

# **Healthy Youth Survey Fact Sheet**

## **Unintentional Injury for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2018

Grade: 6

Gender: All

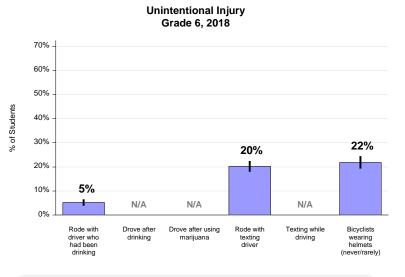
Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

### Background:

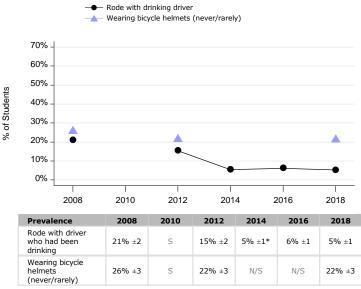
- Unintentional injury is the leading cause of death among youth. Motor vehicle crashes are the most common cause.
- Unintentional injuries are caused by behaviors such as drinking and driving, riding with a drinking driver, riding a bike or motorcycle without a helmet, or not wearing a life jacket.
- Most unintentional injuries can be prevented. Alcohol and other substances impair one's judgment and may contribute to injuries and even death.

### For More Information:

• Visit the Washington State Injury and Violence Prevention Website at: www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/InjuryViolenceandPoisoning.



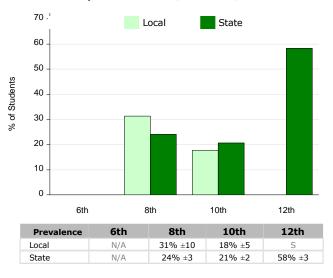
In 2018, 5% of 6th graders in our school district rode with a drinking driver.



**Unintentional Injury Trends** 

Grade 6

### Texting While Driving, among Those Who Drove Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



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## Violent Behaviors and School Safety for Edmonds School District

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Grade: 6

Gender: All

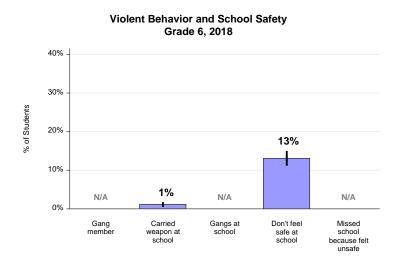
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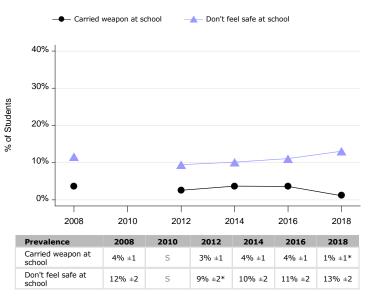
- · Creating a supportive learning environment is critical for student academic achievement.
- Researchers have identified best practice programs that can address negative student behaviors and build positive school culture.
- School safety requires the commitment of staff, students, parents and the community. Washington schools are required to have a comprehensive school safety plan that includes: prevention, intervention, all-hazards/crisis response, and post crisis recovery (RCW 28A.320.125).
- · Schools referral systems that encourage students to report threats will help prevent violent incidents.

### For More Information:

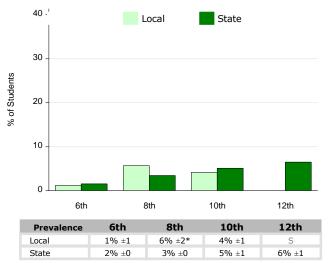
- School Safety Center, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction: www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter.
- Washington State Department of Health Injury and Violence Prevention Program website: www.doh.wa.gov.



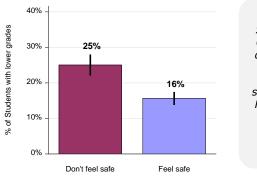
### Violent Behavior and School Safety Trends, Grade 6



### Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 6, 2018



### Statewide, more 6th graders who don't feel safe at school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

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## **Bullying and Harassment for Edmonds School District**

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Gender: All

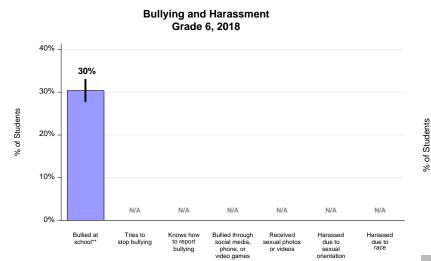
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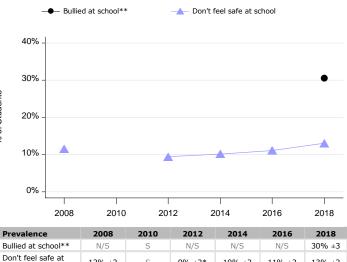
### Background:

- All Washington schools are required, at a minimum, to implement state model policy and procedures which prohibit harassment, intimidation and bullying.
- Bullying is intentional, repeated, negative behavior on the part of an aggressor or aggressors toward a target or targets. It also involves a perceived power imbalance of some kind.
- · Students who report being bullied or harassed also report getting lower grades in school.
- Researchers have identified evidence-based programs which reduce bullying and harassment and help build positive school climates.

### For More Information:

School Safety Center, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction at: www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter.





9% ±2\*

**Bullying and Harassment Trends, Grade 6** 

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**Bullied in Past Month** 

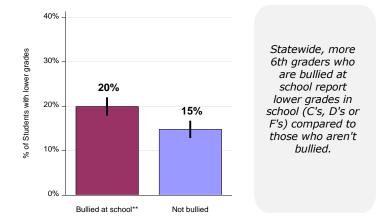
Compared to the State/All Grades, 2018

### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Bullying Grade 6, 2018

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12% ±2

school



\*\*In 2018, bullying is defined as when one or more students threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or otherwise hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

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10% ±2

11% ±2

13% ±2



## **Community Risk Factors for Edmonds School District**

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Grade: 6

Gender: All

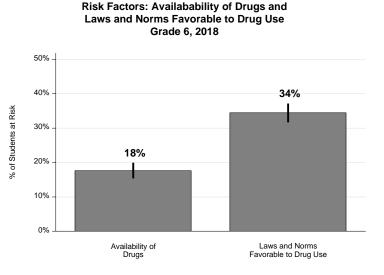
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### Background:

- Researchers at the University of Washington (UW) developed a public health model for the prevention of youth substance abuse. They identified risk factors that predict youth substance use, and protective factors that can protect youth from the effects of those risks. Prevention strategies are designed to lower risk and increase protection.
- Each "factor" in the HYS is measured with two or more questions to include multiple dimensions of the risk or protective factor. The charts and tables below refer to the "percent of students at risk," which is defined as the percent of students whose scores were above a risk cutpoint determined by UW researchers. We also report some of the individual questions.
- Risk factors in the **community environment** point to youth perceptions of local attitudes, beliefs, and standards: if youth perceive people in the community look the other way when kids are using substances, the youth have a higher likelihood of being substance users that is, they are "at risk."

