

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

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

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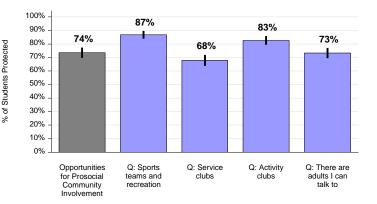
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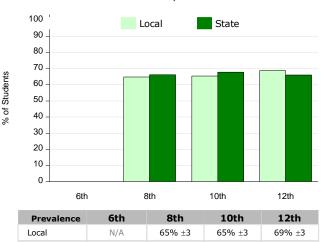
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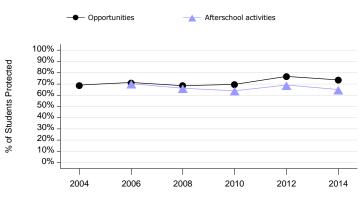
#### Participate in Afterschool Activities All Grades, 2014



66% ±2

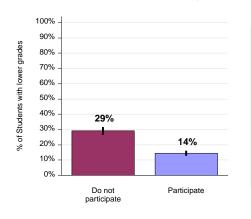
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#### Community Protective Factor and Afterschool Activity Trends Grade 8, 2014



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Opportunities	69% ±4	71% ±3	68% ±4	70% ±4	77% ±4*	74% ±4
Participation in afterschool activities	N/S	70% ±2	66% ±3*	64% ±3	69% ±3*	65% ±3

# Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Participation in Afterschool Activities Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who do not participate in after-school activities report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who do participate.

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68% ±3



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

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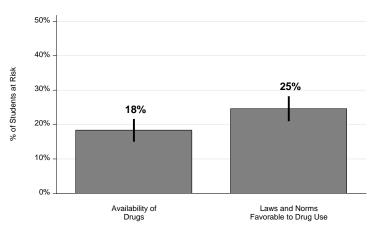
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- Risk factors in the **community environment** point to youth perceptions of local attitudes, beliefs, and standards: if youth <u>perceive</u> people in the community look the other way when kids are using substances, the youth have a higher likelihood of being substance users that is, they are "at risk."

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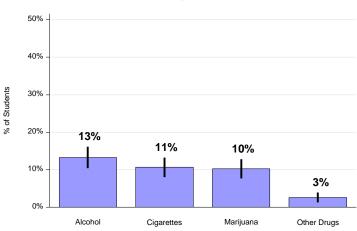
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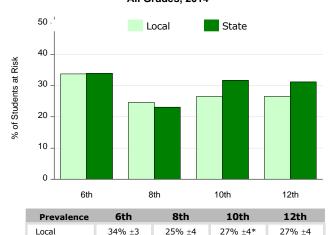
#### Risk Factors: Availabability of Drugs and Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use Grade 8, 2014



# Substances Perceived as "Very Easy" to Get Grade 8, 2014

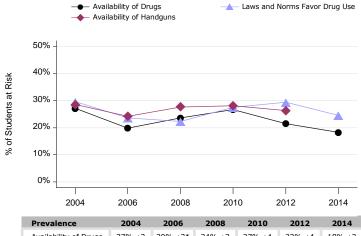


#### Risk Factor: Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use All Grades, 2014



34% ±2

#### Community Risk Factor Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Availability of Drugs	27% ±3	20% ±3*	24% ±3	27% ±4	22% ±4	18% ±3
Laws and Norms Favor Drug Use	30% ±3	24% ±3*	22% ±3	28% ±4*	29% ±4	25% ±4
Availability of Handguns	29% ±3	24% ±3	28% ±4	28% ±4	26% ±4	N/S

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32% ±3

31% ±2



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

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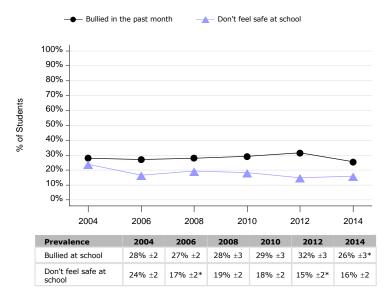
- All Washington schools are required, at a minimum, to implement state model policy and procedures which prohibit harassment, intimidation and bullying.
- Bullying is intentional, repeated, negative behavior on the part of an aggressor or aggressors toward a target or targets. It also involves a perceived 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.

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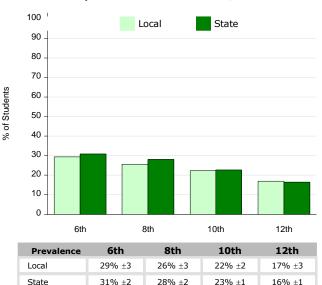
• School Safety Center, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction at: www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter.

#### **Bullying and Harassment** Grade 8, 2014 100% 83% 90% 63% 70% % of Students 60% 50% 40% 26% 30% 12% 20% 12% 9% 10% Bullied at Tries to Knows how Bullied or Harassed Harassec stop bullying to report bullying harassed by computer or cell phone orientation

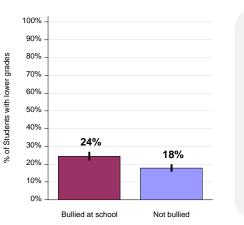
#### **Bullying and Harassment Trends, Grade 8**



# Bullied in Past Month Compared to the State/All Grades, 2014



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Bullying Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who are bullied at school report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who aren't bullied.



#### School Risk Factors for Edmonds School District

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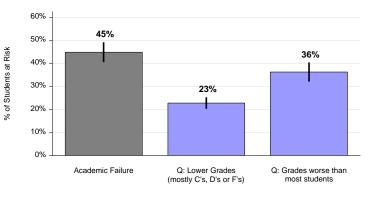
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- Risk factors in the **school environment** are those perceptions related to connection and commitment to school. Kids who are not doing well academically, or who don't believe that school is important, are likely to feel less connected and less committed 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.

