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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
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		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		77	100%	67	100%	74	100%	47	100%
Gender	Male	50	65%	32	48%	43	58%	22	47%
	Female	27	35%	35	52%	31	42%	25	53%
Age	10 or younger	23	30%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	47	61%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	5	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	0	0%	23	34%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	37	55%	30	41%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	7	10%	44	59%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	49%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	49%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
	No answer	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	4	5%	5	7%	4	5%	5	11%
	No	67	87%	55	82%	64	86%	39	83%
	Not answered	6	8%	7	10%	6	8%	3	6%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	69	90%	59	88%	64	86%	43	91%
	Not answered	8	10%	8	12%	10	14%	4	9%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	68	88%	59	88%	64	86%	43	91%
	Not answered	9	12%	8	12%	10	14%	4	9%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	37	48%	29	43%	16	22%	7	15%
	Asian only	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black, African or African American only	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	White only	14	18%	18	27%	24	32%	24	51%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	23	30%	19	28%	33	45%	14	30%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	4%

[^] New question in 2013.

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

Mahnomen 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		2%	2%	0%
	Get my GED		7%	2%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college		10%	6%	27%
	Go to a four-year college or university		62%	60%	61%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field		2%	5%	2%
	Attend an apprenticeship program		0%	0%	0%
	Join the military		7%	8%	2%
	Work at a job		10%	12%	5%
	Other		2%	6%	2%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	15%	20%	9%	6%
	No	85%	80%	91%	94%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	82%	87%	96%	96%
	1 time	10%	7%	4%	0%
	2 times	3%	4%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	0%	0%
How would you describe your grades this school year?* [^]	Mostly As	22%	22%	23%	38%
	Mostly Bs	33%	37%	49%	38%
	Mostly Cs	27%	14%	23%	16%
	Mostly Ds	10%	15%	4%	4%
	Mostly Fs	2%	7%	1%	2%
	Mostly Incompletes	6%	5%	0%	2%
	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[^]
Mahnomon County**

		Grade				
		5th	8th	9th	11th	
		%	%	%	%	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	36%	42%	42%	34%	
	Most of the time	34%	37%	42%	43%	
	Some of the time	27%	19%	15%	21%	
	None of the time	3%	1%	0%	2%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	23%	9%	9%	6%	
	Most of the time	49%	63%	72%	62%	
	Some of the time	26%	28%	19%	30%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	0%	2%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	3%	1%	1%	2%	
	Most of the time	9%	13%	4%	11%	
	Some of the time	60%	51%	61%	47%	
	None of the time	29%	34%	34%	40%	
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	36%	37%	58%	57%
		Agree	61%	60%	41%	38%
		Disagree	3%	3%	1%	2%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	31%	12%	16%	6%
		Agree	43%	63%	70%	70%
		Disagree	19%	22%	7%	21%
		Strongly disagree	7%	3%	7%	2%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	25%	17%	18%	9%
		Agree	44%	42%	58%	49%
		Disagree	26%	34%	20%	38%
		Strongly disagree	5%	8%	4%	4%

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

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL[^]
Mahnomon 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	26%	9%	11%	9%
		Agree	46%	51%	62%	53%
		Disagree	18%	29%	18%	28%
		Strongly disagree	10%	11%	10%	11%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	22%	11%	7%	2%
		Agree	46%	48%	71%	60%
		Disagree	19%	31%	15%	34%
		Strongly disagree	13%	10%	7%	4%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	23%	6%	19%	2%
		Agree	44%	61%	58%	55%
		Disagree	21%	27%	18%	30%
		Strongly disagree	12%	6%	5%	13%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	43%	16%	23%	13%
		Agree	46%	57%	60%	57%
		Disagree	6%	15%	9%	24%
		Strongly disagree	4%	11%	9%	7%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	26%	13%	18%	11%
		Agree	49%	43%	53%	53%
		Disagree	19%	32%	22%	30%
		Strongly disagree	5%	13%	7%	6%
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		82%	85%	49%	
	Once or twice		13%	8%	28%	
	3 to 5 times		3%	4%	13%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	3%	6%	
	10 or more times		0%	0%	4%	
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		76%	84%	57%	
	Once or twice		19%	14%	30%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	3%	6%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		3%	0%	6%	