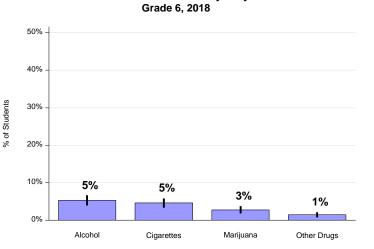
### For More Information:

- Parents, schools, and communities can work together to keep youth healthy and safe. To learn more go to the Start Talking Now website:
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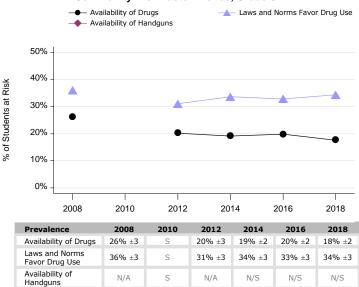
Risk Factor: Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use All Grades, 2018





Substances Perceived as "Very Easy" to Get

### **Community Risk Factor Trends, Grade 6**



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Gender: All

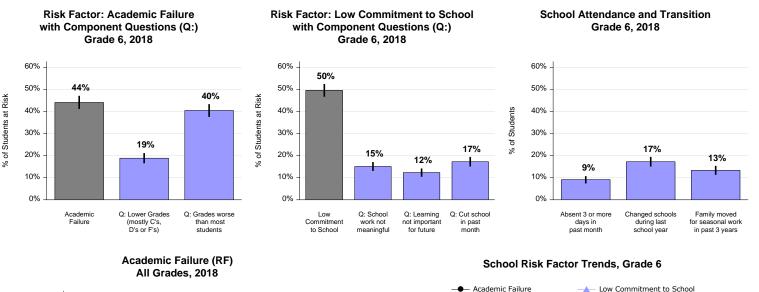
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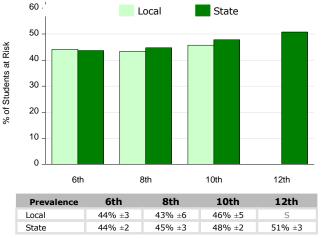
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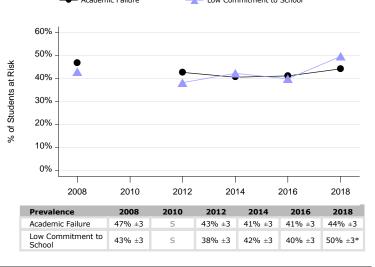
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- Risk factors in the **school environment** are those perceptions related to connection and commitment to school. Kids who are not doing well academically, or who don't believe that school is important, are likely to feel less connected and less committed to school and likely to be those same kids who are experimenting with drugs, or having trouble with depression.
- Researchers have identified best practice programs that can decrease risk factors and build supportive school culture.

### For More Information:

- Information about supportive learning environments, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction visit www.k12.wa.us/compassionateschools.
- For information about the associations between Risk and Protective Factors and problem behaviors visit www.oasas.ny.gov/prevention/documents/RiskProtFactors2011.pdf.
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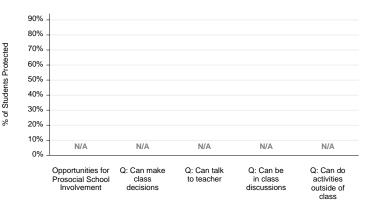
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- Protective factors in the school environment are those that provide youth the opportunities to participate in meaningful ways, and to experience the rewards of doing so.

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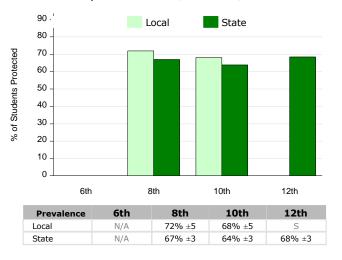
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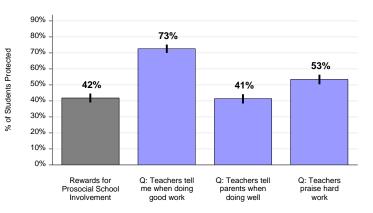






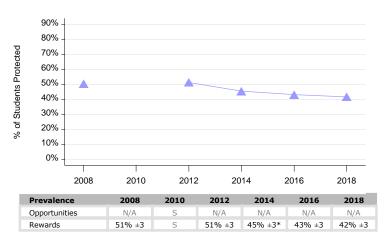


Protective Factor: Rewards for Prosocial School Involvement with Component Questions (Q:) Grade 6, 2018



### School Protective Factor Trends, Grade 6





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## Peer-Individual Risk Factors

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Grade: 6

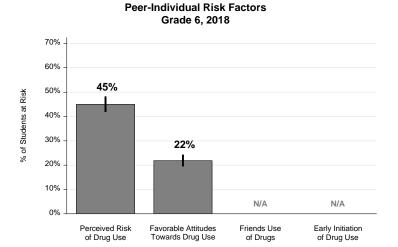
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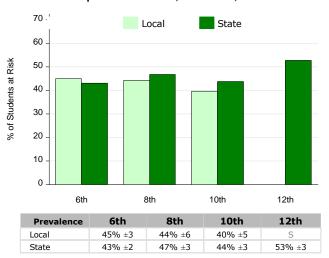
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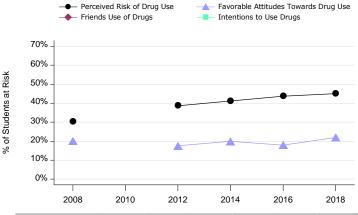
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- Risk factors in the **peer and individual domain** include attitudes youth have about substance use as well as the behaviors of their friends. For More Information:
- Parents, schools, and communities can work together to keep youth healthy and safe. To learn more about prevention coalitions in your area and how to get involved, go to the Start Talking Now website: www.StartTalkingNow.org.
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### Risk Factor: Perceived Risk of Drug Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



### Peer-Individual Risk Factor Trends Grade 6



Prevalence	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	30% ±3	S	39% ±4*	41% ±3	44% ±3	45% ±3
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	$20\%\ \pm 2$	S	18% ±3	$20\%\ \pm 2$	18% ±2	22% ±2*
Friends Use of Drugs	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intentions to Use Drugs	N/A	S	N/A	N/S	N/S	N/S

## In 2018, 22% of 6th graders in our school district were at risk for favorable attitudes towards drugs.

From 2016 to 2018, there has been no change in the perceived risk of drug use among 6th graders in our school district.

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## **Family Protective Influences for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2018

Gender: All

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Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

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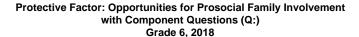
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- Protective factors in the family environment are those that encourage positive participation in the family setting, and reward youth for that involvement.

