

# CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY



## Laguna Beach Unified Secondary 2017-2018 Main Report

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# PREFACE

## HYPERLINK FEATURE

The digital version of this report has been hyperlinked. Click on the title of a section or a table in the List of Tables and you will be automatically directed to the actual content section or table in the report.

This report provides the detailed results for each question from this school/district's 2017-18 *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS), presented in tables organized by topic.

The CHKS, along with its two companion surveys—*California School Staff Survey* (CSSS) for staff and the *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS)—is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the *California School Climate, Health, and Learning Surveys* (CalSCHLS) System, the largest, most comprehensive state effort in the nation to regularly assess students, staff, and parents at the local level to provide key data on school climate and safety, learning supports and barriers, and stakeholder engagement, as well as youth development, health, and well-being. Exhibit 1, at the end of the Preface, presents the major school-related domains and constructs assessed by CalSCHLS.

These surveys grew out of CDE's commitment to helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of all students; create more positive, engaging school environments for students, staff, and parents; and ensure college and career readiness. They provide a wealth of information to guide school improvement and **Local Control and Accountability Plan** (LCAP) efforts, particularly in regard to the state priorities of enhancing school climate, pupil engagement, parent involvement, and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups.

Factsheets, guidebooks, and other resources to help in understanding and using CHKS results are available for downloading from the survey website ([chks.wested.org](http://chks.wested.org)), including *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* ([chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP-Cal\\_SCHLS.pdf](http://chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP-Cal_SCHLS.pdf)). The California Safe and Supportive Schools website ([CaliforniaS3.wested.org](http://CaliforniaS3.wested.org)) provides information and tools helpful in implementing effective strategies to address the needs identified by the survey.

The CalSCHLS Technical Assistance Center offers a Data Workshop to help identify local needs and develop action plans to meet those needs, including a *Listening to Students Workshop* for involving student voice in the process (see below).

## THE SURVEY

The California Department of Education (CDE) has funded the CHKS since 1997 to provide data to assist schools in: (1) fostering safe and supportive school climates, social-emotional competencies, and engagement in learning; (2) preventing youth health-risk behaviors and other barriers to academic achievement; and (3) promoting positive youth development, resilience, and well-being. A thorough understanding of the scope and nature of these student behaviors, attitudes, experiences, and supports is essential for guiding school improvement and academic, prevention, and health programs.

The CHKS is not just a standalone instrument but a data collection system that districts can customize to meet local needs and interests. The secondary-school CHKS consists of a required general Core Module



and a series of optional, supplementary topic-focused modules that districts can elect to administer. Districts may also add their own questions of local interest in a custom module. Table 1 indicates the modules administered by the district/school.

## **Core Module**

As outlined in Exhibit 1, the Core Module consists of key questions, identified by an expert advisory committee, that are considered most important for schools to guide improvement of academic, health, and prevention programs and promote student achievement, college and career readiness, positive development, and well-being. The great majority of the questions are school-specific, including the following indicators:

- Student grades, truancy, attendance rate and reasons for missing school, academic motivation, and school connectedness, as indicators of engagement;
- The levels of students' three fundamental developmental supports (protective factors) that promote positive academic, social, and emotional outcomes: experiences of caring adult relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation at school;
- Perceived safety and the frequency and type of harassment and bullying at school; and
- Levels of violence, substance use, and crime-related behavior (e.g., weapons possession) at school.

The Core Module also includes a wide range of demographic questions to help districts identify and address the needs of significant and vulnerable student subgroups, including those required to be included in the LCAP efforts. These include race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status; homeless, migrant, and foster status; and English language proficiency.

**What's New?** For 2017-18, the following improvements are made to the Core Module:

- Added questions assessing frequency of school absences; lifetime frequency of heroin use, and vaping, eating, or drinking marijuana; perceived harm and availability of e-cigarettes; being an immigrant as a reason for being harassed or bullied;
- Modified sexual orientation question to better assess gender identity; and
- Expanded Opportunities for Meaningful Participation scale questions for better reliability.

## **Supplemental School Climate Module**

To further support school improvement efforts and the LCAP process, a supplementary School Climate Module is available. It provides additional data on student academic mindset, school academic supports, discipline/order, supports for social-emotional learning, bullying prevention and positive peer relationships, respect for diversity, and the quality of the physical environment (download from [chks.wested.org/administer/download/supplemental/#clim](https://chks.wested.org/administer/download/supplemental/#clim)). These questions are also included in the staff survey, so you can compare staff and student perceptions on the same constructs.

## **Supplemental Social Emotional Health Module (SEHM)**

The SEHM greatly enhances the value of the CHKS as a strength-based assessment of positive emotions, engagement, ability to build and maintain relationships, and other social-emotional competencies linked to student mental health and well-being, academic success, and college and career readiness. It includes 56 items that capture the totality of core adolescent psychological assets.



## **SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING**

School staff administered the survey, following detailed instructions provided by CDE that were designed to assure the protection of all student and parental rights to privacy and to maintain confidentiality. Students were surveyed only with the consent of parents or guardians. Student participation was voluntary, anonymous, and confidential.

- Table A1.1 gives the target sample of students and the final number and percent of students who completed the survey (the participation response rate).
- The Appendix lists all the secondary schools in the district that were eligible to participate in the survey and the percentage of students enrolled in each of them that completed the survey.

## **THE REPORT**

The survey results are reported in tables, organized by topic, that provide the percentages responding to each question response option by grade level. Because it is just as important to identify the positive behaviors of youth as it is to identify the risks they face, the tables reporting risk-behavior data include the percentages of youth who responded negatively (did not engage in the behavior).

### **Racial/Ethnic and Gender Results**

Summary tables provide key findings (e.g., safety, harassment, developmental supports, school connectedness) disaggregated by race/ethnic categories and gender (see Sections 9 and 10). Schools can request supplementary reports disaggregating all their CHKS results by the race/ethnicity or gender of students or by other demographic categories (see Next Steps below).

## **UNDERSTANDING THE DATA**

Care must be taken to understand the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results, such as changes that occur in survey content, administration, and/or sample characteristics between administrations. The following are a few of the key issues that should be kept in mind. A more detailed discussion of these topics can be found in the *CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination* (download [chks.wested.org/resources/chks\\_guidebook\\_3\\_datause.pdf](https://chks.wested.org/resources/chks_guidebook_3_datause.pdf)).

### **Sample Characteristics.**

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level and type of student participation. The validity and representativeness of the results will be adversely affected if the student response rate is lower than 70%. One indication of the survey's representativeness is how accurately the sample reflects the gender and ethnic composition of the student enrollment. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of what those students who did respond felt about the school and their experiences and behavior.

### **Changes Between Survey Administrations.**

Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among students may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or size of the sample of students who completed the survey, changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered (e.g., some risk behaviors tend to increase as students age, or may increase during holidays or social events).

## RESOURCES

The CHKS website contains numerous guidebooks and other resources for using and understanding survey results.

- *CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination* provides step-by-step instructions on how to interpret survey results and effectively disseminate them (download [chks.wested.org/resources/chks\\_guidebook\\_3\\_datause.pdf](https://chks.wested.org/resources/chks_guidebook_3_datause.pdf)).
- CHKS factsheets ([chks.wested.org/using-results/factsheets](https://chks.wested.org/using-results/factsheets)) analyze key topics at the state level, show how data variables are related, and offer suggestions for how data can be analyzed at the local level.
- *Making Sense of School Climate* provides a discussion of all the CalSCHLS survey items that relate to school climate (download [californiaS3.wested.org/resources/S3\\_schoolclimateguidebook\\_final.pdf](https://californiaS3.wested.org/resources/S3_schoolclimateguidebook_final.pdf)).
- *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* ([chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP\\_Cal\\_SCHLS.pdf](https://chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP_Cal_SCHLS.pdf)) describes how survey items align with LCAP priorities and indicators. Also available is an LCAP-related PowerPoint presentation ([chks.wested.org/training-support/workshops-presentations](https://chks.wested.org/training-support/workshops-presentations)).
- The *School Climate Connection Newsletter* provides monthly announcements of resources, tools, webinars and workshops, and research. Sign up on the CHKS or CaliforniaS3 websites.
- CDE's **California Safe and Supportive Schools** website ([CaliforniaS3.wested.org](https://CaliforniaS3.wested.org)) contains a wealth of information and tools related to school climate improvement and social-emotional learning. It includes factsheets analyzing CalSCHLS data and *What Works Briefs* that provide guidance on strategies to implement.

## NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process of continuous improvement. The following describes some followup steps you should take and some custom services (additional fees apply) available from the CalSCHLS TA Center to help in fostering effective use of the results and provide additional information to support school and program improvement efforts and the LCAP process.

### Engage Students, Staff, and Parents in Reviewing the Results and Action Planning

First and foremost, engage students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders in reviewing and exploring the meaning of the results and obtain their input into how the school might better meet the identified needs and into the development of a detailed action plan. This communicates to stakeholders that you value their input into how to improve the schools and gives them an opportunity for meaningful participation. This helps enhance pupil engagement and parent involvement, two LCAP priorities. Their input, in turn, will help in identifying school needs and developing an effective response. It will also promote higher rates of participation the next time the survey is administered, as stakeholders will see how the data has been used for positive purposes.

As part of this process, it is highly recommended that you conduct a structured *Listening to Students Workshop* in which you explore with students, as adults observe, the meaning of survey results and obtain their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey and school improvement in general. These

workshops were found to be a highly effective in fostering school climate improvements as part of CDE's Safe and Supportive School Projects (see [CaliforniaS3.wested.org](https://californiaS3.wested.org)). For more information, email [schoolclimate@wested.org](mailto:schoolclimate@wested.org).

## Compare Results with Other Data

The value of your CHKS results will be greatly enhanced if examined in the content of the following sources of related data.

- **Staff and Parent Surveys.** The results of this student survey should be compared to those obtained from the CalSCHLS surveys of school staff and parents. It is important to determine how consistent are student, staff, and parent perceptions and experiences. If you did not administer these companion surveys, consider doing so next time.
- **Elementary CHKS Results.** Examine how the results from 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders compare with those from 5<sup>th</sup> graders on common indicators to see the developmental trajectory in the results and explore what programs at the elementary level might help mitigate problems that are evident among older students.
- **Other Data.** Examine how the results compare with other data typically collected by schools that relate to the variables assessed, such as discipline referrals, school demographic information, school vandalism costs, and behavioral observations in classrooms.

## Data Workshop

To assist in your review of the survey results, you can request the CalSCHLS TA Center to conduct a structured, customized Data Workshop. In this workshop, a survey specialist works with district stakeholders to promote better understanding of the results and to identify local needs that need to be addressed. The workshops can also include engaging stakeholders in developing a detailed Action Plan and timetable for meeting those needs using evidence-based strategies.

For more information, contact your CalSCHLS TA Center (call 888.841.7536) or email [schoolclimate@wested.org](mailto:schoolclimate@wested.org).

## Request Additional Reports and Data

As you review your data with stakeholders, you may find that additional data needs emerge. The following custom services (additional fees apply) are available through the CalSCHLS TA Center to help delve more deeply into your survey results and foster more effective use of the results in support of school and program improvement efforts and the LCAP process.

## School Reports and School Climate Report Cards

If the schools in the district vary significantly in demographics, programs, or other characteristics, consider requesting individual reports for each school (a fee applies). Two types of reports are available:

- A full report with all the survey results; and
- A short, user-friendly, graphic **School Climate Report Card** that provides results across eight domains of school climate and provides an overall **School Climate Index** score based on those domains. (View a sample report: visit [californiaS3.wested.org/resources/California\\_State\\_SCRC\\_1314.pdf](https://californiaS3.wested.org/resources/California_State_SCRC_1314.pdf)).

## **District School Climate Report Card**

For districts that survey all their schools, a district-level School Climate Report Card can be requested. This is a powerful, useful tool for guiding efforts to meet the school climate and pupil engagement priorities for the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

## **Disaggregated Reports**

The staff of the Regional TA Centers can produce full reports that look at how results vary by demographic subgroups (e.g., race/ethnicity as discussed above, or by youth who are low in academic motivation compared those who are high). This is particularly important given the LCAP requirement that districts identify and address the needs of underserved, vulnerable subgroups. This helps in understanding the meaning of the results and developing interventions that target groups most in need.

## **Analyze Dataset**

The complete dataset is available electronically for additional analysis (there is a small fee for preparation). The dataset enables analyses of patterns in the results, how they are interrelated, and how they vary by different subgroups of students and across schools within a district. You can also request an analysis from the CalSCHLS TA Center as a custom service.

## **Add Questions to Your Next Surveys**

Determine what additional information is needed from students to guide school improvement efforts and add questions to your next CHKS, staff, or parent surveys. All three surveys are designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

**Exhibit 1*****Major School-related Domains and Constructs Assessed by CalSCHLS in Secondary Schools***

	Student Core	Student School Climate	Student Social Emotional Health	Staff Survey	Parent Survey
<b>Student Well-Being</b>					
Academic mindset		✓	✓		
Academic motivation	✓	✓		✓	✓
Academic performance (grades)	✓				
Alcohol, tobacco, and drug use	✓			✓	✓
Attendance (absences, truancy, reasons absent)	✓			✓	
Behavioral self-control			✓		
Collaboration			✓		
Emotional self-regulation			✓		
Empathy			✓		
Gratitude			✓		
Optimism			✓		
Perceived safety	✓			✓	✓
Persistence			✓		
Problem Solving			✓		
School connectedness	✓				
Self-awareness			✓		
Self-efficacy			✓		
Social-emotional competencies and health			✓	✓	
Social emotional distress			✓		
Violence and victimization (bullying)	✓			✓	✓
Zest			✓		
<b>School Climate</b>					
Academic rigor and norms				✓	✓
College and career supports		✓			✓
Family support			✓		
High expectations	✓			✓	✓
Meaningful participation and decision-making	✓			✓	✓
Parent involvement	✓			✓	✓
Quality of physical environment	✓	✓		✓	✓
Relationships among staff				✓	
Relationships among students		✓	✓	✓	✓
Relationships between students and staff	✓			✓	✓
Respect for diversity and cultural sensitivity		✓		✓	✓
Teacher and other supports for learning		✓		✓	✓
<b>School Climate Improvement Practices</b>					
Bullying prevention		✓		✓	✓
Discipline and order (policies, enforcement)		✓		✓	✓
Services and policies to address student needs				✓	
Social-emotional/behavioral supports		✓		✓	✓
Staff supports				✓	

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# Survey Module Administration

**Table 1**

***CHKS Survey Modules Administered***

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	X
B. Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Module	
C. Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Module	
D. Cal-Well Module	
E. Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) Module	
F. District Afterschool Module (DASM)	
G. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Module	
H. Gang Risk Awareness Module	
I. Gender & Sex-Based Harassment Module	
J. Military Connected School Module	
K. Physical Health & Nutrition Module	
L. Resilience & Youth Development Module	
M. Safety & Violence Module	
N. School Climate Module	
O. Sexual Behavior Module	
P. Social Emotional Health Module	
Q. Tobacco Module	
Z. Custom Questions	X



# Core Module Results

## 1. Survey Sample

**Table A1.1**

***Student Sample for Core Module***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT <sup>A</sup>
<b><i>Student Sample Size</i></b>				
Target sample	284	237	305	–
Final number	243	192	256	–
<b>Response Rate</b>	86%	81%	84%	–

*Note:* <sup>A</sup>NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types.