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

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	43%	61%	74%	74%
	Once or twice	39%	30%	19%	21%
	3 to 5 times	14%	2%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 times	3%	2%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	6%	3%	0%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	25%	49%	51%	47%
	Once or twice	40%	37%	41%	36%
	3 to 5 times	23%	11%	7%	11%
	6 to 9 times	7%	2%	1%	4%
	10 or more times	5%	2%	0%	2%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	72%	68%	88%	83%
	Once or twice	15%	12%	10%	6%
	3 to 5 times	4%	15%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 times	1%	5%	0%	2%
	10 or more times	7%	0%	0%	4%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	78%	84%	90%	80%
	Once or twice	13%	11%	7%	15%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 times	0%	2%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	4%	0%	0%	2%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?	None	94%	94%	97%	94%
	Once or twice	1%	6%	1%	4%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Mahnomen 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	36%	37%	55%	43%
		Agree	50%	55%	43%	51%
		Disagree	11%	8%	1%	4%
		Strongly disagree	3%	0%	0%	2%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	45%	28%	42%	34%
		Agree	37%	55%	51%	57%
		Disagree	14%	13%	4%	9%
		Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%	0%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	41%	38%	53%	45%
		Agree	40%	48%	42%	47%
		Disagree	11%	11%	5%	4%
		Strongly disagree	8%	3%	0%	4%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	70%	59%	66%	66%
		Agree	26%	37%	31%	32%
		Disagree	3%	2%	1%	0%
		Strongly disagree	1%	3%	1%	2%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	11%	29%	34%	40%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	92%	92%	89%	83%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	18%	14%	18%	4%	
	A park or other outdoor space	24%	7%	1%	0%	
	A library	5%	8%	0%	0%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	5%	10%	4%	2%	
	A job*			9%	23%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	16%	12%	7%	9%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	49%	37%	36%	29%	
	1 day	29%	24%	27%	18%	
	2 days	8%	17%	14%	13%	
	3 days	4%	10%	3%	11%	
	4 days	4%	6%	5%	9%	
	5 days	5%	6%	15%	20%	

* 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[^]

Mahnomen 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	76%	82%	77%	81%
	Once or twice	16%	14%	16%	13%
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	4%
	Several times a week	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Every day	3%	0%	3%	0%
Your religion	Never	83%	89%	85%	91%
	Once or twice	12%	9%	12%	6%
	About once a week	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	4%	0%	3%	2%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	88%	92%	95%	93%
	Once or twice	9%	5%	4%	4%
	About once a week	0%	3%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	0%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never		88%	90%	96%
	Once or twice		8%	7%	4%
	About once a week		2%	3%	0%
	Several times a week		3%	0%	0%
	Every day		0%	0%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	82%	92%	89%	96%
	Once or twice	11%	5%	8%	4%
	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Every day	4%	0%	0%	0%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	68%	59%	68%	77%
	Once or twice	16%	27%	25%	15%
	About once a week	5%	2%	1%	4%
	Several times a week	4%	5%	3%	0%
	Every day	7%	8%	3%	4%

* 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[^]
Mahnomen 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	76%	80%	81%	77%
		1 day	13%	6%	9%	15%
		2 or 3 days	5%	8%	8%	9%
		4 or 5 days	0%	2%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	5%	5%	1%	0%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	96%	91%	86%	74%
		1 day	1%	5%	5%	15%
		2 or 3 days	0%	2%	3%	4%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%
		6 or more days	3%	3%	3%	6%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	86%	86%	97%	98%
		1 day	9%	8%	1%	2%
		2 or 3 days	5%	5%	1%	0%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	77%	84%	96%	89%	
	Once or twice	17%	11%	3%	6%	
	About once a week	3%	2%	1%	4%	
	Several times a week	1%	2%	0%	0%	
	Every day	1%	2%	0%	0%	