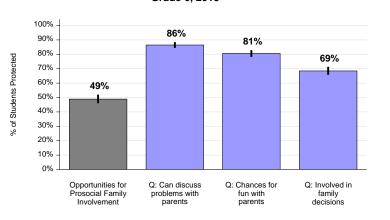
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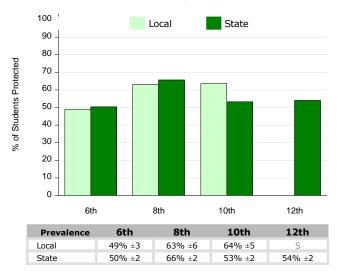
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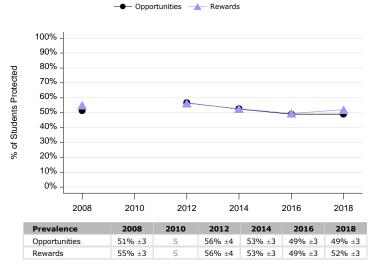


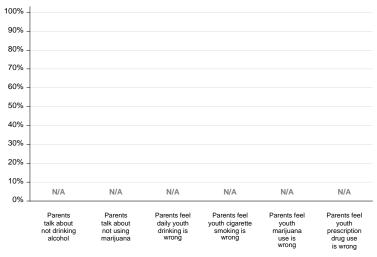


### Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial Family Involvement All Grades, 2018



### Family Protective Factor Trends, Grade 6





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### Parental Protective Influences, Grade 6, 2018

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Missing codes: S = result suppressed due to insufficient reporting from students of schools; N/G = grade not available; N/S = question was not surveyed this year; N/A = question was not asked of this grade.

% of Students



## **Dietary Behaviors for Edmonds School District**

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Gender: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

### Background:

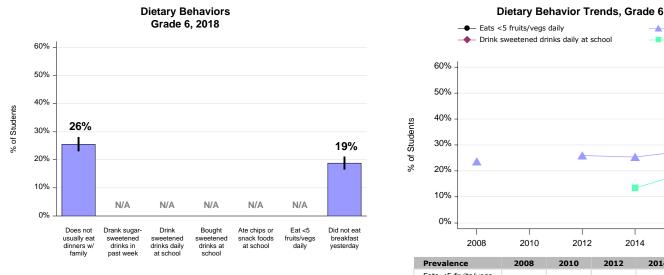
- A nutritious diet can reduce major risk factors for chronic disease such as obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes, and high blood cholesterol.
- · Poor nutrition has the potential to affect the growth, development, health status and academic achievement of children and adolescents.
- Individual food choices are made within the context of the family and the community.

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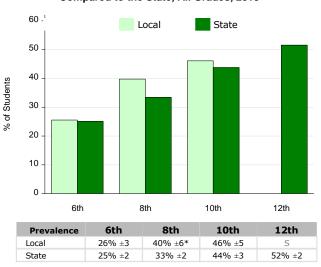
• In order to be able to choose a nutritious diet, an affordable supply of health-promoting foods must be available.

### For More Information:

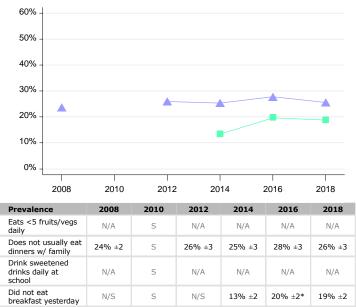
Visit the Washington State Healthy Eating Active Living Program website: www.doh.wa.gov.



In 2018, 26% of 6th graders in our school district don't usually eat dinner with their family.

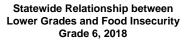


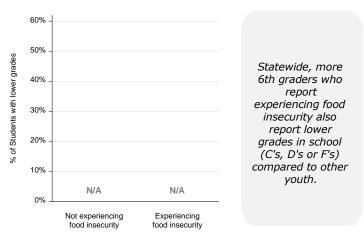
### **Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



Don't usually eat dinners w/ f

Did not eat breakfast vesterda





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## **Oral Health for Edmonds School District**

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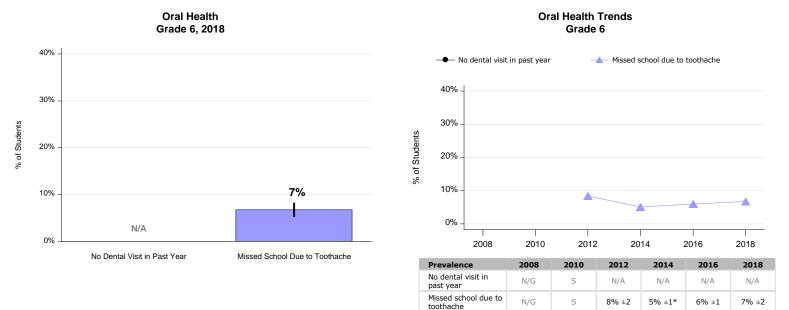
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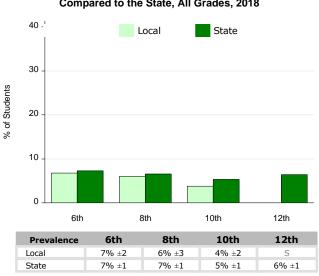
### Background:

- Dental decay affects 53% of Third Graders in Washington.
- The bacteria that causes tooth decay is a chronic condition that typically lasts into adulthood with greater costs and consequences for health and well-being.
- Dental disease is linked to broader health problems, including cardiovascular disease, stroke and diabetes mellitus.
- In the U.S., over 51 million school hours are missed each year by children due to dental related illness.

### For More Information:

• Visit the Washington State Oral Health Program Website at: www.doh.wa.gov.





Missed School due to Toothache Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018

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## **Physical Activity for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2018

Gender: All

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Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

### Background:

- Regular physical activity reduces rates of obesity and serious diseases, helps people maintain a healthy body weight and improves quality of life.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that children and adolescents participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily, and muscle strengthening 3 days a week.
- One challenge to being more physically active is the amount of recreational screen time spent on sedentary activities such as watching TV, playing video games, using a computer for fun, or cell phone usage.
- Many social and environmental factors influence the decision to be active. Successful strategies to promote physical activity include educating individuals and developing policies in schools and communities to create environments that support being physically active.