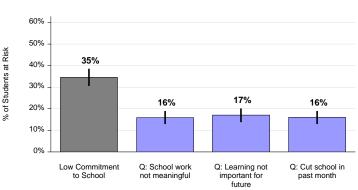
#### For More Information:

- Information about supportive learning environments, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction visit www.k12.wa.us/LearningTeachingSupport.
- For information about the associations between Risk and Protective Factors and problem behaviors visit www.oasas.ny.gov/prevention/documents/RiskProtFactors2011.pdf.
- Parents can find definitions for Risk and Protective Factors at www.oasas.ny.gov/prevention/documents/RPFactorDictionary07.pdf.
- For local Risk Factor profiles go to www.dshs.wa.gov/rda/research/Risk.shtm.

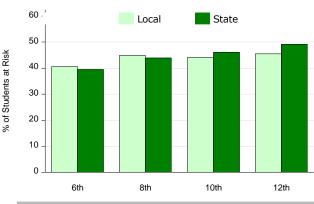
#### Risk Factor: Academic Failure with Component Questions (Q:) Grade 8, 2014



#### Risk Factor: Low Commitment to School with Component Questions (Q:) Grade 8, 2014

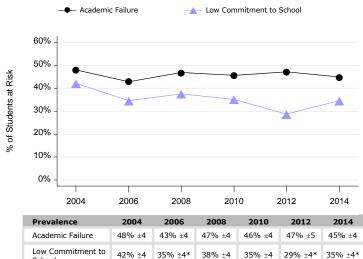


#### Academic Failure (RF) All Grades, 2014



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	41% ±3	45% ±4	44% ±4	46% ±5
State	40% ±2	44% ±2	46% ±3	49% ±3

#### School Risk Factor Trends, Grade 8



42% ±4 35% ±4\* 38% ±4 35% ±4 29% ±4\* 35% ±4\*

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# **Unintentional Injury for Edmonds School District**

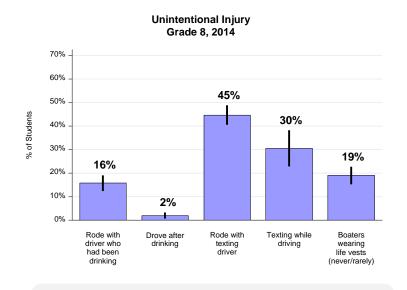
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#### Background:

- 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:

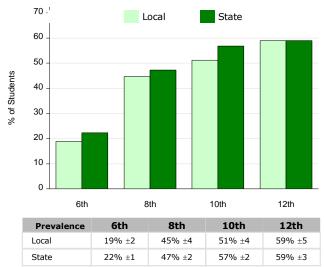
· Visit the Washington State Injury and Violence Prevention Website at: www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/InjuryViolenceandPoisoning.



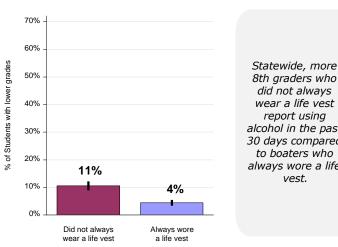
In 2014, 45% of 8th graders in our school district rode with a driver who was either texting or emailing while driving.

#### **Unintentional Injury Trends** Grade 8 Rode with drinking driver Wearing life vests (never/rarely) 70% 60% 50% % of Students 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2006 2010 2012 2014 Rode with driver 16% ±3 15% ±3 20% ±3\* 19% ±2 15% ±2\* 16% ±3 drinking Wearing life vests 23% ±4 16% ±3\* 18% ±4 20% ±4 19% ±4 15% ±4

#### **Rode with Texting Driver** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



#### Statewide Relationship between **Boaters not Wearing Life Vest and** Current (30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 8, 2014



8th graders who did not always wear a life vest report using alcohol in the past 30 days compared to boaters who always wore a life vest.



## **Violent Behaviors and School Safety for Edmonds School District**

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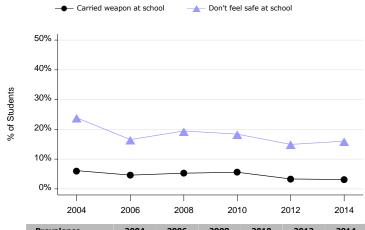
- · Creating a supportive learning environment is critical for student academic achievement.
- · Researchers have identified best practice programs that can address negative student behaviors and build positive school culture.
- School safety requires the commitment of staff, students, parents and the 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:

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- Washington State Department of Health Injury and Violence Prevention Program website: www.doh.wa.gov.

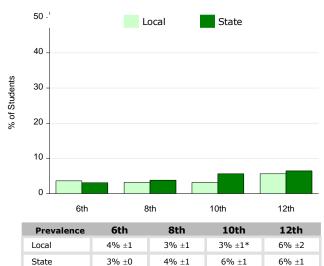
#### Violent Behavior and School Safety Grade 8, 2014 50% 40% % of Students 30% 16% 20% 12% 10% 10% 3% Don't feel Gang Carried Gangs at weapon at school because felt

#### Violent Behavior and School Safety Trends, Grade 8

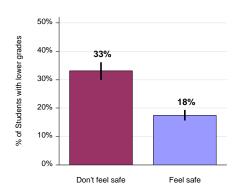


Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Carried weapon at school	6% ±1	5% ±1	5% ±1	6% ±1	3% ±1*	3% ±1
Don't feel safe at school	24% ±2	17% ±2*	19% ±2	18% ±2	15% ±2*	16% ±2

#### Carried a Weapon at School Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Not Feeling Safe at School Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th 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.

Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as  $\pm$  or black bar |) \*indicates a significant change from the previous year or a significant difference between state and local results, p<0.05



# **Dietary Behaviors for Edmonds School District**

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2004

2006

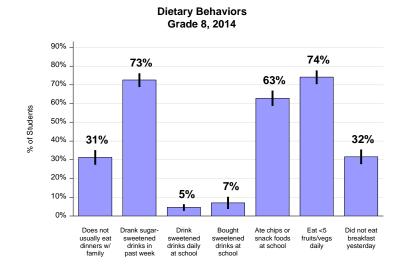
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#### Background:

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

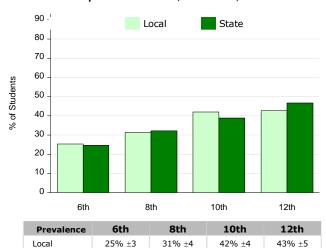
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· Visit the Washington State Healthy Eating Active Living Program website: www.doh.wa.gov.