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**TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Mahnomon 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	52%	77%	74%	76%
	Once or twice	35%	16%	19%	11%
	About once a week	7%	2%	3%	7%
	Several times a week	4%	5%	3%	4%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	2%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	66%	77%	85%	91%
	Once or twice	18%	11%	12%	9%
	About once a week	9%	6%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	5%	1%	0%
	Every day	5%	2%	0%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	59%	71%	64%	72%
	Once or twice	22%	21%	29%	24%
	About once a week	7%	6%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	9%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	2%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never		81%	79%	68%
	Once or twice		13%	15%	13%
	About once a week		5%	3%	6%
	Several times a week		2%	0%	9%
	Every day		0%	3%	4%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	71%	72%	71%	83%
	Once or twice	16%	17%	19%	9%
	About once a week	9%	5%	5%	4%
	Several times a week	1%	3%	4%	0%
	Every day	3%	3%	0%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Mahnomen 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	74%	80%	81%	81%
		Once or twice	24%	16%	15%	15%
		About once a week	1%	0%	3%	2%
		Several times a week	0%	3%	1%	2%
		Every day	1%	2%	0%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	81%	81%	89%	91%
		Once or twice	16%	14%	7%	6%
		About once a week	1%	0%	3%	2%
		Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	0%
		Every day	0%	3%	0%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	92%	92%	90%	87%
		Once or twice	5%	6%	10%	13%
		About once a week	3%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	2%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never		90%	89%	77%
		Once or twice		3%	7%	11%
		About once a week		2%	1%	2%
		Several times a week		3%	1%	6%
		Every day		2%	1%	4%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	89%	84%	85%	85%	
	Once or twice	8%	13%	12%	13%	
	About once a week	3%	0%	1%	0%	
	Several times a week	0%	2%	1%	2%	
	Every day	0%	2%	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		93%	95%	99%	96%
	1 day		5%	2%	1%	2%
	2 or 3 days		1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	3%	0%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11A
USE OF TIME[^]
Mahnomon 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	15%	30%	30%	28%
	1 hour	69%	50%	53%	49%
	2 hours	13%	19%	15%	17%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	2%	1%	6%
	6 or more hours	0%	0%	0%	0%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	39%	57%	66%	61%
	1 hour	43%	28%	27%	20%
	2 hours	8%	15%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	0%	1%	13%
	6 or more hours	7%	0%	0%	2%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	32%	38%	40%	43%
	1 hour	34%	30%	29%	32%
	2 hours	16%	14%	21%	19%
	3 to 5 hours	14%	6%	7%	4%
	6 or more hours	4%	11%	4%	2%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	15%	32%	24%	46%
	1 hour	36%	27%	35%	37%
	2 hours	28%	32%	20%	13%
	3 to 5 hours	12%	5%	15%	4%
	6 or more hours	9%	5%	5%	0%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours		56%	64%	49%
	1 to 2 hours		24%	22%	11%
	3 to 5 hours		11%	8%	9%
	6 to 10 hours		0%	3%	15%
	11 to 20 hours		3%	1%	6%
	21 to 30 hours		2%	0%	6%
	31 or more hours		3%	3%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 11B
USE OF TIME[^]
Mahnomen 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	15%	11%	8%	2%
	1 hour	37%	29%	26%	17%
	2 hours	27%	32%	26%	32%
	3 to 5 hours	12%	13%	30%	21%
	6 or more hours	9%	15%	11%	28%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	42%	34%	29%	21%
	1 hour	37%	27%	38%	28%
	2 hours	11%	15%	11%	17%
	3 to 5 hours	4%	15%	14%	11%
	6 or more hours	5%	10%	8%	23%
Text	0 hours	52%	38%	25%	9%
	1 hour	23%	10%	22%	22%
	2 hours	13%	21%	15%	4%
	3 to 5 hours	6%	12%	13%	13%
	6 or more hours	6%	19%	25%	52%
Play video or online games	0 hours	23%	44%	47%	55%
	1 hour	34%	21%	15%	21%
	2 hours	18%	11%	18%	6%
	3 to 5 hours	12%	11%	7%	4%
	6 or more hours	12%	11%	14%	13%
Use the computer	0 hours	42%	44%	36%	47%
	1 hour	30%	31%	37%	23%
	2 hours	12%	11%	11%	19%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	5%	14%	4%
	6 or more hours	9%	8%	3%	6%

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**TABLE 12A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES^**

Mahnomen 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	68%	54%	59%	43%	
	No	11%	10%	15%	23%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	21%	36%	26%	34%	
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	52%	51%	73%	81%
		1 day	19%	13%	14%	4%
		2 days	14%	2%	4%	4%
		3 to 4 days	5%	8%	0%	0%
		5 or more days	10%	26%	10%	11%
	School sports teams*	0 days			35%	36%
		1 day			4%	0%
		2 days			7%	9%
		3 to 4 days			8%	9%
		5 or more days			46%	47%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	82%	84%	86%	81%
		1 day	13%	10%	7%	9%
		2 days	3%	2%	4%	4%
		3 to 4 days	0%	3%	3%	2%
		5 or more days	3%	2%	0%	4%