## 2. Summary of Key Indicators

**Table A2.1**

***Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Well-Being***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>School Engagement and Supports</b>					
School connectedness <sup>†</sup>	34	31	26	—	A4.6
Academic motivation <sup>†</sup>	45	41	31	—	A4.6
Chronic truancy (twice a month or more often) <sup>§</sup>	3	2	6	—	A4.2
Caring adult relationships <sup>‡</sup>	30	32	32	—	A4.5
High expectations <sup>‡</sup>	44	41	38	—	A4.5
Meaningful participation <sup>‡</sup>	13	14	9	—	A4.5
Facilities upkeep	35	30	29	—	A4.13
<b>School Safety and Substance Use</b>					
School perceived as very safe or safe	83	84	82	—	A5.1
Experienced any harassment or bullying <sup>§</sup>	37	28	29	—	A5.2
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you <sup>§</sup>	39	38	31	—	A5.3
Been afraid of being beaten up <sup>§</sup>	9	8	4	—	A5.4
Been in a physical fight <sup>§</sup>	14	6	4	—	A5.4
Seen a weapon on campus <sup>§</sup>	8	5	4	—	A5.6
Been drunk or “high” on drugs at school, ever	0	4	13	—	A6.9
<b>Mental and Physical Health</b>					
Current alcohol or drug use <sup>¶</sup>	3	18	38	—	A6.5
Current binge drinking <sup>¶</sup>	0	4	23	—	A6.5
Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times	0	4	23	—	A6.7
Current cigarette smoking <sup>¶</sup>	0	2	5	—	A7.3
Current electronic cigarette use <sup>¶</sup>	3	14	29	—	A7.3
Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness <sup>§</sup>	14	25	31	—	A8.4
Considered suicide <sup>§</sup>	na	11	13	—	A8.5

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

<sup>†</sup>*Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.”*

<sup>‡</sup>*Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”*

<sup>§</sup>*Past 12 months.*

<sup>¶</sup>*Past 30 days.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

### 3. Demographics

**Table A3.1**

***Gender of Sample***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Male	50	50	49	–
Female	50	50	51	–

*Question HS/MS A.3: What is your sex?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.2**

***Hispanic or Latino***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	82	86	82	–
Yes	18	14	18	–

*Question HS/MS A.5: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.3**

***Race***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	–
Asian	6	5	4	–
Black or African American	2	1	0	–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	–
White	63	72	75	–
Mixed (two or more) races	25	21	20	–

*Question HS/MS A.6: What is your race?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.4**  
***Living Situation***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
A home with one or more parent or guardian	93	96	98	–
Other relative's home	2	1	0	–
A home with more than one family	3	1	1	–
Friend's home	0	0	0	–
Foster home, group care, or waiting placement	0	0	0	–
Hotel or motel	0	1	0	–
Shelter, car, campground, or other transitional or temporary housing	0	0	0	–
Other living arrangement	2	1	0	–

*Question HS/MS A.8: What best describes where you live? A home includes a house, apartment, trailer, or mobile home.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.5**  
***Highest Education of Parents***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Did not finish high school	2	2	2	–
Graduated from high school	2	6	4	–
Attended college but did not complete four-year degree	5	6	7	–
Graduated from college	77	80	81	–
Don't know	13	6	5	–

*Question HS/MS A.9: What is the highest level of education your parents or guardians completed? (Mark the educational level of the parent or guardian who went the furthest in school.)*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.6*****Free or Reduced Price Meals Eligibility***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	75	78	82	–
Yes	6	10	11	–
Don't know	19	12	6	–

*Question HS/MS A.10: Do you receive free or reduced-price lunches at school? (Receiving free or reduced-price lunches means that lunch at school is provided to you for free or you pay less for it.)*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.7*****Participation in Migrant Education Program, Past 3 Years***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	81	92	96	–
Yes	1	0	0	–
Don't know	18	8	4	–

*Question HS/MS A.11: In the past three years, were you part of the Migrant Education Program or did your family move to find seasonal or temporary work in agriculture or fishing?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.8*****Language Spoken at Home***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
English	92	92	91	–
Spanish	4	5	4	–
Mandarin	0	0	0	–
Cantonese	0	0	0	–
Taiwanese	0	0	0	–
Tagalog	0	0	0	–
Vietnamese	0	0	0	–
Korean	0	0	0	–
Other	5	3	4	–

*Question HS/MS A.12: What language is spoken most of the time in your home?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.9**  
**English Language Proficiency – All Students**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>How well do you...</b>				
<b>understand English?</b>				
Very well	96	97	97	–
Well	4	3	3	–
Not well	0	0	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>speak English?</b>				
Very well	95	97	95	–
Well	5	1	5	–
Not well	0	1	0	–
Not at all	0	1	0	–
<b>read English?</b>				
Very well	91	94	90	–
Well	8	5	9	–
Not well	1	1	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>write English?</b>				
Very well	87	92	88	–
Well	12	7	12	–
Not well	1	2	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>English Language Proficiency Status</b>				
Proficient	90	93	91	–
Not proficient	10	7	9	–

*Question HS/MS A.13-16: How well do you understand, speak, read, and write English?... Understand English... Speak English... Read English... Write English.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*English Language Proficiency was determined by creating a scale score using four survey questions - how well do you understand... speak... read... and write English. Response options are reverse coded so higher values indicate higher English proficiency level (“Not at all” (1); “Not well” (2); “Well” (3); and “Very well” (4)). The scale score was computed by averaging the survey responses. Respondents are categorized as “Proficient” or “Not Proficient” based on the English language proficiency scale.*

*Proficient: students with average item response > 3.5; and*

*Not Proficient: students with average item response ≤ 3.5.*

**Table A3.10*****English Language Proficiency – Students Speaking a Language Other Than English at Home***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>How well do you...</i></b>				
<b>understand English?</b>				
Very well	85	100	96	–
Well	15	0	4	–
Not well	0	0	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>speak English?</b>				
Very well	75	100	96	–
Well	20	0	4	–
Not well	5	0	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>read English?</b>				
Very well	85	94	87	–
Well	10	6	13	–
Not well	5	0	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b>write English?</b>				
Very well	75	100	83	–
Well	20	0	17	–
Not well	5	0	0	–
Not at all	0	0	0	–
<b><i>English Language Proficiency Status</i></b>				
Proficient	80	100	87	–
Not proficient	20	0	13	–

*Question HS/MS A.13-16: What language is spoken most of the time in your home?... How well do you understand, speak, read, and write English?... Understand English... Speak English... Read English... Write English.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*English Language Proficiency was determined by creating a scale score using four survey questions - how well do you understand... speak... read... and write English. Response options are reverse coded so higher values indicate higher English proficiency level (“Not at all” (1); “Not well” (2); “Well” (3); and “Very well” (4)). The scale score was computed by averaging the survey responses. Respondents are categorized as “Proficient” or “Not Proficient” based on the English language proficiency scale.*

*Proficient: students with average item response > 3.5; and*

*Not Proficient: students with average item response ≤ 3.5.*



**Table A3.11*****Number of Days Attending Afterschool Program***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 days	74	41	59	–
1 day	8	4	4	–
2 days	8	7	13	–
3 days	6	6	5	–
4 days	2	19	5	–
5 days	3	22	15	–

*Question HS/MS A.17: How many days a week do you usually go to your school's afterschool program?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.12*****Military Connections***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	94	96	98	–
Yes	3	1	1	–
Don't know	3	3	0	–

*Question HS A.128/MS A.117: Is your father, mother, or guardian currently in the military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, or Reserves)?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.13**  
***Sexual Orientation***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Straight (not gay)	84	88	86	–
Gay or Lesbian	1	0	2	–
Bisexual	2	2	7	–
I am not sure yet	7	6	4	–
Something else	0	2	1	–
Decline to respond	6	3	0	–

*Question HS A.129/MS A.118: Which of the following best describes you?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A3.14**  
***Gender Identity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No, I am not transgender	91	97	96	–
Yes, I am transgender	2	1	2	–
I am not sure if I am transgender	2	1	1	–
Decline to respond	5	2	1	–

*Question HS A.130/MS A.119: Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 4. School Performance, Supports, and Engagement

**Table A4.1**

***Grades, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Mostly A's	43	40	25	–
A's and B's	35	39	41	–
Mostly B's	8	7	13	–
B's and C's	11	12	13	–
Mostly C's	1	2	5	–
C's and D's	2	1	2	–
Mostly D's	0	0	1	–
Mostly F's	0	0	0	–

*Question HS/MS A.18: During the past 12 months, how would you describe the grades you mostly received in school?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.2**

***Truancy, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	70	80	67	–
1-2 times	16	13	12	–
A few times	9	4	13	–
Once a month	2	1	2	–
Twice a month	1	1	4	–
Once a week	1	1	1	–
More than once a week	1	1	1	–

*Question HS/MS A.21: During the past 12 months, about how many times did you skip school or cut classes?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.3*****Absences, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
I did not miss any days of school in the past 30 days	56	62	46	–
1 day	22	22	23	–
2 days	10	9	16	–
3 or more days	12	6	16	–

