	2%	3%
	Wrong	5%	0%	12%	25%
	Very wrong	91%	91%	84%	73%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	0%	5%	2%	0%
	A little bit wrong	0%	2%	2%	3%
	Wrong	0%	2%	7%	8%
	Very wrong	100%	91%	89%	90%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	0%	0%
	A little bit wrong	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Wrong	0%	5%	7%	5%
	Very wrong	100%	93%	93%	95%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	7%	5%
	A little bit wrong	2%	5%	14%	15%
	Wrong	16%	20%	32%	38%
	Very wrong	82%	73%	47%	43%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	11%	3%
	A little bit wrong	5%	9%	16%	30%
	Wrong	11%	20%	30%	35%
	Very wrong	84%	68%	44%	33%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	7%	10%
	A little bit wrong	2%	5%	9%	8%
	Wrong	7%	16%	33%	28%
	Very wrong	91%	77%	51%	55%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	0%	2%	2%	0%
	A little bit wrong	0%	2%	9%	8%
	Wrong	7%	20%	28%	35%
	Very wrong	93%	75%	61%	58%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 42
FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' FEELINGS ABOUT
ALCOHOL USE*^**

Kittson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	64%	60%	53%
	Agree	18%	22%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	16%	20%
	Disagree	0%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	3%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	70%	60%	40%
	Agree	12%	18%	23%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	13%	25%
	Disagree	0%	7%	10%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	3%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	26%	27%	18%
	Agree	44%	39%	48%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	25%	28%
	Disagree	0%	7%	5%
	Strongly disagree	7%	2%	3%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	26%	16%	15%
	Agree	33%	36%	25%
	Neither agree nor disagree	26%	32%	35%
	Disagree	9%	11%	15%
	Strongly disagree	7%	5%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 43
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*^
Kittson County

<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	89%	82%	74%
	Tried once or twice	5%	7%	10%
	Once or twice a year	2%	5%	0%
	Once a month	0%	4%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	2%	3%
	Once a week	2%	0%	5%
	Daily	2%	0%	5%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	82%	67%	51%
	Tried once or twice	9%	9%	10%
	Once or twice a year	5%	12%	3%
	Once a month	0%	2%	8%
	Twice a month	2%	11%	13%
	Once a week	0%	0%	15%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	91%	93%	83%
	Tried once or twice	2%	4%	8%
	Once or twice a year	0%	2%	5%
	Once a month	0%	2%	5%
	Twice a month	2%	0%	0%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 44
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND
MARIJUANA*[^]
Kittson County**

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	40%	26%	21%
	Tried once or twice	33%	26%	24%
	Once or twice a year	9%	5%	5%
	Once a month	5%	14%	13%
	Twice a month	0%	4%	5%
	Once a week	5%	14%	18%
	Daily	9%	11%	13%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	19%	14%	13%
	Tried once or twice	40%	25%	13%
	Once or twice a year	12%	9%	13%
	Once a month	7%	9%	3%
	Twice a month	9%	14%	11%
	Once a week	5%	23%	39%
	Daily	9%	7%	8%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	60%	46%	42%
	Tried once or twice	21%	23%	29%
	Once or twice a year	5%	5%	5%
	Once a month	2%	12%	13%
	Twice a month	0%	7%	5%
	Once a week	2%	5%	5%
	Daily	9%	2%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 45A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Kittson County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	98%	98%	98%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	100%	100%	100%
	Yes	0%	0%	0%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	100%	95%	98%
	Yes	0%	5%	2%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	95%	89%	85%
	1 time	2%	4%	10%
	2 times	0%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	2%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	100%	96%	95%
	1 time	0%	4%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	100%	100%	100%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Kittson County

<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use		93%	83%
	1 time		4%	0%
	2 times		0%	7%
	3 or more times		4%	10%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	100%	100%	100%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%
...have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	98%	93%	73%
	1 time	2%	2%	12%
	2 times	0%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	7%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	98%	94%	73%
	1 time	2%	4%	15%
	2 times	0%	2%	7%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	5%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	93%
	1 time	2%	0%	0%
	2 times	0%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	100%	100%	95%
	1 time	0%	0%	5%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 46
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Kittson County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	98%	93%
	Bisexual	2%	5%
	Gay or lesbian	0%	0%
	Not sure (questioning)	0%	2%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	21%	61%
	No	79%	39%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	66%
	1 person	7%	24%
	2 persons	2%	5%
	3 persons	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	78%
	1 person	7%	12%
	2 persons	2%	2%
	3 persons	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	2%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	95%
	1 time	0%	5%
	2 or more times	0%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 47
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Kittson County**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	33%	24%
	Not with every partner	17%	16%
	At least once with every partner	50%	60%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	33%	16%
	Not with every partner	0%	8%
	At least once with every partner	67%	76%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	0%	0%
	Birth control pills	0%	23%
	Condoms	82%	64%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	0%	5%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	9%	9%
	Some other method	0%	0%
	Not sure	9%	0%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	75%	80%
	No	25%	20%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	17%	16%
	No	83%	84%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE*
Kittson County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	I don't want to have sex	48%	47%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex[^]	7%	20%
	I have not had a chance to have sex[^]	25%	20%
	My friends don't have sex	7%	0%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	64%	53%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	39%	7%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	27%
	My parent(s) would object	32%	33%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	16%	27%
	What sex education at school has taught me	9%	20%
	Fear of pregnancy	59%	47%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	57%	13%
	Other reason(s)	23%	40%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2013.