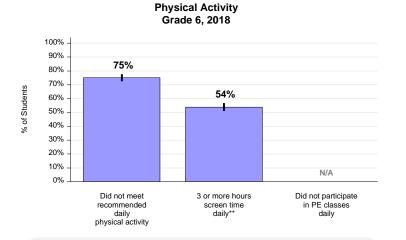
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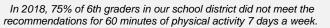
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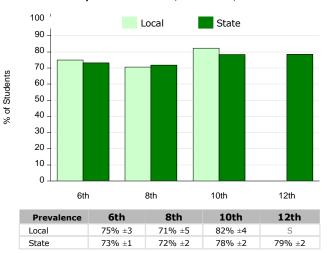
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- Visit the National Physical Activity Plan: www.physicalactivityplan.org.
- Visit CDC Physical activity guidelines: www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/children.html.
- Note: DOH advocates using the CDC recommendations of 'at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily.'

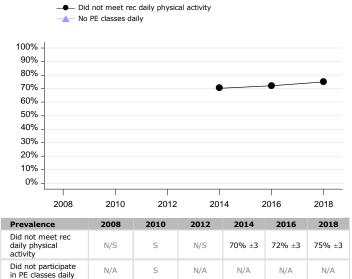


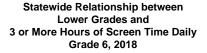


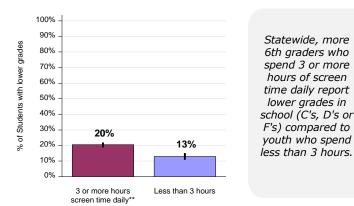


### Did Not Meet Recommendations for Physical Activity Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018

### Physical Activity Trends, Grade 6







\*\*In 2018, screen time includes watching TV shows or movies or steam videos (such as YouTube, Netflix, Hulu) on any electronic advice (computer, TV, tablet or smartphone) and playing video or computer games or using a computer for something that is not school work (count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, tablet, smartphone, social media).

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## Substance Use for Edmonds School District

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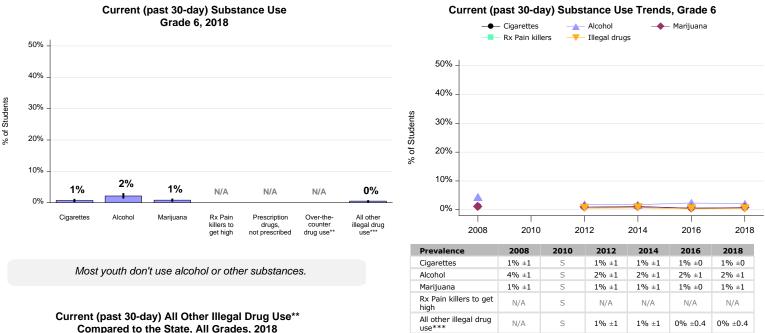
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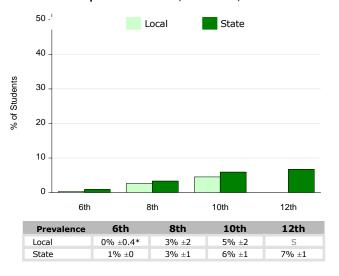
- Parents are the primary influence on their children's decision to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- The developing brain is more vulnerable to the effects of alcohol and other drugs. Brain development continues into the mid-20s.

### For More Information:

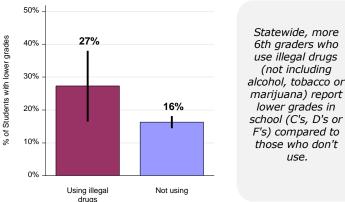
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Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use\*\*\* Grade 6, 2018



\*\*Over-the-counter drug use is the use of drugs like cough syrup or cold medical purposes. \*\*\*All other illegal drug use includes prescription drugs not prescribed, Rx pain killers to get high, and all other illegal drugs; but does not include alcohol, tobacco or marijuana.

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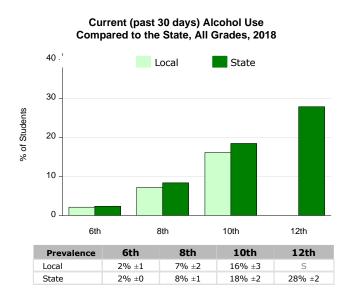
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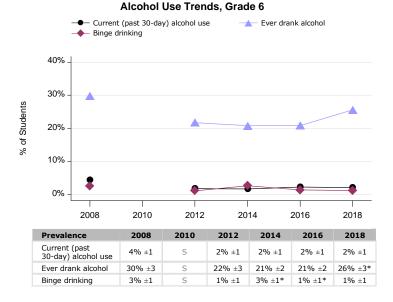
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Grade: 6 Gender: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

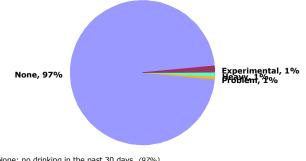
### Background:

- 5,000 people under the age of 21 die each year from alcohol-related car crashes, homicides, suicides, poisoning, falls, drownings and other injuries.
- · Youth alcohol use is associated with violence, school failure, and sexual activity.
- Research shows that heavy alcohol use during teen years can permanently damage the still-developing brain.



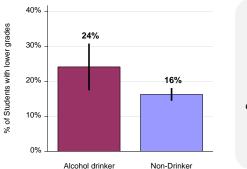


### Level of Alcohol Use Grade 6, 2018



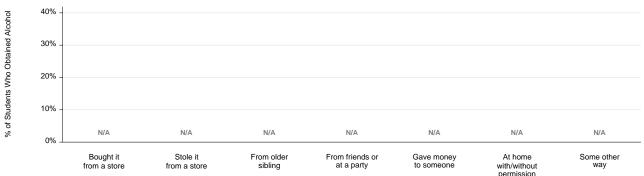
None: no drinking in the past 30 days (97%) Experimental: 1-2 days drinking, and no binge drinking (1%) Heavy: 3-5 days drinking, and/or one binge (1%) Problem: 6+ days drinking, and/or 2+ binges (1%)

### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 6, 2018



Statewide, more 6th graders who drink alcohol report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't drink.



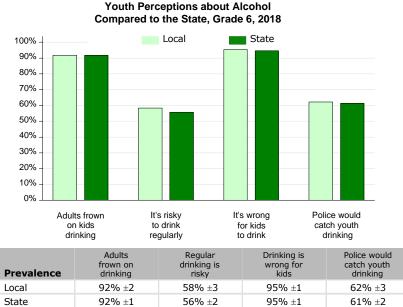


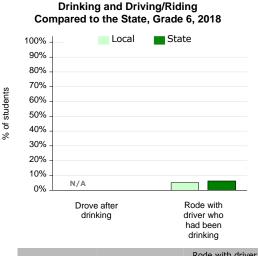
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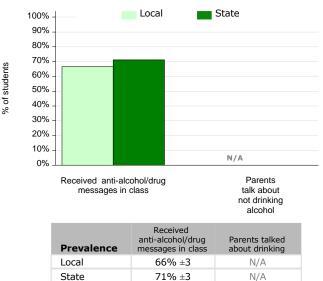
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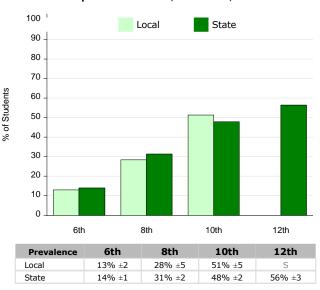


Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking
Local	N/A	5% ±1
State	N/A	6% ±1

Received Anti-Alcohol Messages Compared to the State, Grade 6, 2018



Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



### For More Information:

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# **Healthy Youth Survey Fact Sheet**

## Tobacco Use for Edmonds School District

Year: 2018

Gender: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

### Background:

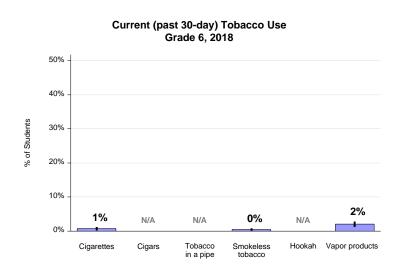
- In Washington State, about 40 youth start smoking cigarettes each day.
- About 104,000 youth alive in Washington now will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.

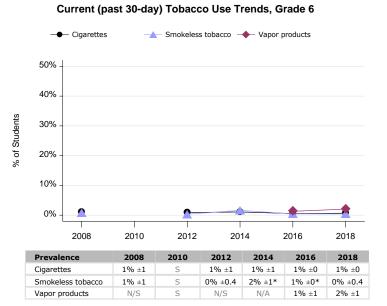
Grade: 6

· Smoking is associated with drug use and low academic performance.

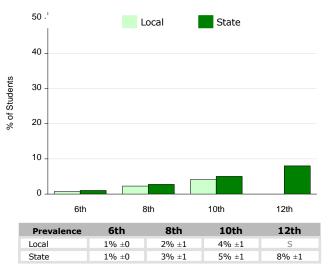
### For More Information:

- The Washington State Department of Health funds a tobacco prevention and control program to keep youth from beginning to use tobacco, to help people quit using tobacco, and to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke. Visit www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Tobacco.
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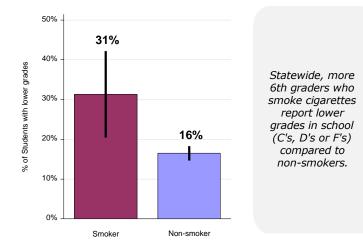




### Current (past 30-day) Cigarette Smoking Compared to the State, All Grades, 2018



Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Cigarette Smoking Grade 6, 2018



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# **Edmonds School District Healthy Youth Survey TOBACCO & VAPOR PRODUCT USE Fact Sheet**

Year: 2018 Grade: 6 Gender: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,189

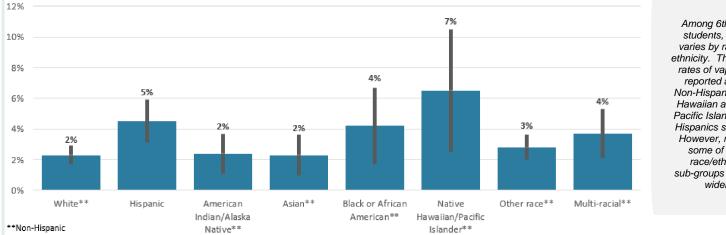
### BACKGROUND

- Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in Washington.
- Preventing youth initiation of tobacco and other nicotine use is critical to stem the tide of tobacco-related mortality, morbidity, and economic costs.
- Youth and young adults under age 18 are far more likely to start using tobacco than adults; nearly 9 out of 10 adults who smoke started by age 18.
- 104,000 Washington youth alive today will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.
- The emergence of vapor products (also called electronic cigarettes) has raised serious concern. Nicotine use can adversely affect brain development.
- The effects of nicotine exposure during youth and young adulthood can be long-lasting and can include lower impulse control and mood disorders. The nicotine in vapor products can prime young brains for tobacco use and addiction to other drugs.

### Current (past 30-day) use trends, grade 6



### Statewide current [past 30-day] vapor product use and race/ethnicity, grade 6



Among 6th grade students, vaping varies by race and ethnicity. The highest rates of vaping are reported among Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders and Hispanics students. However, rates for some of these race/ethnicitv sub-groups can vary widely.

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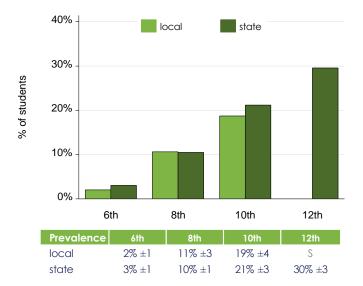
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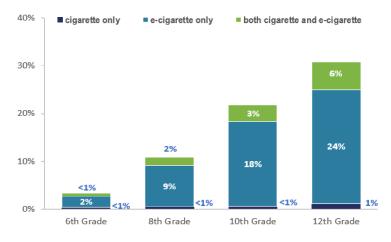
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- Vapor products are the most common nicotine product used by youth.
- Youth and young adults under age 18 are far more likely to start tobacco use than adults: 4 out of 5 smokers started during adolescence. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, there is a strong association between the use of e-cigarettes, cigarettes, and the use of other burned tobacco products by young people.
- The minimum age of purchase for tobacco and vapor products is 18, but youth can get these products from their older friends and classmates.
- In 2016, Washington State passed a Vapor Products law, establishing a statewide licensing system and important
  protections to reduce illegal youth access to vapor products. This law applies to any vapor product, whether or
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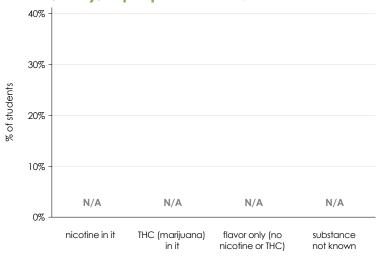
## Current (past 30-day) vapor product use compared to the state, all grades



### Statewide prevalence of past 30 day e-cigarette, cigarette and use of both among youth by grade

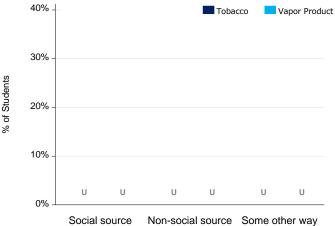


### Reported substance "vaped" among current (30-day) vapor product users, Grade 6



<sup>\*</sup>Students can select more than one type of substance

# Source of tobacco and vapor products among those who use them, Grade 6



\*\*Social sources include: giving money to someone, "bumming", from a person 18 or older, and taking from a store or family. Non-social sources include buying from a store, the internet, or a vending machine.