In 2014, 31% of 8th 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, 2014



25% ±2

State

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2008

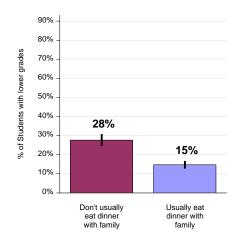
Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily	72% ±3	73% ±4	72% ±4	N/S	74% ±4	74% ±4
Does not usually eat dinners w/ family	36% ±4	33% ±4	38% ±4	31% ±4*	31% ±4	31% ±4
Drink sweetened drinks daily at school	N/S	16% ±3	14% ±3	13% ±3	10% ±3	5% ±2*
Did not eat breakfast yesterday	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	32% ±4

2010

2012

2014

#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Usually Eating Dinner with Family Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who do not usually eat dinner with their families report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to youth who do.

32% ±2

39% ±3



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

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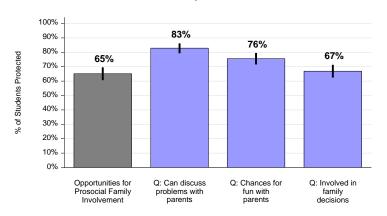
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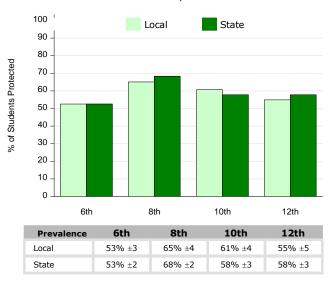
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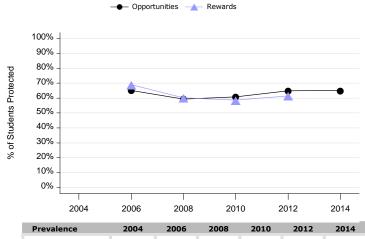
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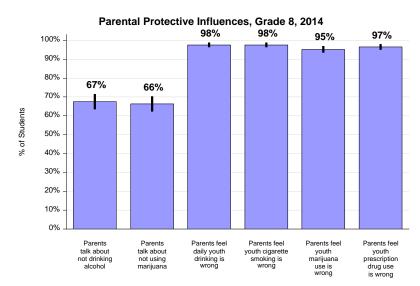
#### Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial Family Involvement All Grades, 2014



#### Family Protective Factor Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Opportunities	N/A	65% ±4	59% ±4	61% ±4	65% ±5	65% ±4
Rewards	N/A	69% ±4	60% ±4*	59% ±5	62% ±5	N/A



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#### **Peer-Individual Risk Factors**

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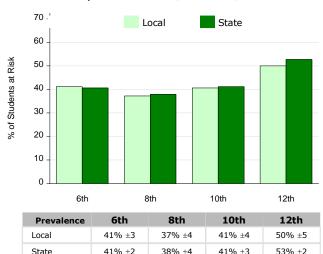
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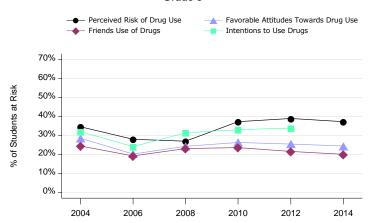
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#### Peer-Individual Risk Factors Grade 8, 2014 70% 60% 50% % of Students at Risk 37% 40% 24% 30% 20% 20% 14% 10% 0% Perceived Risk Friends Use Early Initiation Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use of Drug Use of Drugs of Drug Use

#### Risk Factor: Perceived Risk of Drug Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



# Peer-Individual Risk Factor Trends Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	35% ±4	28% ±4*	27% ±4	37% ±4*	39% ±5	37% ±4
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	29% ±4	20% ±3*	24% ±4	26% ±4	26% ±4	24% ±4
Friends Use of Drugs	24% ±3	19% ±3*	23% ±4	24% ±4	22% ±4	20% ±4
Intentions to Use Drugs	32% ±4	24% ±4*	31% ±4*	33% ±4	34% ±5	N/S

In 2014, 24% of 8th graders in our school district were at risk for favorable attitudes towards drugs.

From 2012 to 2014, there has been no change in the perceived risk of drug use among 8th graders in our school district.



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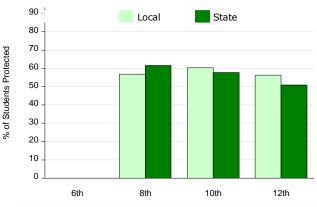
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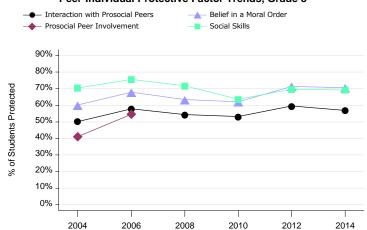
**Peer-Individual Protective Factors** 

# Protective Factor: Interaction with Prosocial Peers All Grades, 2014



# Prevalence 6th 8th 10th 12th Local N/A 57% ±5 60% ±4 56% ±5 State N/A 62% ±3 58% ±3 51% ±3

#### Peer-Individual Protective Factor Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Interaction with Prosocial Peers	50% ±4	58% ±4*	54% ±4	53% ±4	60% ±5	57% ±5
Belief in a Moral Order	60% ±4	68% ±4*	63% ±4	62% ±4	71% ±4*	71% ±4
Prosocial Peer Involvement	41% ±4	55% ±4*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Skills	70% ±3	76% ±3*	72% ±4	64% ±4*	70% ±5	69% ±5

In 2014, 57% of 8th graders in our school district were protected by interactions with prosocial peers.