*Question HS/MS A.19: In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school for any reason?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.4*****Reasons for Absence, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Does not apply; I didn't miss any school	54	59	45	–
Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth	39	35	47	–
Were being bullied or mistreated at school	0	1	0	–
Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed, or angry	2	4	7	–
Didn't get enough sleep	6	5	17	–
Didn't feel safe at school or going to and from school	0	0	0	–
Had to take care of or help a family member or friend	3	2	2	–
Wanted to spend time with friends	1	1	2	–
Use alcohol or drugs	0	0	1	–
Were behind in schoolwork or weren't prepared for a test or class assignment	0	2	8	–
Were bored or uninterested in school	1	1	7	–
Had no transportation to school	1	2	1	–
Other reason	12	7	7	–

*Question HS/MS A.20: In the past 30 days, did you miss a day of school for any of the following reasons? (Mark All That Apply.)*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.*

**Table A4.5**  
***School Environment Scales (Developmental Supports)***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>Total school supports</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	29	29	26	–	
High	39	39	27	–	
Moderate	49	48	54	–	
Low	11	14	18	–	
<b>Caring adults in school</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	30	32	32	–	A4.7
High	39	42	42	–	
Moderate	51	49	49	–	
Low	10	8	10	–	
<b>High expectations-adults in school</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	44	41	38	–	A4.8
High	53	47	46	–	
Moderate	42	48	47	–	
Low	5	5	7	–	
<b>Meaningful participation at school</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	13	14	9	–	A4.9
High	15	12	6	–	
Moderate	46	46	37	–	
Low	40	42	57	–	

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*Table numbers refer to tables with item-level results for the survey questions that comprise each scale.*

**Table A4.6*****School Connectedness, Academic Motivation, and Parent Involvement Scales***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>School Connectedness</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	34	31	26	–	A4.10
High	72	67	62	–	
Moderate	24	27	32	–	
Low	4	6	6	–	
<b>Academic Motivation</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	45	41	31	–	A4.11
High	47	42	28	–	
Moderate	42	45	48	–	
Low	11	13	24	–	
<b>Parent Involvement in School</b>					
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	25	21	14	–	A4.12
High	53	47	37	–	
Moderate	37	40	47	–	
Low	10	13	16	–	

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*Table numbers refer to tables with item-level results for the survey questions that comprise each scale.*

**Table A4.7**

***Caring Relationships Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Caring adults in school</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	30	32	32	–
<b><i>At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who really cares about me.</i></b>				
Not at all true	10	7	8	–
A little true	22	24	23	–
Pretty much true	43	41	38	–
Very much true	24	28	31	–
<b><i>who notices when I’m not there.</i></b>				
Not at all true	10	9	8	–
A little true	21	21	24	–
Pretty much true	38	37	40	–
Very much true	31	33	27	–
<b><i>who listens to me when I have something to say.</i></b>				
Not at all true	4	4	6	–
A little true	24	19	18	–
Pretty much true	38	41	40	–
Very much true	35	35	36	–

*Question HS/MS A.35, 37, 39: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who really cares about me...  
who notices when I am not there... who listens to me when I have something to say.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*



**Table A4.8*****High Expectations Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>High expectations-adults in school</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	44	41	38	–
<b><i>At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who tells me when I do a good job.</i></b>				
Not at all true	4	5	8	–
A little true	23	20	18	–
Pretty much true	35	37	40	–
Very much true	38	39	34	–
<b><i>who always wants me to do my best.</i></b>				
Not at all true	2	3	3	–
A little true	11	13	18	–
Pretty much true	36	40	34	–
Very much true	51	44	45	–
<b><i>who believes that I will be a success.</i></b>				
Not at all true	5	4	6	–
A little true	17	21	22	–
Pretty much true	37	35	36	–
Very much true	42	39	36	–

*Question HS/MS A.36, 38, 40: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult... who tells me when I do a good job... who always wants me to do my best... who believes that I will be a success.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.9**  
**Meaningful Participation Scale Questions**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Meaningful participation at school</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Very much true”</i>	13	14	9	–
<b>At school...</b>				
<b>I do interesting activities.</b>				
Not at all true	8	7	12	–
A little true	21	21	29	–
Pretty much true	42	39	38	–
Very much true	29	33	21	–
<b>I help decide things like class activities or rules.</b>				
Not at all true	39	49	52	–
A little true	34	25	33	–
Pretty much true	20	16	12	–
Very much true	7	9	4	–
<b>I do things that make a difference.</b>				
Not at all true	16	18	30	–
A little true	35	43	39	–
Pretty much true	37	24	22	–
Very much true	12	14	10	–
<b>I have a say in how things work.</b>				
Not at all true	34	41	50	–
A little true	31	27	33	–
Pretty much true	26	23	12	–
Very much true	10	8	5	–
<b>I help decide school activities or rules.</b>				
Not at all true	54	59	67	–
A little true	27	25	22	–
Pretty much true	13	12	6	–
Very much true	6	5	5	–

*Question HS/MS A.41-45: At school... I do interesting activities... I help decide things like class activities or rules... I do things that make a difference... I have a say in how things work... I help decide school activities or rules.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.10**  
***School Connectedness Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>School Connectedness</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	34	31	26	–
<b>I feel close to people at this school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	3	4	–
Disagree	4	7	10	–
Neither disagree nor agree	15	14	18	–
Agree	40	43	41	–
Strongly agree	39	34	28	–
<b>I am happy to be at this school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	4	4	4	–
Disagree	5	7	8	–
Neither disagree nor agree	15	17	17	–
Agree	40	37	46	–
Strongly agree	37	35	25	–
<b>I feel like I am part of this school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	4	4	–
Disagree	12	9	12	–
Neither disagree nor agree	19	19	27	–
Agree	41	41	37	–
Strongly agree	27	26	22	–
<b>The teachers at this school treat students fairly.</b>				
Strongly disagree	3	3	2	–
Disagree	5	8	8	–
Neither disagree nor agree	19	17	26	–
Agree	45	48	47	–
Strongly agree	27	24	18	–
<b>I feel safe in my school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	–
Disagree	2	3	3	–
Neither disagree nor agree	10	10	10	–
Agree	47	48	45	–
Strongly agree	39	37	40	–

*Question HS/MS A.22-26: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... I feel close to people at this school... I am happy to be at this school... I feel like I am part of this school... The teachers at this school treat students fairly... I feel safe in my school.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.11*****Academic Motivation Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Academic Motivation</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	45	41	31	–
<b>I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork.</b>				
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	–
Disagree	2	2	4	–
Neither disagree nor agree	6	6	11	–
Agree	35	42	43	–
Strongly agree	56	49	40	–
<b>I try hard at school because I am interested in my work.</b>				
Strongly disagree	3	2	5	–
Disagree	8	13	18	–
Neither disagree nor agree	20	17	23	–
Agree	39	37	33	–
Strongly agree	30	31	21	–
<b>I work hard to try to understand new things at school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	–
Disagree	5	3	7	–
Neither disagree nor agree	8	10	19	–
Agree	47	48	45	–
Strongly agree	38	37	27	–
<b>I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.</b>				
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	–
Disagree	2	2	4	–
Neither disagree nor agree	7	7	18	–
Agree	34	45	41	–
Strongly agree	55	45	34	–

*Question HS/MS A.31-34: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork... I try hard at school because I am interested in my work... I work hard to try to understand new things at school... I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.12*****Parent Involvement Scale Questions***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Parent Involvement in School</b>				
<i>Average Reporting “Strongly agree”</i>	25	21	14	–
<b>Teachers at this school communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class.</b>				
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	–
Disagree	7	9	10	–
Neither disagree nor agree	21	25	30	–
Agree	43	41	41	–
Strongly agree	26	21	16	–
<b>Parents feel welcome to participate at this school.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	3	1	–
Disagree	5	4	7	–
Neither disagree nor agree	28	38	38	–
Agree	36	36	40	–
Strongly agree	29	19	15	–
<b>School staff takes parent concerns seriously.</b>				
Strongly disagree	3	2	5	–
Disagree	8	9	12	–
Neither disagree nor agree	31	30	29	–
Agree	36	37	40	–
Strongly agree	21	22	13	–