### **MORE INFORMATION...**

- Through key partnerships, the Tobacco and Vapor Product Prevention and Control Program addresses youth access to tobacco and the growth in the use of electronic cigarettes and vapor products in Washington State. Find out more here: www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Tobacco
- For help quitting tobacco and other nicotine use, teens can call 1-800-QUIT-NOW to anonymously enroll in a free youth support program. They can also text "QUIT" to 202-804-9884 to enroll in a text message program for vaping cessation.
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- E-cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults: A Report of the Surgeon General. (2016. December). Retrieved from https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/2016\_SGR\_Fact\_Sheet\_508.pdf



## Marijuana Use for Edmonds School District, page 1 of 2

Year: 2018

Grade: 6 Ger

Gender: All Num

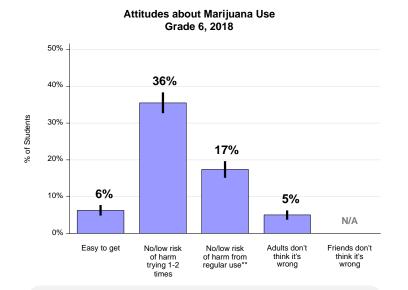
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### Background:

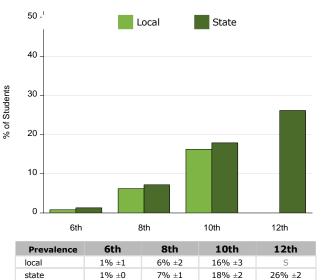
- Marijuana is addictive. Most teens who enter drug treatment programs report marijuana is the primary drug they use.
- If teens use marijuana, anxiety and depression can get worse. Marijuana use is associated with risk of anxiety and depression.
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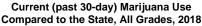
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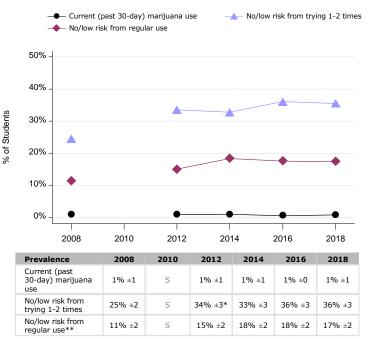


In 2018, 17% of 6th graders in our school district thought there was little or no risk of using marijuana regularly.



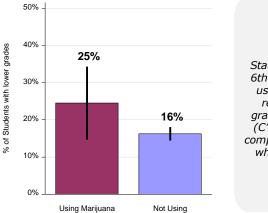


### Marijuana Use and Perception of Harm Trends Grade 6



\*\*"Smoke" marijuana regularly was changed to "Use" regularly in 2014. This may mark a break in the trend.

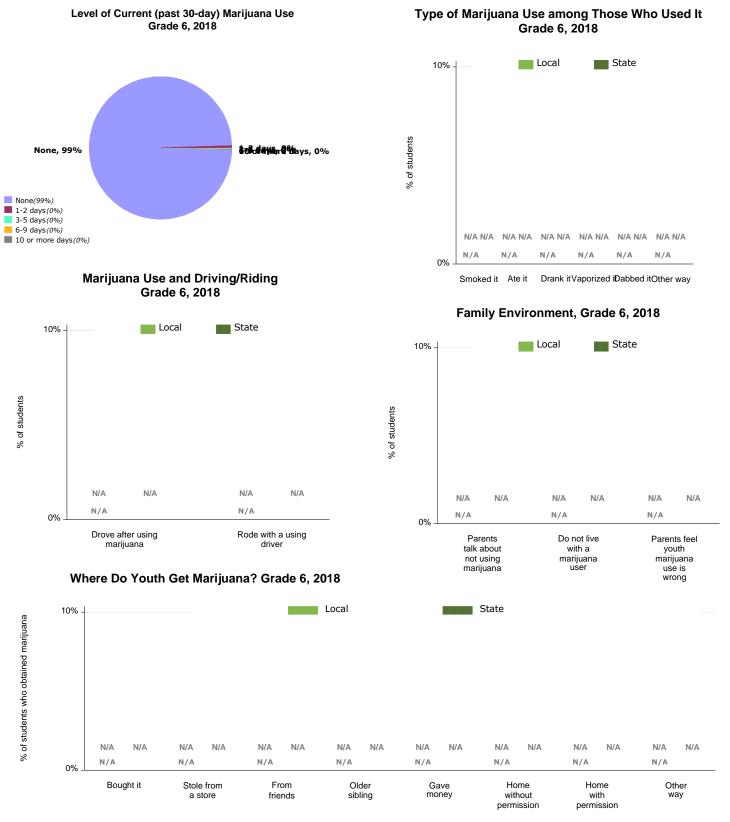
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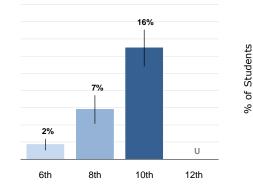


## Youth Alcohol Use for Edmonds School District in 2018

## Are OUR youth using alcohol?

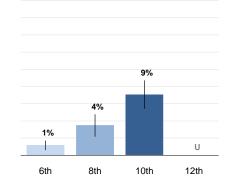
### **Current Drinking**

Students who report drinking at least once in the past month



### Experimental Drinking

Students who report drinking on 1-2 days in the past month, but no binge drinking



On school property

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Students

% of

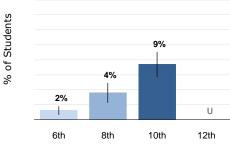
Students who report drinking on school property in the

1%

8th

### Problem or Heavy Drinking

Students who report drinking 3 or more days in the past month and/or one or more binge drinking episodes\*



\*Binge drinking is drinking 5 or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks.

3%

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### In a Vehicle

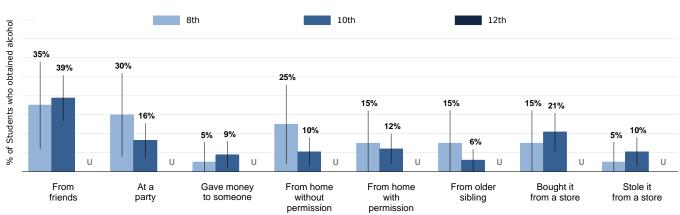
Drove after drinking

Students who report drinking and driving OR riding with a driver who had been drinking

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Rode with drinking driver

## Where Do Youth Get Alcohol?



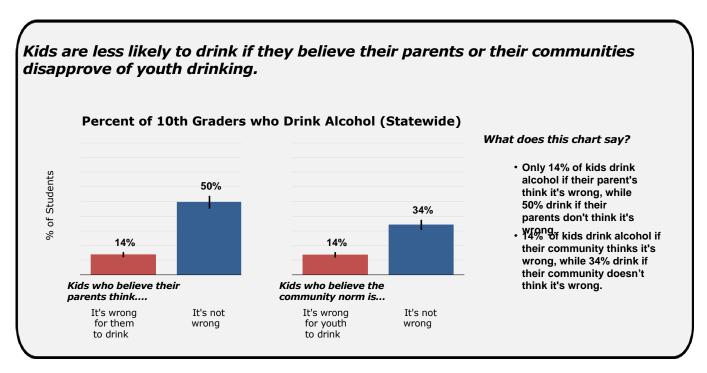
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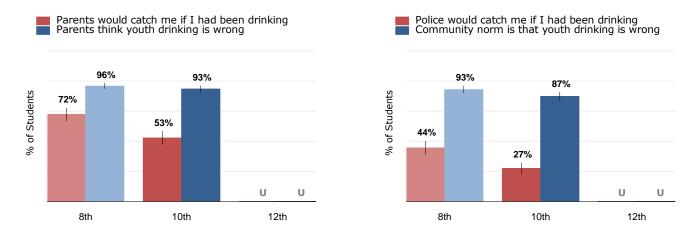
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## Parents and communities have influence!