From 2012 to 2014, there has been no change in protection by interactions with prosocial peers among 8th graders in our school district.



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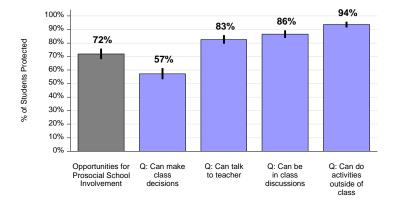
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- Protective factors in the **school environment** are those that provide youth the opportunities to participate in meaningful ways, and to experience the rewards of doing so.

#### For More Information:

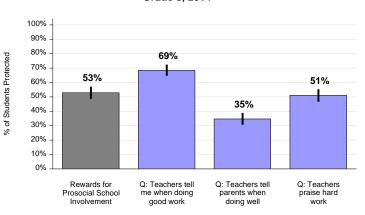
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- Information about supportive learning environments, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction visit www.k12.wa.us/LearningTeachingSupport.
- For information about the associations between Risk and Protective Factors and problem behaviors visit www.oasas.ny.gov/prevention/documents/RiskProtFactors2011.pdf.
- Parents can find definitions for Risk and Protective Factors at www.oasas.ny.gov/prevention/documents/RPFactorDictionary07.pdf.
- For local Risk Factor profiles go to www.dshs.wa.gov/rda/research/Risk.shtm.

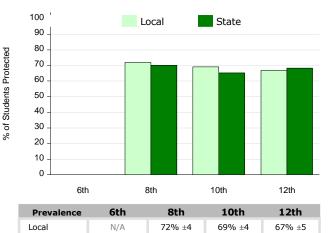
# Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial School Involvement with Component Questions (Q:) Grade 8, 2014



#### Protective Factor: Rewards for Prosocial School Involvement with Component Questions (Q:) Grade 8, 2014

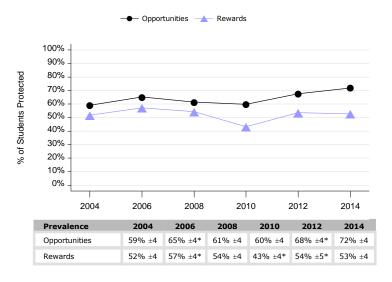


#### Protective Factor: Opportunities for Proscial Involvement Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



70% ±2

#### School Protective Factor Trends, Grade 8



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65% ±3



# Weight and Obesity for Edmonds School District

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

- · Poor diet and physical inactivity are risk factors for obesity and overweight among youth.
- Youth who have fewer opportunities for physical activity and increased time spent in sedentary activities such as watching television and using computers are more likely to be overweight.
- Factors that contribute to poor diet among youth include eating fewer meals at home, increased availability and affordability of unhealthy food, and increased food portion sizes.
- To be successful in increasing healthy weight among youth; governments, communities and people need to work together to create environments that support healthy diets and opportunities for physical activity.

#### For More Information:

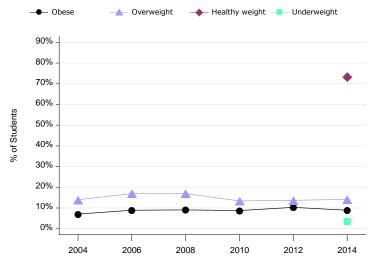
• Visit the Washington State Healthy Eating Active Living Program website: www.doh.wa.gov.

# Weight Distribution Grade 8, 2014 Overweight, 14% Underweight, 3% Weight of 2014 Weight, 73% Healthy weight, 73% \*Note: Prior to 2014, 3 weight categories (obese, overweight, and not overweight) were used. From 2014, these 4 weight categories (obese, overweight) underweight) weight (73%) Underweight (3%)

In 2014, 9% of 8th graders in our school district were obese.

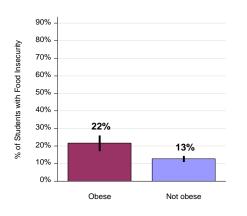
#### Obese or Overweight Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014 90 -State Local 80 70 60 % of Students 50 40 30 20 10 0 6th 8th 10th 12th 6th 8th 10th 12th Prevalence N/A 23% ±4 23% ±4 24% ±4 Local State N/A 23% ±2 25% ±3 24% ±3

#### Weight Distribution Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Obese	7% ±2	9% ±2	9% ±3	9% ±3	10% ±3	9% ±3
Overweight	14% ±3	17% ±3	17% ±3	13% ±3	14% ±3	14% ±3
Healthy weight	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	73% ±4
Underweight	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	3% ±2

#### Statewide Relationship between Food Insecurity and Obesity Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who are obese report experiencing food insecurity compared to other youth.

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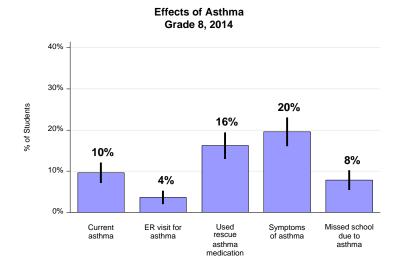


#### **Asthma for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

- Youth who smoke are more likely to have asthma.
- · Asthma is a lung disease that causes trouble with breathing, usually in episodes called attacks. An attack can be triggered by exercise, exposure to smoke, mold, allergens like pet dander, and air pollution such as diesel exhaust.



In 2014, 8% of 8th graders in our school district missed school due to asthma in the past year.

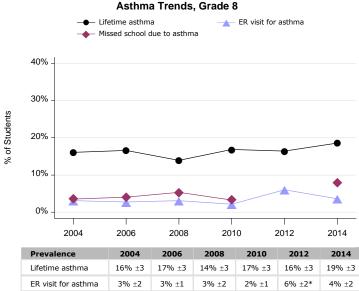
Lifetime Asthma

#### Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014 40 -Local State 30 % of Students 20 10 6th 10th 12th 10th 12th 8th Prevalence 12% ±2 19% ±3 21% ±3 22% ±4 Local

18% ±1

14% ±1

State



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Lifetime asthma	16% ±3	17% ±3	14% ±3	17% ±3	16% ±3	19% ±3
ER visit for asthma	3% ±2	3% ±1	3% ±2	2% ±1	6% ±2*	4% ±2
Missed school due to asthma	4% ±2	4% ±2	5% ±2	3% ±2	N/S	8% ±2

All youth with asthma should have a written asthma action plan to follow in the event of an attack.