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

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

Mahnomen 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	80%	66%	76%	81%
	1 day	15%	21%	20%	13%
	2 days	1%	7%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	1%	5%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	1%	2%	0%	2%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	91%	92%	82%	79%
	1 day	6%	2%	11%	11%
	2 days	3%	3%	3%	11%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	3%	3%	0%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	71%	87%	92%	91%
	1 day	21%	8%	4%	6%
	2 days	1%	3%	1%	0%
	3 to 4 days	1%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	4%	2%	1%	2%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	84%	90%	86%	94%
	1 day	7%	6%	11%	2%
	2 days	6%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 4 days	0%	3%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	3%	0%	1%	2%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	78%	64%	65%	57%
	1 day	19%	26%	24%	32%
	2 days	1%	10%	9%	11%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	1%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Mahnomen 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		86%		
	To be with my friends		78%		
	To try new things		44%		
	To help me succeed in school		38%		
	To help me get into college		40%		
	To be a leader or make a difference		30%		
	To feel more connected to my community		28%		
	My parents (or guardians) want me to		34%		
	It is a safe place		16%		
	Other		22%		
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	21%	25%	24%	21%
	Activities are not available in my community	1%	2%	6%	14%
	Activities cost too much	16%	8%	6%	5%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	10%	8%	7%	0%
	My friends are not there	32%	21%	26%	21%
	I am not interested	49%	48%	70%	77%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	25%	23%	43%	47%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	34%	15%	27%	9%
	I have to take care of other family members	18%	8%	11%	5%
	It is not a safe place	1%	4%	3%	2%
	Other	40%	27%	21%	26%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS
Mahnomon County**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	45%	45%	59%	53%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	1%	7%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	4%	10%	9%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	5%	0%
	Mother and partner	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Father and partner	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Mother only	22%	18%	8%	17%
	Father only	7%	6%	1%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	4%	1%	9%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	11%	16%	7%	6%
	No adults	0%	0%	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		82%	93%	100%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member		13%	4%	0%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members		5%	3%	0%
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		53%	66%	65%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now		3%	11%	0%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past		47%	27%	35%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Mahnomen County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	28%	35%	25%	30%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	29%	40%	34%
	No, not very often	14%	12%	18%	15%
	No, not at all	1%	8%	4%	11%
	My father is not around	20%	17%	14%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	45%	49%	55%
	Yes, some of the time	19%	25%	29%	32%
	No, not very often	11%	21%	13%	9%
	No, not at all	5%	6%	3%	2%
	My mother is not around	7%	3%	7%	2%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Mahnomen County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	3%	2%
	A little	10%	8%	1%	4%
	Some	3%	6%	6%	7%
	Quite a bit	10%	22%	14%	20%
	Very much	78%	63%	76%	67%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	3%	1%	0%
	A little	10%	6%	1%	7%
	Some	4%	14%	11%	13%
	Quite a bit	14%	24%	22%	39%
	Very much	72%	52%	64%	41%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	10%	10%	1%	2%
	A little	10%	8%	7%	7%
	Some	17%	16%	15%	24%
	Quite a bit	36%	35%	39%	38%
	Very much	27%	31%	38%	29%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	11%	11%	14%	11%
	A little	18%	31%	14%	20%
	Some	15%	31%	29%	43%
	Quite a bit	25%	21%	30%	24%
	Very much	30%	6%	14%	2%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	16%	18%	15%	17%
	A little	25%	30%	7%	39%
	Some	15%	26%	35%	22%
	Quite a bit	22%	21%	26%	17%
	Very much	22%	5%	17%	4%

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

Mahnomen County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	12%	14%	14%	17%
	No	88%	86%	86%	83%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	6%	8%	6%	15%
	No	94%	92%	94%	85%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	23%	20%	11%	21%
	No	77%	80%	89%	79%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	9%	10%	7%	17%
	No	91%	90%	93%	83%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	15%	7%	8%	9%
	No	85%	93%	92%	91%
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	5%	0%	0%	7%
	No	95%	100%	100%	93%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	3%	3%	11%
	No	97%	97%	97%	89%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE**^**

Mahnomen 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	13%	3%	9%
	No	87%	97%	91%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	7%	0%	4%
	No	93%	100%	96%
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		6%	15%
	No		94%	85%
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	2%	1%	11%
	No	98%	99%	89%
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	2%	0%	0%
	No	98%	100%	100%
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%	9%
	No		100%	91%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	34%	18%	23%	13%
	Very good	26%	35%	32%	39%
	Good	32%	40%	31%	35%
	Fair	7%	5%	11%	9%
	Poor	1%	2%	3%	4%
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	17%	13%	15%	13%
	No	83%	87%	85%	87%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	14%	18%	13%	16%
	No	86%	82%	87%	84%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	0%	0%	3%	4%
	No	100%	100%	97%	96%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	1%	0%	1%	2%
	No	99%	100%	99%	98%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?^	Yes	5%	2%	1%	2%
	No	95%	98%	99%	98%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	14%	15%	5%	15%
	No	86%	85%	95%	85%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	14%	7%	10%	9%
	About the right weight	66%	73%	63%	66%
	Overweight	21%	20%	27%	26%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight		57%	58%	63%
	Overweight		25%	25%	20%
	Obese		18%	17%	17%

* 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
Mahnomen 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	65%	66%	68%	65%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	16%	22%	20%	20%
	More than 2 years ago	8%	11%	11%	13%
	Never	11%	2%	1%	2%
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	60%	69%	68%	74%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	29%	20%	22%	15%
	More than 2 years ago	10%	9%	10%	9%
	Never	1%	2%	0%	2%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		84%	86%	80%
	Yes, during the last year		10%	9%	11%
	Yes, more than a year ago		7%	5%	15%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		94%	97%	96%
	Yes, during the last year		6%	3%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago		2%	0%	2%