### Kids in Edmonds School District reported that they believe...



## Take action to reduce youth alcohol use!

**Community Members - help reduce youth drinking by making it difficult for them to get alcohol.** *(Edmonds School District data unavailable)* 

**Parents - talk to your kids about the dangers of drinking alcohol.** *(Edmonds School District data unavailable)* 

**Start** the conversation Continue the conversation Visit us at: www.StartTalkingNow.org







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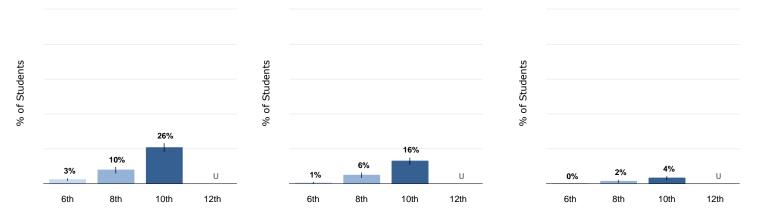
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### Lifetime Marijuana Use

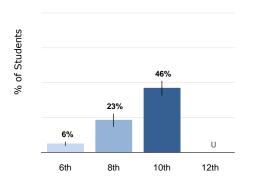
"I have used marijuana at least once."

*Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use* "I have used marijuana at least once in the past month." Heavy Marijuana Use

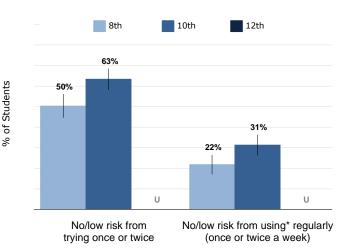
"I have used marijuana on 10 or more days in the past month."



*Marijuana is Perceived as Easy or Very Easy to Get* 



### Marijuana is Perceved as Not Harmful



\*"Smoked" regularly changed to "Used" regularly in 2014



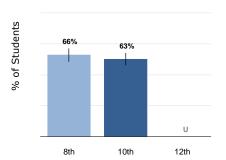
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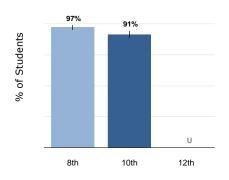
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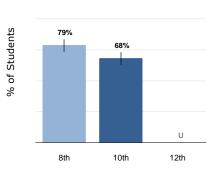
Parental discussion about not using marijuana

### Parents think youth marijuana use is wrong

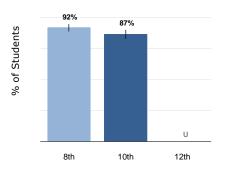
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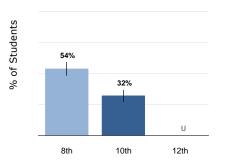


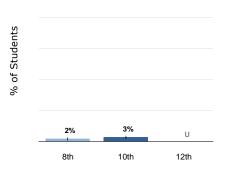
Community norm is marijuana use is wrong

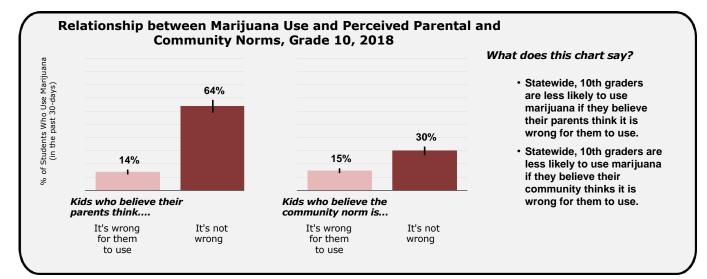




Marijuana use on school property in past month







### Tips for parents and guardians to help teens avoid alcohol, marijuana and other drugs

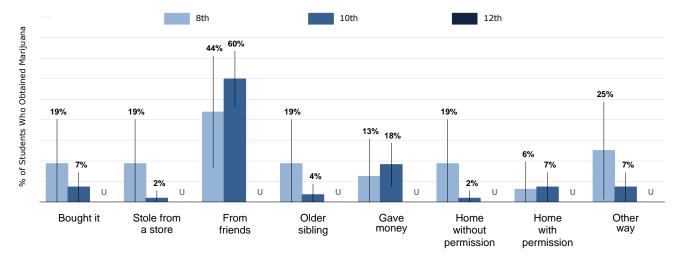
• Talk early and often about the risks. Get tips for how to talk with your child and stay better connected at www.StartTalkingNow.org.

- Set clear rules against alcohol and drug use, and enforce reasonable consequences.
- Stay involved in your child's life: eat dinner together, know who their friends are, keep track of what they are doing.
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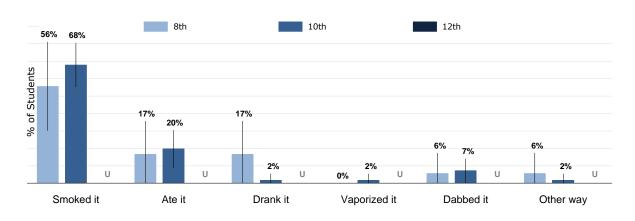
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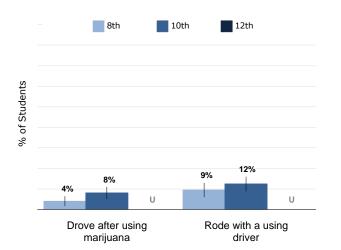
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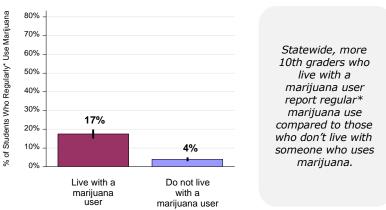




### Marijuana Use and Riding/Driving



### Statewide Relationship between Regular\* Marijuana Use and Living with a Marijuana User, Grade 10, 2018



\*Regular marijauna use is defined as use on 6 or more days in the past 30 days.