Asthma can be controlled by avoidance of asthma triggers, regular health care visits, compliance with medication schedules, and maintaining appropriate weight.

#### For More Information:

- Visit the Asthma Program's website at:www.doh.wa.gov
- Washington Asthma Initiative's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/pages/ Washington-Asthma-Initiative/575654545783852

22% ±1



#### **Substance Use for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

- · 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.

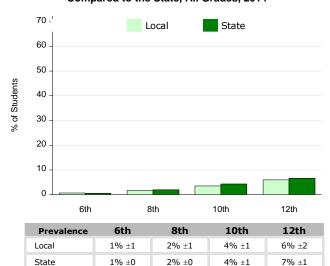
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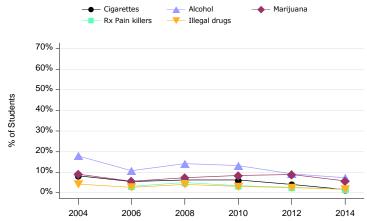
#### Current (past 30-day) Substance Use Grade 8, 2014 70% 60% 50% % of Students 40% 30% 20% 7% 6% 5% 10% 2% 2% Cigarettes Alcohol Marijuana Rx Pair Prescription All other killers to illegal drug use\*\*

Most youth don't use alcohol or other substances.

#### Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use\*\* Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014

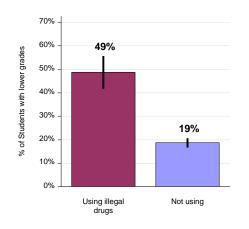


#### Current (past 30-day) Substance Use Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Cigarettes	8% ±1	6% ±1*	6% ±1	6% ±1	4% ±1*	2% ±1*
Alcohol	18% ±2	11% ±2*	14% ±2*	13% ±2	9% ±2*	7% ±2
Marijuana	9% ±2	6% ±1*	7% ±1	8% ±2	9% ±2	6% ±1*
Rx Pain killers to get high	N/S	3% ±1	5% ±2	3% ±1	3% ±1	2% ±1
All other illegal drug use**	4% ±1	3% ±1*	4% ±1	3% ±1	3% ±1	2% ±1

# Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use\*\* Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.



### Depressive Feelings, Anxiety and Suicide for Edmonds School District

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Washington teens 15-19 years old.
- · Most youth suicides occur at home.
- Depression is a feeling of sadness, helplessness and hopelessness that lingers over time. Untreated it can lead to alcohol abuse and even suicide.

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· Depression and anxiety are treatable mental health conditions. Professional care can help a vast majority of people.

- Visit the Washington State Youth Suicide Prevention Program Website: www.doh.wa.gov/You and Your Family/Injury and Violence Prevention/Suicide Prevention/Youth Suicide.
- The OSPI suicide prevention page: www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/YouthSuicide/SuicidePrevention.aspx.

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- National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-TALK(8255) or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.
- Care Crisis Response Services: 800-584-3578 (tele-interpreter available).

**Depressive Feelings and Suicide** 

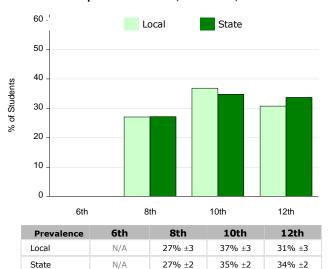
#### Grade 8, 2014 60% 48% 50% 37% 40% 30% 16% 13% 0% Depressive feelings Made a

In 2014, 27% of 8th graders in our school district felt so sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more that they stopped doing their usual activities.

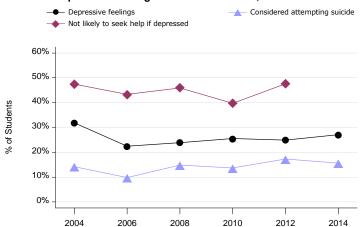
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#### Depressive Feelings Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014

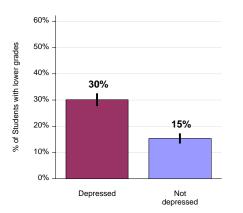


#### Depressive Feelings and Suicide Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Depressive feelings	32% ±3	22% ±2*	24% ±2	26% ±3	25% ±3	27% ±3
Considered attempting suicide	14% ±3	10% ±2*	15% ±2*	14% ±2	17% ±2*	16% ±2
Not likely to seek help if depressed	47% ±6	43% ±6	46% ±6	40% ±6	48% ±7	N/S

#### Statewide Relationship between **Lower Grades and Depressive Feelings** Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who have depressive feelings report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to youth who are not having depressive feelings.

Note: for 2014, youth who report they have adults to turn to when sad or hopeless now include those who said they are never sad or hopeless.

Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as ± or black bar |)



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

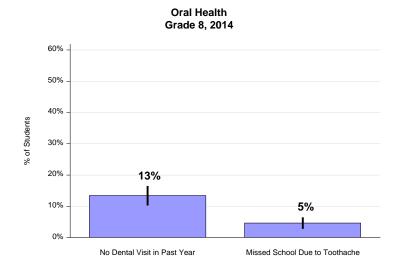
Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### 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.



In 2014, 2% of 8th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.