* 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[^]
Mahnomen 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	16%	10%	3%	15%
	1 day	7%	7%	7%	6%
	2 days	5%	7%	4%	17%
	3 days	16%	18%	19%	9%
	4 days	5%	7%	11%	11%
	5 days	10%	21%	26%	21%
	6 days	7%	10%	8%	4%
	7 days	33%	21%	21%	17%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	4%	10%	26%	85%
	1 day	3%	7%	5%	0%
	2 days	0%	7%	3%	0%
	3 days	1%	7%	1%	0%
	4 days	3%	23%	34%	6%
	5 days	90%	48%	31%	9%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	7%	3%	1%	4%
	5 hours	11%	5%	1%	4%
	6 hours	7%	16%	8%	28%
	7 hours	11%	19%	29%	37%
	8 hours	19%	37%	45%	20%
	9 hours	23%	15%	10%	7%
	10 or more hours	23%	5%	5%	0%
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		97%	97%	80%
	1 or 2 times		0%	1%	7%
	3 to 9 times		2%	1%	11%
	10 to 19 times		2%	0%	2%
	20 to 39 times		0%	0%	0%
	40 or more times		0%	0%	0%

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

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast? [^]	0 days	8%	6%	7%	9%
	1 day	4%	2%	9%	11%
	2 days	7%	13%	3%	9%
	3 days	7%	16%	11%	23%
	4 days	3%	10%	14%	4%
	5 days	8%	13%	19%	19%
	6 days	9%	6%	5%	6%
	7 days	55%	35%	32%	19%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? [^]	Yes	14%	9%	5%	11%
	No	86%	91%	95%	89%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? [^] (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	9%	5%	7%	15%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	90%	92%	84%	64%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	3%	2%	4%	0%
	School store or vending machine	22%	25%	41%	47%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	10%	3%	0%	9%
	I bring lunch from home	8%	6%	12%	17%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	63%	59%	48%	45%
	No	37%	41%	52%	55%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 23A
NUTRITION[^]
Mahnomon 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	11%	11%	15%	4%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	43%	58%	46%	55%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	11%	22%	17%
	1 time per day	9%	8%	4%	11%
	2 times per day	5%	6%	9%	4%
	3 times per day	4%	2%	0%	4%
	4 or more times per day	11%	3%	4%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	13%	1%	11%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	32%	42%	38%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	24%	26%	19%
	1 time per day	18%	13%	11%	9%
	2 times per day	1%	10%	5%	19%
	3 times per day	11%	3%	8%	2%
	4 or more times per day	12%	6%	7%	2%
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	18%	15%	4%	0%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	35%	37%	36%	19%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	21%	19%	28%
	1 time per day	18%	13%	14%	26%
	2 times per day	4%	10%	19%	19%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	5%	4%
	4 or more times per day	8%	2%	3%	4%
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	44%	37%	32%	30%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	50%	58%	57%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	7%	5%	4%	7%
	1 time per day	11%	5%	3%	2%
	2 times per day	3%	2%	1%	2%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	4%	2%	1%	2%

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TABLE 23B
NUTRITION

Mahnomen County

How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Milk	0	9%	18%	16%	17%
	1 to 2	56%	44%	53%	49%
	3 to 4	23%	28%	21%	30%
	5 to 6	5%	7%	4%	4%
	7 or more	7%	3%	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0	34%	56%	47%	57%
	1 to 2	47%	31%	46%	21%
	3 to 4	14%	10%	6%	9%
	5 to 6	1%	0%	1%	9%
	7 or more	4%	3%	0%	4%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	47%	57%	46%	64%
	1 to 2	25%	25%	33%	28%
	3 to 4	19%	8%	15%	2%
	5 to 6	5%	5%	6%	6%
	7 or more	4%	5%	0%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	69%	79%	87%	87%
	1 to 2	19%	11%	12%	7%
	3 to 4	8%	4%	0%	2%
	5 to 6	0%	2%	0%	0%
	7 or more	5%	4%	1%	4%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	33%	43%	31%	36%
	1 to 2	41%	43%	45%	47%
	3 to 4	16%	7%	18%	9%
	5 to 6	4%	5%	4%	2%
	7 or more	5%	2%	1%	7%
Water	0	5%	3%	3%	2%
	1 to 2	9%	20%	23%	21%
	3 to 4	19%	33%	22%	32%
	5 to 6	16%	15%	16%	23%
	7 or more	50%	30%	36%	21%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY
Mahnomon County**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car			51%	13%
	I never do this			0%	2%
	Sometimes			8%	6%
	Often			10%	13%
	Always			31%	66%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?**^	I don't drive a car			66%	15%
	I never do this			20%	26%
	Sometimes			13%	45%
	Often			0%	11%
	Always			1%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?**^	I don't drive a car			64%	17%
	I never do this			21%	32%
	Sometimes			11%	40%
	Often			0%	9%
	Always			3%	2%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?**^	I don't drive a car			64%	15%
	I never do this			14%	13%
	Sometimes			14%	53%
	Often			3%	15%
	Always			4%	4%
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	7%	6%	1%	0%
	Always	56%	55%	67%	68%
	Often	15%	28%	18%	15%
	Sometimes	13%	9%	11%	15%
	I never wear a seatbelt	9%	2%	3%	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	11%	3%	4%	0%
	Always	45%	38%	56%	51%
	Often	19%	30%	19%	15%
	Sometimes	20%	22%	14%	21%
	I never wear a seatbelt	5%	8%	7%	13%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 25A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Mahnomon 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	28%	10%	4%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	25%	18%	26%
	Very or often	24%	45%	47%	45%
	Extremely or almost always	15%	20%	32%	26%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	4%	12%	3%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	30%	27%	32%
	Very or often	36%	32%	44%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	42%	27%	26%	13%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	6%	16%	0%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	17%	19%	20%
	Very or often	32%	28%	47%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	45%	40%	34%	28%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	28%	22%	11%	17%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	28%	37%	43%
	Very or often	34%	36%	34%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	14%	18%	11%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	21%	24%	5%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	31%	32%	43%
	Very or often	28%	32%	40%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	14%	23%	9%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	10%	15%	5%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	32%	26%	28%
	Very or often	28%	24%	44%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	29%	25%	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[^]
Mahnomon 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	13%	18%	1%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	20%	27%	38%
	Very or often	17%	17%	33%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	47%	45%	38%	17%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	9%	14%	3%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	23%	30%	24%
	Very or often	43%	40%	41%	59%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	23%	27%	13%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	23%	20%	11%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	36%	42%	32%
	Very or often	28%	32%	36%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	12%	11%	11%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	15%	17%	7%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	31%	34%	45%
	Very or often	19%	39%	32%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	38%	14%	27%	15%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	14%	21%	3%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	18%	29%	57%
	Very or often	19%	19%	30%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	54%	42%	38%	7%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	19%	12%	5%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	34%	30%	30%
	Very or often	28%	32%	36%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	22%	29%	15%