*Question HS/MS A.28-30: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... Teachers at this school communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class... Parents feel welcome to participate at this school... School staff takes parent concerns seriously.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A4.13*****Quality of School Physical Environment***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>My school is usually clean and tidy.</b>				
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	–
Disagree	5	5	7	–
Neither disagree nor agree	17	11	12	–
Agree	42	53	51	–
Strongly agree	35	30	29	–

*Question HS/MS A.27: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?... My school is usually clean and tidy.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 5. School Violence, Victimization, and Safety

**Table A5.1**

***Perceived Safety at School***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT
	%	%	%	%
Very safe	38	35	42	–
Safe	45	49	40	–
Neither safe nor unsafe	14	16	16	–
Unsafe	2	1	2	–
Very unsafe	1	0	0	–

*Question HS A.99/MS A.88: How safe do you feel when you are at school?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*



**Table A5.2*****Reasons for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Race, ethnicity, or national origin</b>				
0 times	88	92	92	–
1 time	6	4	3	–
2 or more times	6	4	5	–
<b>Religion</b>				
0 times	92	97	95	–
1 time	3	2	3	–
2 or more times	5	2	2	–
<b>Gender (being male or female)</b>				
0 times	93	96	94	–
1 time	5	2	2	–
2 or more times	2	2	4	–
<b>Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were</b>				
0 times	94	97	96	–
1 time	3	2	0	–
2 or more times	4	2	4	–
<b>A physical or mental disability</b>				
0 times	94	95	96	–
1 time	3	4	2	–
2 or more times	3	1	2	–
<b>You are an immigrant or someone thought you were</b>				
0 times	97	98	95	–
1 time	2	1	1	–
2 or more times	1	1	4	–
<b>Any of the above six reasons</b>	26	17	21	–

*Question HS A.115-120/MS A.105-110: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?... Your race, ethnicity, or national origin... Your religion... Your gender... Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were... A physical or mental disability... You are an immigrant or someone thought you were.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A5.2*****Reasons for Harassment on School Property, Past 12 Months – Continued***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Any other reason</b>				
0 times	78	83	88	–
1 time	11	9	5	–
2 or more times	12	8	7	–
<b>Any harassment</b>	37	28	29	–

*Question HS A.115-121/MS A.105-111: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons?... Your race, ethnicity, or national origin... Your religion... Your gender... Because you are gay or lesbian or someone thought you were... A physical or mental disability... You are an immigrant or someone thought you were... Any other reason.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A5.3*****Verbal Harassment at School, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...</i></b>				
<b>had mean rumors or lies spread about you?</b>				
0 times	61	62	69	–
1 time	23	19	15	–
2 to 3 times	9	13	11	–
4 or more times	8	6	5	–
<b>had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?</b>				
0 times	80	77	74	–
1 time	10	8	11	–
2 to 3 times	5	5	9	–
4 or more times	5	9	6	–
<b>been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?</b>				
0 times	70	73	73	–
1 time	16	13	10	–
2 to 3 times	5	8	11	–
4 or more times	8	6	6	–
<b>been made fun of, insulted, or called names?</b>				
0 times	57	73	72	–
1 time	21	10	8	–
2 to 3 times	10	9	11	–
4 or more times	12	8	9	–

*Question HS A.103-105, 114/MS A.93-95, 104: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... had mean rumors or lies spread about you... had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you... been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk... been made fun of, insulted, or called names?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A5.4*****Violence and Victimization on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...</i></b>				
<b>been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?</b>				
0 times	75	89	93	—
1 time	12	6	4	—
2 to 3 times	10	4	2	—
4 or more times	4	2	1	—
<b>been afraid of being beaten up?</b>				
0 times	91	92	96	—
1 time	6	5	4	—
2 to 3 times	0	2	0	—
4 or more times	2	1	0	—
<b>been threatened with harm or injury?</b>				
0 times	93	95	96	—
1 time	4	2	3	—
2 to 3 times	1	1	1	—
4 or more times	2	2	0	—
<b>been in a physical fight?</b>				
0 times	86	94	96	—
1 time	10	3	4	—
2 to 3 times	4	2	0	—
4 or more times	0	1	0	—
<b>been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?</b>				
0 times	99	98	99	—
1 time	1	2	1	—
2 to 3 times	0	0	0	—
4 or more times	0	0	0	—
<b>been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?</b>				
0 times	98	86	88	—
1 time	1	7	6	—
2 to 3 times	1	2	4	—
4 or more times	0	4	2	—

*Question HS A.100-102, 107, 111, 113/MS A.90-92, 97, 101, 103: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around... been afraid of being beaten up... been in a physical fight... been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug... been threatened or injured with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.) ... been threatened with harm or injury?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A5.5*****Property Damage on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Had your property stolen or deliberately damaged</b>				
0 times	80	91	91	–
1 time	13	7	7	–
2 to 3 times	5	1	2	–
4 or more times	2	1	0	–
<b>Damaged school property on purpose</b>				
0 times	94	98	97	–
1 time	5	2	2	–
2 to 3 times	1	0	1	–
4 or more times	0	0	0	–

*Question HS A.106, 108/MS A.96, 98: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books... damaged school property on purpose?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A5.6*****Weapons Possession on School Property, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Carried a gun</b>				
0 times	100	100	100	–
1 time	0	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	0	–
4 or more times	0	0	0	–
<b>Carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)</b>				
0 times	97	99	99	–
1 time	3	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	0	0	0	–
4 or more times	0	1	1	–
<b>Seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon</b>				
0 times	92	95	96	–
1 time	6	3	3	–
2 to 3 times	1	2	1	–
4 or more times	1	0	0	–

*Question HS A.109, 110, 112/MS A.99, 100, 102: During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you... carried a gun... carried any other weapon (such as a knife or club)... seen someone carrying a gun, knife, or other weapon?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 6. Alcohol and Other Drug Use

**Table A6.1**

*Summary Measures of Level of AOD Use and Perceptions*

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
Lifetime illicit AOD use to get “high” <sup>†</sup>	7	29	56	–	A6.2
Lifetime alcohol or drugs (any use)	7	29	59	–	A6.2
Lifetime very drunk or high (7 or more times)	0	4	23	–	A6.7
Lifetime drinking and driving involvement	25	6	22	–	A6.11
Current alcohol or drugs	3	18	38	–	A6.5
Current heavy drug uses	0	5	18	–	A6.5
Current heavy alcohol use (binge drinking)	0	4	23	–	A6.5
Current alcohol or drug use on school property	1	2	4	–	A6.8
Harmfulness of occasional marijuana use <sup>‡</sup>	48	34	16	–	A6.12
Difficulty of obtaining marijuana <sup>§</sup>	37	9	4	–	A6.13

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

<sup>†</sup>*Excludes prescription pain medication, Diet Pills, and prescription stimulant.*

<sup>‡</sup>*Great harm.*

<sup>§</sup>*Very difficult.*

**Table A6.2**  
**Summary of AOD Lifetime Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol	5	24	54	–
Marijuana	1	16	40	–
Inhalants	1	3	3	–
Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines	na	1	4	–
Heroin	na	0	0	–
Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics	na	3	5	–
Prescription pain killers, Diet Pills, or other prescription stimulant	na	7	22	–
Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”	na	4	6	–
Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high”	1	2	4	–
<b><i>Any of the above AOD use</i></b>	7	29	59	–
<b><i>Any illicit AOD use to get “high”<sup>†</sup></i></b>	7	29	56	–

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

<sup>†</sup>Excludes prescription pain medication, Diet Pills, and prescription stimulant.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

**Table A6.3**  
**Lifetime AOD Use**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol (one full drink)</b>				
0 times	95	76	46	–
1 time	3	9	7	–
2 to 3 times	1	4	7	–
4 or more times	1	10	40	–
<b>Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)</b>				
0 times	99	84	60	–
1 time	1	4	6	–
2 to 3 times	0	5	8	–
4 or more times	0	7	26	–
<b>Inhalants</b>				
0 times	99	97	97	–
1 time	1	2	0	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	1	–
4 or more times	0	0	1	–
<b>Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines</b>				
0 times	na	99	96	–
1 time	na	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	0	2	–
<b>Heroin</b>				
0 times	na	100	100	–
1 time	na	0	0	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	0	–
4 or more times	na	0	0	–
<b>Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics</b>				
0 times	na	97	95	–
1 time	na	2	3	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	1	1	–