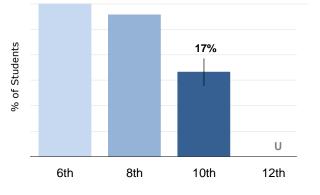
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## School Safety for Edmonds School District in 2018

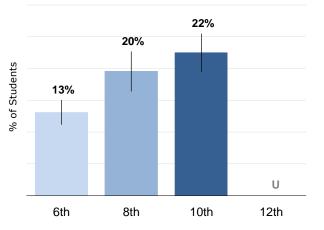
**Bullied at school\*...** Students who report they were bullied at





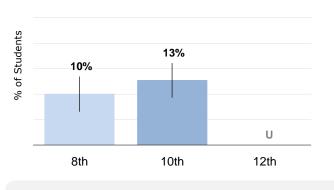
Not feeling safe ...

Students who report they did not feel safe at school



### Missing school due to safety...

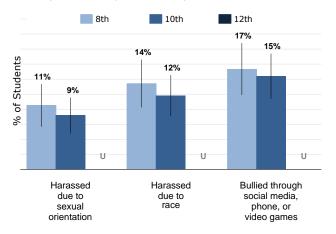
Students who report not going to school because they did not feel safe



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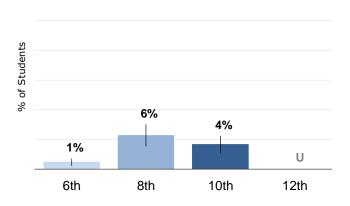
### Harassment ...

Students who report being harassed or bullied at school due to their perceived sexual orientation or race or by a computer or cell phone in the past month



### Weapon carrying...

Students who report they carried a weapon on school property in the past month



# For more information about bullying prevention and school safety, visit:

 Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's School Safety Center: www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter

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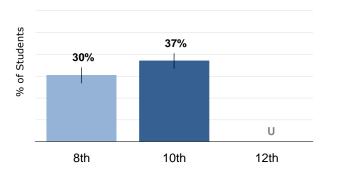
\*In 2018, bullying is defined as when one or more students threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or otherwise hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

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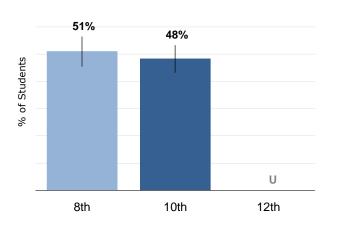
### Depressive Feelings...

Students who report feeling sad or hopeless for at least two weeks in the past year



### Support...

Students who report they have an adult to turn to when they feel sad or hopeless



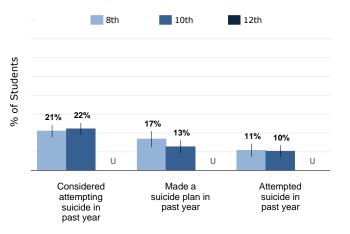
# For help and information about what you can do, contact:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8225) or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
- For help, text "HOME" to 741741 for a 24/7, free, confidential crisis counselor or call 1-800-TEENLINK (833-6546) to speak with a caring teen.

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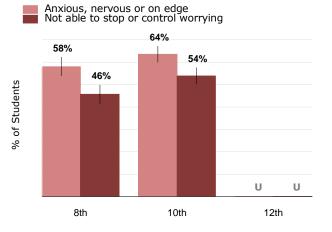
### Suicidal Feelings and Actions...

Students who report considering suicide, making a suicide plan, and attempting suicide in the past year



### Feeling Anxious and not able to Stop Worrying...

Students who report feeling nervous, anxious or over the edge or not being able to stop or control worrying in the past 2 weeks



### YOU can save a life:

- · Take it Seriously
- Understand the risk factors and watch for the warning signs (https://afsp.org/about-suicide/risk-factors-and-warning-signs).
- Emphasize, don't rationalize. Show you care. "I'm worried about you" or "I want to help you".
- · Ask if they are thinking about killing themselves.
- Get help. Don't keep it a secret!



For more results from the 2018 Healthy Youth Survey, please visit www.AskHYS.net





### Background:

- Prescription drug abuse is when someone takes a medication that was prescribed for someone else or takes their own prescription in a way not intended by a doctor---like to stay awake, or "to get high".
- Prescription drugs that affect the brain, including opioid pain killers, stimulants, and depressants, may cause physical dependence that can turn into addiction.
- Most teens get prescription drugs they abuse from friends and relatives, sometimes without the person knowing.
- Prescription drug abuse has become an important health issue, particularly the danger of abusing prescription pain medications. Drug overdose deaths have been on the rise in the United States; in 2014 there were more overdose deaths than deaths from motor vehicle crashes (CDC National Center for Health Statistics).

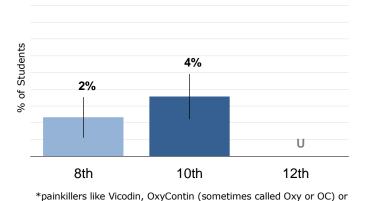
### What can parents or caregivers do to prevent teen prescription misuse and abuse?

- Talk to your children about what you do to stay healthy, and, if you use medications, why they are safe for your personal use and not for them.
- Talk to your teen about the dangers of prescription drug misuse. Learn more at www.medicineabuseproject.org.
- . Keep the most commonly abused prescription drugs (painkillers, sedatives and stimulants) in a lock box.
- Take steps to safeguard the most commonly abused prescription drugs (painkillers, sedatives, and stimulants) in your home: monitor their use, keep them in a lock box, and properly dispose of unused or expired medications.

### For More Information:

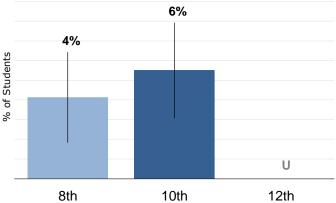
- · Learn more at www.drugfree.org.
- For 24 hour help for mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling, call 1-866-789-1511 or visit www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org.
- For medication disposal locations, see www.takebackyourmeds.org.

### Student Abuse of Painkillers (in last 30 days)



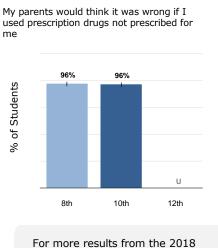
### Students Misuse of Someone Else's Prescription (in last 30 days)

Students who report using prescription drugs not prescribed to them in the past month

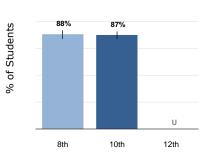


Percocet (sometimes called Percs)

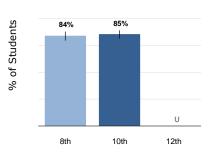
### When students are asked about the use of prescription drugs that are not prescribed for them... their perceptions are:



Healthy Youth Survey, please visit www.AskHYS.net My friends would think it was wrong if I used prescription drugs not prescribed for me



I risk harming myself if I use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for me



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