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TABLE 25C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Mahnomen 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	3%	7%	3%	0%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	16%	16%	15%
	Very or often	17%	45%	44%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	56%	32%	37%	46%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	20%	12%	3%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	11%	32%	30%	23%
	Very or often	33%	39%	41%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	36%	17%	26%	19%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	13%	17%	6%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	34%	22%	41%
	Very or often	40%	37%	56%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	12%	17%	11%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	12%	13%	1%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	27%	22%	24%
	Very or often	33%	38%	42%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	36%	23%	34%	28%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	9%	10%	1%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	21%	24%	19%
	Very or often	31%	47%	44%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	36%	22%	31%	26%

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TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^
Mahnomen 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	29%	28%	34%
	No	71%	72%	66%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	31%	34%	52%
	No	69%	66%	48%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	30%	31%	36%
	No	70%	69%	64%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	38%	37%	47%
	No	62%	63%	53%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	21%	10%	17%
	No	79%	90%	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**^**

Mahnomen County

Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade
		5th
		%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	15%
	Agree	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%
	Disagree	17%
	Strongly disagree	26%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	24%
	Agree	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%
	Disagree	10%
	Strongly disagree	17%

* 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^**
Mahnomen 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%	86%	85%
	1 or 2 times	10%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 times	2%	4%	6%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 times	2%	1%	4%
	20 or more times	2%	4%	0%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	83%	88%	77%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	10%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	6%	9%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	90%	100%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	0%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	0%	11%

* 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
Mahnommen 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		56%	49%	66%
		No		44%	51%	34%
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes		64%	67%	68%
		No		36%	33%	32%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes		61%	52%	49%
		No		39%	48%	51%
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes		7%	14%	11%
		No		93%	86%	89%
	Start fights with other people	Yes		7%	8%	6%
		No		93%	92%	94%
...run away from home?	Never		78%	84%	89%	89%
	Once or twice		16%	15%	10%	9%
	3 to 5 times		4%	0%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	2%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	0%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never		81%	82%	83%	80%
	Once or twice		14%	13%	13%	17%
	3 to 5 times		0%	5%	4%	2%
	6 to 9 times		4%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times		1%	0%	0%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never		64%	84%	89%	87%
	Once or twice		25%	13%	6%	13%
	3 to 5 times		6%	2%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 times		3%	0%	1%	0%
	10 or more times		3%	2%	1%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		88%	89%	83%	78%
	Once or twice		12%	7%	11%	13%
	3 to 5 times		0%	4%	4%	2%
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	4%
	10 or more times		0%	0%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE ****

Mahnomen County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	80%	87%	57%
	Yes	20%	13%	43%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	93%	99%	74%
	Yes	7%	1%	26%
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%	99%	85%
	Yes	2%	1%	15%
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	63%	58%	17%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	14%	48%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	23%	17%	22%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	7%	10%	0%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	13%

** 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*[^]
Mahnomon County**

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	5%
	No	95%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	8%
	No	92%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	8%
	No	92%
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	1%
	No	99%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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

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**TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE***
Mahnomen County