*Question HS A.49-52, 54, 55/MS A.50-52: During your life, how many times have you used the following? One full drink of alcohol (such as a can of beer, glass of wine, wine cooler, or shot of liquor)... Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... Inhalants (things you sniff, huff, or breathe to get “high” such as glue, paint, aerosol sprays, gasoline, poppers, gases)... Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or any amphetamines (meth, speed, crystal, crank, ice)... Heroin... Ecstasy, LSD, or other psychedelics (acid, mescaline, peyote, mushrooms).*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*



**Table A6.3**  
**Lifetime AOD Use – Continued**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Prescription pain medication or opioids, tranquilizers, or sedatives</b>				
0 times	na	95	88	–
1 time	na	2	5	–
2 to 3 times	na	2	4	–
4 or more times	na	2	4	–
<b>Diet Pills</b>				
0 times	na	99	97	–
1 time	na	0	1	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	1	0	–
<b>Ritalin™ or Adderall™ or other prescription stimulant</b>				
0 times	na	97	84	–
1 time	na	2	3	–
2 to 3 times	na	0	5	–
4 or more times	na	2	8	–
<b>Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”</b>				
0 times	na	96	94	–
1 time	na	2	4	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	1	–
4 or more times	na	1	1	–
<b>Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons</b>				
0 times	99	98	96	–
1 time	0	1	1	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	2	–
4 or more times	1	1	1	–

*Question HS A.56-60/MS A.54: During your life, how many times have you used the following?... Prescription pain medication or opioids (Vicodin™, OxyContin™, Percodan™, Lortab™), tranquilizers, or sedatives (Xanax™, Ativan™)... Diet Pills (Didrex, Dexedrine, Zinadrine, Skittles, M&M's)... Ritalin™ or Adderall™ or other prescription stimulant... Cold/Cough Medicines or other over-the-counter medicines to get “high”... Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for other than medical reasons.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.4*****Lifetime Marijuana Consumption***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b><i>During your life, how many times have you used marijuana in any of the following ways...</i></b>				
<b>Smoke it?</b>				
0 times	99	88	65	—
1 time	1	3	6	—
2 to 3 times	0	3	5	—
4 or more times	0	6	24	—
<b>In an electronic or e-cigarette or other vaping device?</b>				
0 times	100	85	65	—
1 time	0	5	4	—
2 to 3 times	0	4	5	—
4 or more times	0	6	25	—
<b>Eat or drink it in products made with marijuana?</b>				
0 times	99	92	76	—
1 time	1	3	7	—
2 to 3 times	0	2	7	—
4 or more times	0	3	10	—

*Question HS A.64-66/MS A.58-60: During your life, how many times have you used marijuana in any of the following ways... Smoke it?... In an electronic or e-cigarette or other vaping device?... Eat or drink it in products made with marijuana?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.5*****Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Alcohol (one or more drinks of alcohol)	2	11	32	–
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)	0	4	23	–
Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)	0	10	27	–
Inhalants	0	2	2	–
Prescription drugs to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed	na	1	4	–
Other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical	0	2	2	–
<b><i>Any drug use</i></b>	1	10	27	–
<b><i>Heavy drug use</i></b>	0	5	18	–
<b><i>Any AOD Use</i></b>	3	18	38	–
Two or more substances at the same time	na	3	11	–

*Question HS A.70-76/MS A.64-68: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one or more drinks of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... inhalants (things you sniff, huff, or breathe to get “high”)... prescription drugs to get “high” or for reasons other than prescribed ... any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical... two or more substances at the same time (for example, alcohol with marijuana, ecstasy with mushrooms)?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*Heavy drug use was calculated based on pattern of combined current drug use on three or more days (marijuana, inhalants, prescription pain medicine to get “high” (high school only) and any other illegal drug/pill to get “high”).*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.6*****Frequency of Current AOD Use, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol (one or more drinks)</b>				
0 days	98	89	68	–
1 or 2 days	1	10	15	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	14	–
10 to 19 days	0	1	2	–
20 or more days	0	0	1	–
<b>Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row)</b>				
0 days	100	96	77	–
1 or 2 days	0	3	12	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	8	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	2	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
<b>Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)</b>				
0 days	100	90	73	–
1 or 2 days	0	6	11	–
3 to 9 days	0	2	9	–
10 to 19 days	0	2	4	–
20 or more days	0	1	4	–

*Question HS A.70-72/MS A.64-66: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... one or more drinks of alcohol... five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.7*****Lifetime Drunk or “High”***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol</b>				
0 times	99	91	63	–
1 to 2 times	1	8	16	–
3 to 6 times	0	1	11	–
7 or more times	0	1	10	–
<b>“High” (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs</b>				
0 times	100	88	66	–
1 to 2 times	0	6	8	–
3 to 6 times	0	2	6	–
7 or more times	0	4	21	–
<b><i>Very drunk or “high” 7 or more times</i></b>	0	4	23	–

*Question HS A.61, 62/MS A.55, 56: During your life, how many times have you been... very drunk or sick after drinking alcohol... “high” (loaded, stoned, or wasted) from using drugs?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.8*****Current AOD Use on School Property, Past 30 Days***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol</b>				
0 days	100	99	99	–
1 to 2 days	0	1	1	–
3 or more days	0	0	0	–
<b>Marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)</b>				
0 days	100	98	97	–
1 to 2 days	0	1	1	–
3 or more days	0	1	2	–
<b>Any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical?</b>				
0 days	100	99	98	–
1 to 2 days	0	1	1	–
3 or more days	0	1	0	–
<b>Any of the above</b>	1	2	4	–

*Question HS A.80-82/MS A.72-74: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you use... at least one drink of alcohol... marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)... any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.9*****Lifetime Drunk or “High” on School Property***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times	100	96	88	–
1 to 2 times	0	2	6	–
3 to 6 times	0	1	2	–
7 or more times	0	2	4	–

*Question HS A.63/MS A.57: During your life, how many times have you been... drunk on alcohol or “high” on drugs on school property?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.10**  
**Cessation Attempts**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol</b>				
Does not apply, don't use	na	89	66	—
0 times	na	8	29	—
1 time	na	1	2	—
2 to 3 times	na	1	2	—
4 or more times	na	2	0	—
<b>Marijuana</b>				
Does not apply, don't use	na	90	71	—
0 times	na	7	22	—
1 time	na	2	4	—
2 to 3 times	na	1	2	—
4 or more times	na	1	1	—

*Question HS A.96, 97: How many times have you tried to quit or stop using... alcohol... marijuana?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A6.11*****Drinking While Driving, Lifetime***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Driven a car when you had been using alcohol or drugs, or been in a car driven by a friend who had been using</b>				
Never	na	94	78	—
1 time	na	3	8	—
2 times	na	1	3	—
3 to 6 times	na	2	6	—
7 or more times	na	1	5	—
<b>Have ridden in a car driven by someone who had been using alcohol or drugs</b>				
Never	75	na	na	na
1 time	10	na	na	na
2 times	7	na	na	na
3 to 6 times	2	na	na	na
7 or more times	7	na	na	na

*Question HS A.98/MS A.87: During your life, how many times have you ever driven a car when you had been using alcohol or drugs, or been in a car driven by a friend when he or she had been using?... In your life, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by someone who had been using alcohol or drugs?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle/high school students.*



**Table A6.12*****Perceived Harm of AOD Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol - drink occasionally</b>				
Great	25	24	20	–
Moderate	30	31	24	–
Slight	24	31	38	–
None	21	13	18	–
<b>Alcohol - 5 or more drinks once or twice a week</b>				
Great	57	54	51	–
Moderate	24	31	34	–
Slight	5	6	11	–
None	14	8	4	–
<b>Marijuana - use occasionally</b>				
Great	48	34	16	–
Moderate	29	33	21	–
Slight	9	17	26	–
None	14	15	37	–
<b>Marijuana - use daily</b>				
Great	77	60	36	–
Moderate	8	19	26	–
Slight	2	8	24	–
None	13	13	15	–