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	90%	93%	63%
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	9%
	3 to 5 days	2%	0%	4%
	6 to 9 days	2%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	2%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	7%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	15%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	96%	85%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%
	All 30 days	2%	0%	2%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	83%	91%	76%
	1 to 2 days	8%	4%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	2%	1%	4%
	20 to 29 days	3%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]
Mahnomen 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	55%	40%	47%	26%
	1 or 2 days	21%	29%	33%	24%
	3 or 4 days	4%	12%	14%	22%
	5 or 6 days	4%	2%	1%	7%
	All 7 days	16%	17%	4%	22%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	53%	50%	49%	39%
	1 or 2 days	26%	24%	27%	24%
	3 or 4 days	9%	14%	17%	11%
	5 or 6 days	4%	3%	4%	7%
	All 7 days	8%	9%	3%	20%

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

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TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Mahnomen 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	83%	84%	37%
	1 or 2 days	9%	10%	35%
	3 to 5 days	5%	1%	13%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	9%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	4%
	All 30 days	2%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	72%	69%	20%
	1-2	12%	16%	26%
	3-5	5%	9%	22%
	6-9	9%	1%	15%
	10-19	0%	3%	4%
	20-39	2%	1%	4%
	40+	0%	1%	9%
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	74%	70%	22%
	1 glass/can/drink	9%	9%	7%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	14%	11%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	7%	6%	15%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	0%	24%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	5%	1%	22%
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	93%	90%	54%
	1 day	2%	7%	24%
	2 days	0%	0%	9%
	3 to 5 days	3%	0%	9%
	6 to 9 days	2%	1%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Mahnomen 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	10%	0%	0%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	3%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores^	10%	9%	21%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	60%	36%	45%
	I got alcohol from my parents	0%	0%	3%
	I got alcohol from other family members	10%	9%	7%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	30%	55%	31%
	I got alcohol at parties^	40%	36%	69%
	I took alcohol from my home	10%	18%	3%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	10%	9%	3%
	I took alcohol from stores	10%	9%	3%

* 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***

Mahnomen 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	43%	2%
	10 years old or younger	13%	9%
	11 years old	4%	4%
	12 years old	6%	9%
	13 years old	19%	17%
	14 years old	15%	26%
	15 years old	0%	17%
	16 years old	0%	11%
	17 years old or older	0%	4%
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	71%	48%
	10 years old or younger	4%	2%
	11 years old	1%	2%
	12 years old	0%	9%
	13 years old	10%	4%
	14 years old	9%	11%
	15 years old	4%	11%
	16 years old	0%	13%
	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*
Mahnommen County**

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	76%	83%	77%
	1 to 2 days	3%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 days	9%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	7%	3%	9%
	10 to 19 days	2%	1%	4%
	20 to 29 days	2%	1%	4%
	All 30 days	2%	7%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	71%	74%	65%
	1-2	2%	4%	4%
	3-5	7%	1%	4%
	6-9	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	10%	4%	4%
	20-39	3%	0%	4%
	40+	7%	13%	15%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?^	0 days	98%	100%	89%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	2%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*[^]
Mahnomen 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%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	100%	100%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	2%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	100%	100%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%
	40 or more	0%	0%	2%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	100%	100%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	4%

* 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*^
Mahnomen 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%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	100%	98%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	2%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	100%	100%	98%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	2%
	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*^^
Mahnomen County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		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%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	2%
...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%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	2%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	100%	98%
	1 to 2	2%	0%	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
Mahnomen 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	27%	16%	12%	9%
	Slight risk	21%	20%	15%	7%
	Moderate risk	22%	20%	27%	23%
	Great risk	30%	44%	46%	61%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	36%	20%	12%	7%
	Slight risk	19%	22%	25%	23%
	Moderate risk	18%	24%	30%	45%
	Great risk	27%	33%	33%	25%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	41%	32%	29%	25%
	Slight risk	16%	15%	23%	23%
	Moderate risk	14%	21%	18%	25%
	Great risk	29%	32%	30%	27%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them? [^]	No risk	35%	20%	13%	5%
	Slight risk	14%	6%	1%	5%
	Moderate risk	11%	13%	24%	25%
	Great risk	41%	61%	61%	66%

[^] New question in 2013.

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

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	9%	1%	11%
	A little bit wrong	7%	2%	1%	2%
	Wrong	11%	13%	13%	18%
	Very wrong	76%	75%	84%	68%
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	7%	10%	5%	7%
	A little bit wrong	7%	0%	3%	16%
	Wrong	9%	21%	9%	18%
	Very wrong	77%	69%	83%	59%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	11%	19%	5%	9%
	A little bit wrong	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Wrong	5%	11%	6%	14%
	Very wrong	80%	70%	85%	74%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	9%	2%	0%
	A little bit wrong	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Wrong	0%	8%	2%	9%
	Very wrong	93%	83%	97%	91%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	15%	21%	10%	32%
	A little bit wrong	7%	8%	21%	27%
	Wrong	18%	26%	33%	25%
	Very wrong	60%	45%	36%	16%
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	12%	19%	14%	32%
	A little bit wrong	10%	13%	22%	32%
	Wrong	19%	30%	30%	20%
	Very wrong	59%	38%	33%	16%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	18%	30%	25%	35%
	A little bit wrong	5%	8%	25%	26%
	Wrong	16%	25%	13%	21%
	Very wrong	60%	38%	38%	19%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	17%	5%	7%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	12%	9%
	Wrong	15%	23%	20%	27%
	Very wrong	74%	58%	64%	57%