*Question HS A.87-90/MS A.79-82: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Drink alcohol (beer, wine, liquor ) occasionally... Have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week... Use marijuana occasionally (smoke, eat, or drink) ... Use marijuana daily.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A6.13*****Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Alcohol and Marijuana***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Alcohol</b>				
Very difficult	25	9	2	–
Fairly difficult	16	8	5	–
Fairly easy	17	22	27	–
Very easy	14	44	53	–
Don't know	29	16	12	–
<b>Marijuana</b>				
Very difficult	37	9	4	–
Fairly difficult	15	13	3	–
Fairly easy	3	20	32	–
Very easy	6	37	41	–
Don't know	39	21	20	–

*Question HS A.93, 94/MS A.85, 86: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following if they really want them?... Alcohol... Marijuana.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 7. Tobacco Use

**Table A7.1**

*Summary of Key CHKS Tobacco Indicators*

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %	Table
<b>Use Prevalence and Patterns</b>					
Ever smoked a whole cigarette	0	4	15	—	A7.2
Current cigarette smoking <sup>†</sup>	0	2	5	—	A7.3
Current cigarette smoking at school <sup>†</sup>	0	1	1	—	A7.4
Ever tried smokeless tobacco	0	2	5	—	A7.2
Current smokeless tobacco use <sup>†</sup>	0	1	1	—	A7.3
Current smokeless tobacco use at school <sup>†</sup>	0	1	0	—	A7.4
Ever used electronic cigarettes	5	24	43	—	A7.2
Current use of electronic cigarettes <sup>†</sup>	3	14	29	—	A7.3
Current use of electronic cigarettes at school <sup>†</sup>	0	5	8	—	A7.4
<b>Cessation Attempts</b>					
Tried to quit or stop using cigarettes	na	3	3	—	A7.5
<b>Attitudes and Correlates</b>					
Harmfulness of occasional cigarette smoking <sup>‡</sup>	37	39	32	—	A7.6
Harmfulness of smoking 1 or more packs/day <sup>‡</sup>	79	81	85	—	A7.6
Difficulty of obtaining cigarettes <sup>§</sup>	32	10	4	—	A7.8

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

<sup>†</sup>Past 30 days.

<sup>‡</sup>Great harm.

<sup>§</sup>Very difficult.

na—Not asked of middle school students.

**Table A7.2**  
***Lifetime Tobacco Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>A cigarette, even one or two puffs</b>				
0 times	99	na	na	na
1 time	1	na	na	na
2 to 3 times	0	na	na	na
4 or more times	0	na	na	na
<b>A whole cigarette</b>				
0 times	100	96	85	–
1 time	0	0	4	–
2 to 3 times	0	2	3	–
4 or more times	0	2	8	–
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>				
0 times	100	98	95	–
1 time	0	1	2	–
2 to 3 times	0	1	0	–
4 or more times	0	1	2	–
<b>An electronic cigarette or other vaping device</b>				
0 times	95	76	57	–
1 time	3	9	6	–
2 to 3 times	1	4	6	–
4 or more times	0	12	31	–

*Question HS A.46-48/MS A.46-49: During your life, how many times have you used the following? A cigarette, even one or two puffs... A whole cigarette... Smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)... Electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens.*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A7.3*****Any Current Use and Daily Use***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Cigarettes</b>				
Any	0	2	5	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	0	0	–
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>				
Any	0	1	1	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	0	0	–
<b>Electronic cigarettes or other vaping device</b>				
Any	3	14	29	–
Daily (20 or more days)	0	2	8	–

*Question HS A.67-69/MS A.61-63: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use... cigarettes... smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff )... electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A7.4**  
**Current Smoking on School Property, Past 30 Days**

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Cigarettes</b>				
0 days	100	99	99	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	1	–
3 to 9 days	0	0	0	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>				
0 days	100	99	100	–
1 or 2 days	0	1	0	–
3 to 9 days	0	0	0	–
10 to 19 days	0	0	0	–
20 or more days	0	0	0	–
<b>Electronic cigarettes or other vaping device</b>				
0 days	100	95	92	–
1 or 2 days	0	2	3	–
3 to 9 days	0	1	1	–
10 to 19 days	0	1	1	–
20 or more days	0	2	2	–

*Question HS A.77-79/MS A.69-71: During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you use... cigarettes... smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)... electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A7.5*****Cigarette Smoking Cessation Attempts***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Does not apply, don't use	na	95	88	–
0 times	na	3	9	–
1 time	na	1	2	–
2 to 3 times	na	1	0	–
4 or more times	na	1	1	–

*Question HS A.95: How many times have you tried to quit or stop using cigarettes?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A7.6*****Perceived Harm of Cigarette Smoking***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Smoke cigarettes occasionally</b>				
Great	37	39	32	–
Moderate	39	40	43	–
Slight	11	13	19	–
None	12	8	6	–
<b>Smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes each day</b>				
Great	79	81	85	–
Moderate	6	8	9	–
Slight	2	2	3	–
None	13	8	3	–

*Question HS A.83, 84/MS A.75, 76: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Smoke cigarettes occasionally... Smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes each day.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A7.7*****Perceived Harm of E-Cigarette Use Compared to Smoking***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Use e-cigarettes or vaping device occasionally compared to smoking cigarettes</b>				
Great	41	25	19	–
Moderate	32	40	32	–
Slight	16	25	35	–
None	11	10	14	–
<b>Use e-cigarettes or vaping devices several times a day compared to smoking cigarettes</b>				
Great	63	46	34	–
Moderate	19	32	37	–
Slight	6	11	22	–
None	12	11	8	–

*Question HS A.85, 86/MS A.77, 78: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?... Use e-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping device occasionally compared to smoking cigarettes... Use e-cigarettes or vaping devices several times a day compared to smoking cigarettes.*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*



**Table A7.8*****Perceived Difficulty of Obtaining Cigarettes and E-Cigarettes***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
<b>Cigarettes</b>				
Very difficult	32	10	4	–
Fairly difficult	16	18	7	–
Fairly easy	13	19	31	–
Very easy	4	26	31	–
Don't know	34	27	27	–
<b>E-Cigarettes or vaping device</b>				
Very difficult	23	7	2	–
Fairly difficult	15	8	3	–
Fairly easy	16	20	29	–
Very easy	14	50	51	–
Don't know	32	15	14	–

*Question HS A.91, 92/MS A.83, 84: How difficult is it for students in your grade to get any of the following if they really want them?... Cigarettes.... E-cigarettes (electronic) or vaping device*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 8. Other Physical and Mental Health Risks

**Table A8.1**

***Cyber Bullying, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
0 times (never)	78	76	78	–
1 time	14	13	10	–
2 to 3 times	5	6	7	–
4 or more times	4	5	5	–

*Question HS A.122/MS A.112: During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A8.2**

***Alone After School***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Never	20	na	na	na
1 day	24	na	na	na
2 days	16	na	na	na
3 days	12	na	na	na
4 days	7	na	na	na
5 days	22	na	na	na

*Question MS A.89: In a normal week, how many days are you home after school for at least one hour without an adult there?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of high school students.*

**Table A8.3*****Eating of Breakfast***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	17	29	39	–
Yes	83	71	61	–

*Question HS A.126/MS A.115: Did you eat breakfast today?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A8.4*****Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	86	75	69	–
Yes	14	25	31	–

*Question HS A.124/MS A.114: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A8.5*****Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide, Past 12 Months***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	na	89	87	–
Yes	na	11	13	–

*Question HS A.125: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?*

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*na—Not asked of middle school students.*

**Table A8.6*****Gang Involvement***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
No	96	95	98	–
Yes	4	5	2	–

*Question HS A.123/MS A.113: Do you consider yourself a member of a gang?*

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 9. Race/Ethnic Breakdowns

**Table A9.1**

***School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 7th Grade***

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 7						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total school supports <sup>‡</sup>	28		41			29	29
Caring adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	29		43			31	28
High expectations-adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	40		56			44	42
Meaningful participation at school <sup>‡</sup>	14		21			11	17
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	24		31			35	36
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	44		45			45	46
<b><i>Parent Involvement in School</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	28		27			25	28

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races. <sup>†</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” <sup>‡</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

**Table A9.2**

***School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 9th Grade***

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 9						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total school supports <sup>‡</sup>	28		40			29	27
Caring adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	27		40			33	28
High expectations-adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	39		53			39	41
Meaningful participation at school <sup>‡</sup>	17		26			14	11
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	29		36			32	26
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	30		55			41	37
<b><i>Parent Involvement in School</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	17		23			22	13