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

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

Mahnomen 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	55%	55%	29%
	Agree	31%	26%	43%
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	9%	19%
	Disagree	0%	0%	5%
	Strongly disagree	6%	11%	5%
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	55%	55%	19%
	Agree	27%	18%	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	12%	44%
	Disagree	2%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	9%	9%
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	28%	19%	12%
	Agree	28%	34%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	21%	30%
	Disagree	18%	15%	19%
	Strongly disagree	6%	10%	9%
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	31%	21%	7%
	Agree	13%	30%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	33%	18%	23%
	Disagree	17%	19%	37%
	Strongly disagree	6%	12%	14%

* 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*^
Mahnomen County

<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	81%	82%	53%
	Tried once or twice	4%	6%	9%
	Once or twice a year	2%	3%	7%
	Once a month	0%	2%	2%
	Twice a month	4%	2%	0%
	Once a week	6%	2%	2%
	Daily	4%	5%	26%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	75%	61%	12%
	Tried once or twice	6%	16%	19%
	Once or twice a year	6%	8%	33%
	Once a month	10%	8%	14%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	7%
	Once a week	2%	3%	14%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	77%	72%	63%
	Tried once or twice	2%	5%	12%
	Once or twice a year	2%	5%	7%
	Once a month	6%	2%	0%
	Twice a month	4%	3%	2%
	Once a week	4%	0%	2%
	Daily	6%	14%	14%

* 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*^**

Mahnomen 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	28%	11%	5%
	Tried once or twice	10%	11%	2%
	Once or twice a year	4%	0%	5%
	Once a month	0%	3%	9%
	Twice a month	0%	3%	2%
	Once a week	22%	21%	7%
	Daily	36%	52%	70%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	24%	11%	2%
	Tried once or twice	12%	9%	5%
	Once or twice a year	2%	3%	0%
	Once a month	4%	9%	7%
	Twice a month	4%	9%	9%
	Once a week	36%	35%	50%
	Daily	18%	24%	27%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	23%	14%	7%
	Tried once or twice	8%	9%	0%
	Once or twice a year	8%	2%	9%
	Once a month	2%	6%	5%
	Twice a month	0%	6%	2%
	Once a week	23%	23%	25%
	Daily	37%	41%	52%

* 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***

Mahnomen 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	93%	92%	79%
	Yes	7%	8%	21%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	95%	84%
	Yes	11%	5%	16%
...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	89%	97%	87%
	Yes	11%	3%	13%
...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	89%	92%	79%
	1 time	2%	5%	8%
	2 times	7%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	8%
...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	96%	97%	89%
	1 time	0%	2%	0%
	2 times	2%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	5%
...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	98%	100%	87%
	1 time	0%	0%	5%
	2 times	2%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Mahnomen 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%	79%
	1 time		3%	11%
	2 times		2%	3%
	3 or more times		2%	8%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	100%
	1 time	2%	2%	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	91%	93%	68%
	1 time	4%	3%	16%
	2 times	2%	2%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	8%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	96%	92%	71%
	1 time	2%	3%	8%
	2 times	2%	5%	13%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	8%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	89%	92%	84%
	1 time	6%	3%	8%
	2 times	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	5%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	97%	95%
	1 time	4%	2%	3%
	2 times	0%	2%	3%
	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***

Mahnomen County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	93%	87%
	Bisexual	3%	6%
	Gay or lesbian	0%	2%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	4%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	23%	70%
	No	77%	30%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	88%	57%
	1 person	9%	28%
	2 persons	3%	9%
	3 persons	0%	4%
	4 persons	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	87%	70%
	1 person	7%	20%
	2 persons	4%	0%
	3 persons	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	7%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	89%
	1 time	0%	11%
	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*
Mahnomon 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	38%	42%
	Not with every partner	13%	19%
	At least once with every partner	50%	39%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	25%	32%
	Not with every partner	13%	6%
	At least once with every partner	63%	61%
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%	19%
	Birth control pills	0%	14%
	Condoms	91%	38%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	0%	10%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	9%	14%
	Some other method	0%	5%
	Not sure	0%	0%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	93%	58%
	No	7%	42%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	0%	28%
	No	100%	72%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE***

Mahnomen 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	45%	7%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex[^]	6%	7%
	I have not had a chance to have sex[^]	30%	50%
	My friends don't have sex	6%	0%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	49%	7%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	26%	7%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	11%	14%
	My parent(s) would object	36%	14%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	26%	0%
	What sex education at school has taught me	15%	0%
	Fear of pregnancy	51%	50%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	40%	29%
	Other reason(s)	30%	36%

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

[^] New question in 2013.