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races. <sup>†</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” <sup>‡</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

**Table A9.3*****School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - 11th Grade***

Percent of Students (%)	Grade 11						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total school supports <sup>‡</sup>	22					29	22
Caring adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	23					35	25
High expectations-adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	35					41	35
Meaningful participation at school <sup>‡</sup>	8					10	5
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	24					28	24
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	31					32	26
<b><i>Parent Involvement in School</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	15					15	11

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races. <sup>†</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” <sup>‡</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

**Table A9.4*****School Supports and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity - Non-Traditional***

Percent of Students (%)	NT						
	H/L	AI/AN	Asian	AA	NH/PI	White	Mixed
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>							
Total school supports <sup>‡</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caring adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High expectations-adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meaningful participation at school <sup>‡</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b><i>Parent Involvement in School</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents. H/L: Hispanic or Latino; AI/AN: American Indian or Alaska Native; AA: Black or African American; NH/PI: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; Mixed: Mixed (two or more) races. <sup>†</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.” <sup>‡</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

**Table A9.5*****Feeling Safe or Very Safe at School by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	83	77	70	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	79	70		–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	85	85	83	–
Mixed (two or more) races	83	82	77	–

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A9.6*****Harassment Due to Six Reasons at School in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	29	11	33	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	33	20		–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	23	14	17	–
Mixed (two or more) races	28	23	30	–

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

*The six reasons include race, ethnicity or national origin; religion; gender (being male or female); sexual orientation; a physical or mental disability; and immigrant status.*

**Table A9.7*****Any Harassment or Bullying at School in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	38	15	46	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	33	20		–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	38	26	26	–
Mixed (two or more) races	35	35	40	–

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A9.8*****Any Alcohol Use at School in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	0	4	2	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0			–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	1	0	1	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	0	2	–

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A9.9*****Cigarette Smoking in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	0	7	4	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0			–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	0	1	6	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	3	4	–

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A9.10*****Any Alcohol Use in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	2	8	27	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0			–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	3	10	34	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	10	30	–

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*



**Table A9.11*****Any Marijuana Use in the Past 30 Days by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	0	15	20	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	0			–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	0	9	30	–
Mixed (two or more) races	0	13	26	–

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table A9.12*****Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity***

	Grade 7 %	Grade 9 %	Grade 11 %	NT %
Hispanic or Latino	12	22	28	–
American Indian or Alaska Native				–
Asian	13			–
Black or African American				–
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				–
White	16	21	29	–
Mixed (two or more) races	8	40	38	–

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## 10. Gender Breakdowns

**Table A10.1**  
***School Supports and Engagement by Gender***

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %
<b><i>School Environment</i></b>								
Total school supports <sup>‡</sup>	33	25	29	28	22	32	—	—
Caring adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	36	24	33	30	26	38	—	—
High expectations-adults in school <sup>‡</sup>	49	38	43	38	33	45	—	—
Meaningful participation at school <sup>‡</sup>	14	12	12	15	6	12	—	—
<b><i>School Connectedness</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	36	31	28	34	21	33	—	—
<b><i>Academic Motivation</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	51	39	44	38	35	26	—	—
<b><i>Parent Involvement in School</i></b> <sup>†</sup>	28	23	22	20	12	17	—	—

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.

<sup>†</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Strongly agree.”

<sup>‡</sup>Average percent of respondents reporting “Very much true.”

**Table A10.2**

***Select Perceived Safety, Harassment, Alcohol and Other Drug Use, and Mental Health Measures by Gender***

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11		NT	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Perceived Safety at School</b>								
Feel safe or very safe at school	84	82	88	80	83	82	—	—
<b>Harassment/Bullying at School</b>								
<i>During the past 12 month at school, have you been...</i>								
harassed/bullied for any of the six reasons	28	23	17	13	24	18	—	—
harassed/bullied for any reasons	38	36	31	21	32	26	—	—
<b>Current ATOD Use</b>								
<i>During the past 30 days, did you...</i>								
have at least one drink of alcohol at school	1	0	0	0	1	1	—	—
smoke cigarettes	0	0	1	2	7	3	—	—
have at least one drink of alcohol	1	3	14	9	36	27	—	—
use marijuana	0	1	11	9	31	22	—	—
<b>Mental Health</b>								
Chronic sad or hopeless feelings, past 12 months	15	12	31	17	41	19	—	—

*Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 10 respondents.*

## Z. Laguna Beach Unified Custom Questions

### 1. Module Sample

**Table Z1.1**

***Student Sample for Custom Questions***

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11	NT <sup>A</sup>
<b><i>Student Sample Size</i></b>				
Target sample	284	237	305	–
Final number	242	191	245	–
<b>Response Rate</b>	85%	81%	80%	–

*Note:* <sup>A</sup>NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types.

## 2. Custom Questions

**Table Z.2.1**

*How difficult do you think it would be for you to get THC/Marijuana Vape Liquid (juice) on campus if you wanted some today?*

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Nearly impossible	52	21	14	30
Very difficult	18	18	18	18
Fairly difficult	14	11	18	15
Fairly easy	11	30	34	25
Very easy	5	19	16	13

*Question HS/MS Z.1.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.2**

*How difficult do you think it would be for you to get THC/Marijuana Edibles on campus if you wanted some today?*

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Nearly impossible	60	24	17	34
Very difficult	19	18	19	19
Fairly difficult	11	16	22	16
Fairly easy	7	30	29	21
Very easy	3	12	14	9

*Question HS/MS Z.2.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.3**

*Think about a group of 100 students (about three classrooms) in your grade. About how many students smoke e-cigarettes or use vape devices at least once a month?*

	Grade			Total
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
0	33	7	3	15
1-10	43	17	12	24
11-20	14	17	8	13
21-30	3	14	9	9
31-40	2	13	11	8
41-50	1	7	11	6
51-60	1	7	11	6
61-70	0	4	13	6
71-80	0	7	11	6
81-90	1	3	8	4
91-100	1	3	2	2

*Question HS/MS Z.3.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.4**

*How do you feel about someone your age smoking e-cigarettes or vape devices nearly every day?*

	Grade			Total
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Strongly approve	2	3	2	2
Somewhat approve	1	4	4	3
Neither approve nor disapprove	15	28	49	31
Somewhat disapprove	11	21	20	17
Strongly disapprove	71	46	24	47

*Question HS/MS Z.4.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.5**

***How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke e-cigarettes or vaping devices occasionally?***

	Grade			Total
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Great	42	15	12	23
Moderate	24	39	24	28
Slight	23	30	39	31
None	11	16	24	18

*Question HS/MS Z.5.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.6**

***How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke e-cigarettes or vaping devices once or twice a week?***

	Grade			Total
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Great	51	25	18	32
Moderate	28	45	35	35
Slight	11	17	32	20
None	11	13	15	13

*Question HS/MS Z.6.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.7**

***How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke e-cigarettes or vaping devices daily?***

	Grade			Total
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
Great	77	60	44	60
Moderate	9	22	31	21
Slight	4	8	16	10
None	10	9	9	9

*Question HS/MS Z.7.*

*Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.*

**Table Z.2.8*****Think back to the MOST RECENT TIME you drank alcohol... Where were you when you got the alcohol?***

	Grade			Total %
	7th %	9th %	11th %	
NA / never drank alcohol	80	67	43	63
Home	8	11	12	10
A relative's house	3	3	2	3
Friend's house in my neighborhood	1	1	10	4
Friend's house outside my neighborhood	1	10	18	9
Store in my neighborhood	0	0	1	0
Store outside my neighborhood	0	1	3	2
Some other place in the neighborhood	0	0	1	0
Some other place outside the neighborhood	1	1	3	2
Other	6	6	8	6

*Question HS/MS Z.8.**Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 10 respondents.**Note: Item selection option of "School" not shown due to zero (0) responses.*



# Appendix

## 2017-18 CHKS Secondary Survey Response Rates

Eligible Schools	7th %	9th %	11th %	NT %
Laguna Beach High		81	84	
Thurston Middle	86			

*Notes: Response rates are presented by grade level. Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and 2016-17 enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list.*