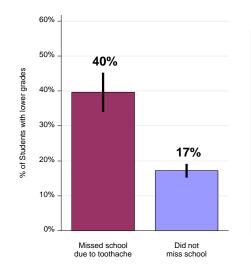
#### Grade 8 No dental visit in past year Missed school due to toothache 60% 50% 40% % of Students 30% 20% 10% 0% 2012 2004 2006 2008 2010 2014 2004 2006 2010 2012 2014 No dental visit in 21% +3 20% +3 20% +3 17% +3 17% +4 13% +3 past year Missed school due to N/S N/S N/S 5% ±2 N/A 5% ±2 toothache

**Oral Health Trends** 

#### Missed School due to Toothache Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who miss school due to toothache in the past year report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who didn't miss school.



# **Physical Activity for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### 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.

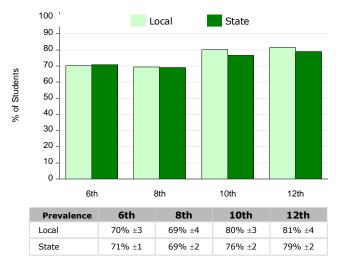
#### For More Information:

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

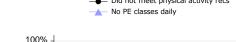
#### **Physical Activity** Grade 8, 2014 100% 90% 80% 69% 70% 56% 53% 60% 40% 30% 20% 10% Did not meet 3 or more hours Did not participate physical activity recommendations in PE classes daily daily

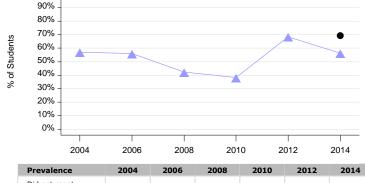
In 2014, 69% of 8th graders in our school district did not meet the recommendations for 60 minutes of physical activity 7 days a week.

#### Did Not Meet Recommendations for Physical Activity Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



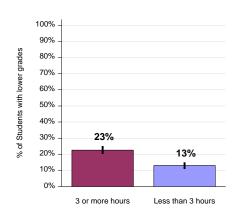
# Physical Activity Trends, Grade 8 — Did not meet physical activity recs





Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Did not meet physical activity recs	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	69% ±4
Did not participate in PE classes daily	57% ±4	56% ±4	42% ±4*	38% ±4	68% ±4*	56% ±4*

#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and 3 or More Hours of Screen Time Daily Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who spend 3 or more hours of screen time daily report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to youth who spend less than 3 hours.

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#### **Sexual Behavior and Orientation for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

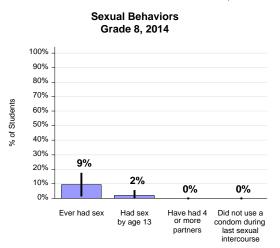
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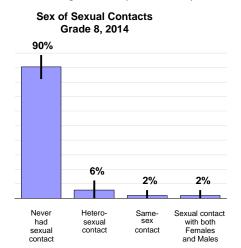
- All Washington schools must offer HIV/AIDS prevention education each year starting no later than the 5th grade. (RCW 28A.230.070)
- The Healthy Youth Act provides a framework for those districts that choose to provide sexual health education. (RCW 28A.300.475)
- DOH and OSPI jointly developed Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention at: www.k12.wa.us/HIVSexualhealth/pubdocs/SexEdGuidelines011005.pdf
- Research-based and evidence-based programs can significantly delay first intercourse, decrease sexual risk taking, and increase condom and contraceptive use. <a href="http://recapp.etr.org/recapp/documents/programs/SexHIVedProgs.pdf">http://recapp.etr.org/recapp/documents/programs/SexHIVedProgs.pdf</a>
- Common school curriculum legislation requires teachers to stress the importance of good health including prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. (apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28A.230.020)
- Sexual health education is optional. Districts that choose to offer sexual health education must ensure it follows the Healthy Youth Act. Washington State Health Education K-12 Learning Standards allows for districts, schools and teachers to choose grade-level outcomes related to sexual health education. www.k12.wa.us/HIVSexualhealth/pubdocs/TalkingPoints-HPEStandards.pdf.

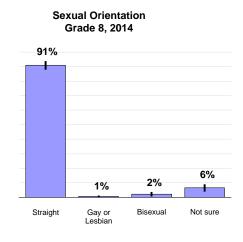
#### For More Information:

• HIV and Sexual Health Education, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction at: www.k12.wa.us/HIVSexualhealth.

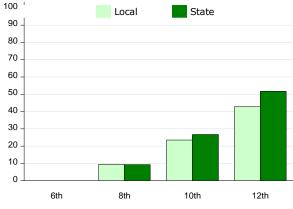
Questions about sexual behavior and teaching STD and pregnancy prevention were included at the discretion of each school district. Therefore, local results may be missing or may not reflect a representative sample of all students in the community. In order to improve the quality and usefulness of data, it is recommended that all schools include these questions when administering the Healthy Youth Survey.





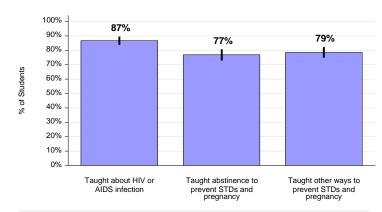


#### Ever Had Sexual Intercourse All Grades, 2014



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	N/A	9% ±8	24% ±4	43% ±6
State	N/A	9% ±4	27% ±5	52% ±4

#### HIV/AIDS, STDs and Pregnancy Prevention Taught in School Grade 8, 2014



In 2014, students who report ever having had sexual intercourse also report higher rates of being depressed and higher rates of alcohol use.



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

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

Local

State

- 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.

#### Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014 80 -State Local 70 60 % of Students 50 40 30 20 10 0 6th 8th 10th 12th **Prevalence** 6th 8th 10th 12th

7% ±2

8% +1

18% ±2

21% +2

28% ±3\*

33% ±3

2% ±1

2% +0

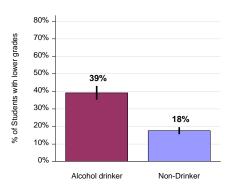
#### Current (past 30-day) alcohol use Ever drank alcohol - Binge drinking 80% 70% 60% % of Students 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014

Alcohol Use Trends, Grade 8

Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Current (past 30-day) alcohol use	18% ±2	11% ±2*	14% ±2*	13% ±2	9% ±2*	7% ±2
Ever drank alcohol	42% ±3	31% ±3*	36% ±3*	38% ±3	34% ±3	26% ±3*
Binge drinking	9% ±2	6% ±2*	7% ±1	7% ±1	6% ±2	4% ±1*

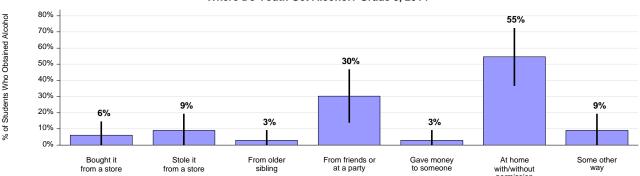
# Level of Alcohol Use Grade 8, 2014 Experimental, 4% None, 91% Heavy, 2% Problem, 2% None: no drinking in the past 30 days (91%) Experimental: 1-2 days drinking, and no binge drinking (4%) Heavy: 3-5 days drinking, and/or one binge (2%) Problem: 6+ days drinking, and/or 2+ binges (2%)

#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who drink alcohol report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't drink.



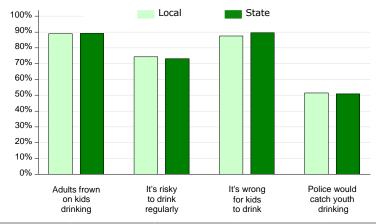


The percentages in this chart are based on all students who reported getting alcohol in the past 30 days, regardless whether they reported drinking in the past 30 days. Students could select multiple sources.



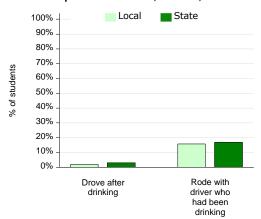
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# Youth Perceptions about Alcohol Compared to the State, Grade 8, 2014



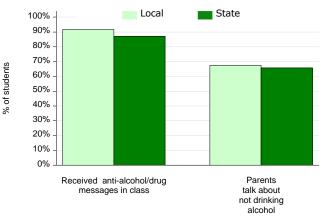
Prevalence	Adults frown on drinking	Regular drinking is risky	Drinking is wrong for kids	Police would catch youth drinking
Local	89% ±3	74% ±4	88% ±3	51% ±4
State	89% ±1	73% ±2	89% ±1	51% ±2

# Drinking and Driving/Riding Compared to the State, Grade 8, 2014



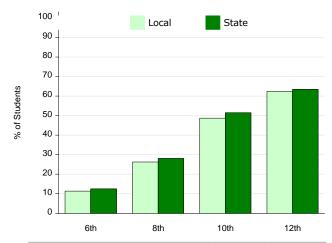
Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking		
Local	2% ±1	16% ±3		
State	3% ±1	17% ±2		

#### Received Anti-Alcohol Messages Compared to the State, Grade 8, 2014



Prevalence	Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	Parents talked about drinking		
Local	92% ±2	67% ±4		
State	87% ±2	66% ±2		

#### Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th	
Local	11% ±2	26% ±4	49% ±4	62% ±5	
State	13% ±1	28% ±2	51% ±2	63% ±2	

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# Edmonds School District Healthy Youth Survey Fact Sheet

# Electronic Cigarette & Vapor Product Use



#### **BACKGROUND**

- The emergence of electronic cigarette and vapor products has raised serious concern. Nicotine use at a young age may cause lasting harm to brain development, promote addiction, and lead to sustained tobacco use
- Electronic cigarette and vapor product use is on the rise among youth, nationally
- About half of middle school and high school students in the U.S. who used tobacco products in 2015 were current users of two or more types of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vapor products [II]
- Preventing youth initiation of tobacco use is a key strategy for stemming the tide of tobacco-related mortality, morbidity and economic costs
- In 2016, Washington State recently passed a Vapor Products bill establishing important youth protections to reduce illegal youth access to vapor products. This law applies to any vapor product whether or not it contains nicotine [III]
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently extended its authority to cover e-cigarettes, dissolvables, pipe tobacco, hookah tobacco, and cigars as tobacco products. This rule applies to products that contain nicotine [[iv]]
  - i. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016, June). Vital Signs. Retrieved from Smoking & Tobacco Use: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\_statistics/vital\_signs/index.htm Washington
    - State Department of Health. (2015). Tobacco Facts
  - ii. Washington State 2015 Update. Tumwater: Washington State Department of Health
  - iii. An act relating to youth vapor product substance use prevention, and vapor product regulation, without permitting a tax on the sale or production of vapor products. ESSB 6328. (2016) Retrieved from http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=6328
  - iv. Food and Drug Administration. (2016, May 16). Tobacco Products. Retrieved from FDA: http://www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts/Labeling/ucm388395.htm

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

- Through key partnerships, the Tobacco 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
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Substance used\* in electronic cigarettes among current (30-day) electronic cigarette users, Grade 8, 2014

# Current (past 30-day) electronic cigarette use compared to the state, all grades



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



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

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### 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.
- · Teens who use marijuana can have problems with learning and memory and are more likely to fail in school.

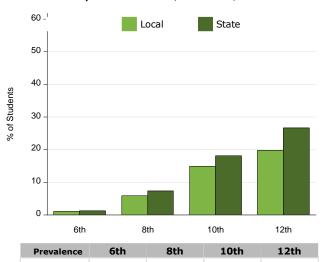
#### For More Information:

- Parents, schools, and communities can work together to keep youth healthy and safe. For prevention tips and to connect with a prevention coalition in your area, visit www.StartTalkingNow.org.
- For free printed guides on preventing alcohol and other drug use, visit the ADAI Clearinghouse adaiclearinghouse.org or call (206) 221-8325.
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#### Attitudes about Marijuana Use Grade 8, 2014 60% 50% 42% 40% % of Students 30% 21% 19% 17% 20% 11% 10% Easy to get No/low risk No/low risk Adults don't Friends don't of harm trying 1-2 of harm from

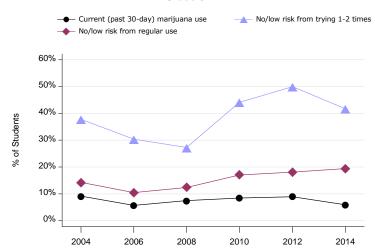
In 2014, 19% of 8th graders in our school district thought there was little or no risk of using marijuana regularly.

#### Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2014



# Prevalence 6th 8th 10th 12th local 1% ±1 6% ±1 15% ±2\* 20% ±3\* state 1% ±0 7% ±1 18% ±2 27% ±2

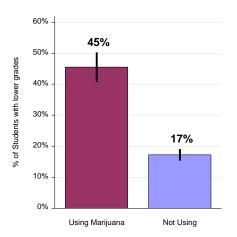
# Marijuana Use and Perception of Harm Trends Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Current (past 30-day) marijuana use	9% ±2	6% ±1*	7% ±1	8% ±2	9% ±2	6% ±1*
No/low risk from trying 1-2 times	38% ±4	30% ±4*	27% ±4	44% ±4*	50% ±5	42% ±4*
No/low risk from regular use**	14% ±3	10% ±2*	12% ±3	17% ±3*	18% ±4	19% ±3

<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;Smoke" marijuana regularly was changed to "Use" regularly in 2014. This may mark a break in the trend.

#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use Grade 8, 2014

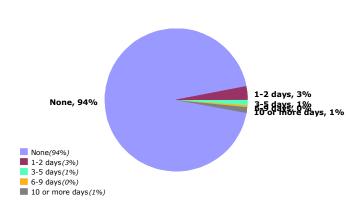


Statewide, more 8th graders who use marijuana report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

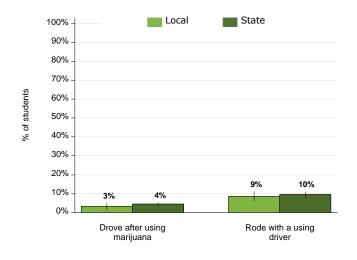


# Marijuana Use for Edmonds School District, page 2 of 2

#### Level of Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use Grade 8, 2014

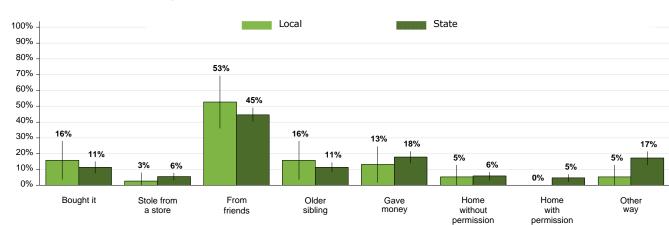


# Marijuana Use and Driving/Riding Grade 8, 2014



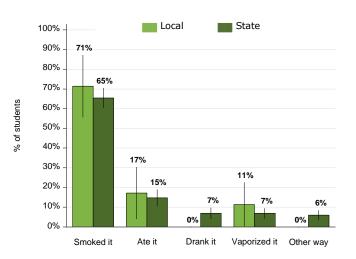
% of students who obtained marijuana

#### Where Do Youth Get Marijuana? Grade 8, 2014

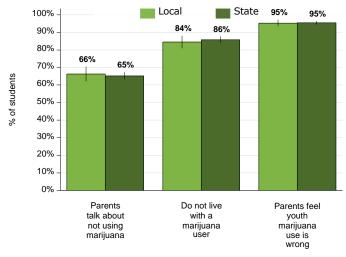


The percentages in this chart are based on all students who reported getting marijuana in the past 30 days, regardless whether they reported using in the past 30 days. Students could select multiple sources.

# Type of Marijuana Used among Those Who Used It Grade 8, 2014



#### Family Environment, Grade 8, 2014



Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as  $\pm$  or black bar |) \*indicates a significant change from the previous year or a significant difference between state and local results, p<0.05



#### **Tobacco Use for Edmonds School District**

Year: 2014 Grade: 8 Gender: Both Number of Students Surveyed: 1,105

#### Background:

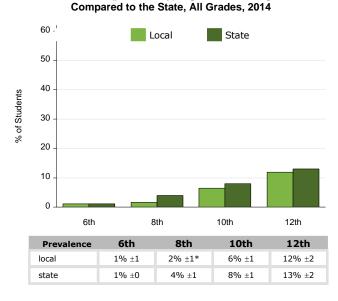
- In Washington State, about 40 youth start smoking cigarettes each day.
- About 104,000 youth alive in Washington now will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.
- Smoking is associated with drug use and low academic performance.

#### For More Information:

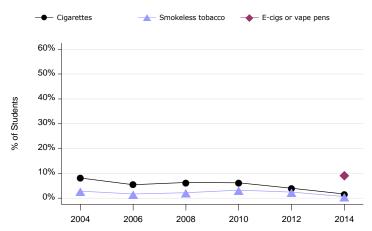
- The Washington State Department of Health funds a tobacco prevention and control program to keep youth from beginning to use tobacco, to help people quit using tobacco, and to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke. Visit www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Tobacco.
- For 24 hour help for mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling, call 1-866-789-1511 or visit www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org.

#### Current (past 30-day) Tobacco Use Grade 8, 2014 60% 40% % of Students 30% 20% 9% 10% 5% 4% 1% 1% Cigarettes Cigars Hookah tobacco flavored

# Current (past 30-day) Cigarette Smoking

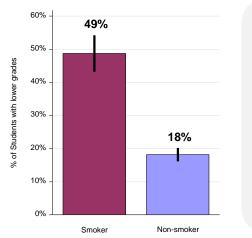


#### Current (past 30-day) Tobacco Use Trends, Grade 8



Prevalence	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
Cigarettes	8% ±1	6% ±1*	6% ±1	6% ±1	4% ±1*	2% ±1*
Smokeless tobacco	3% ±1	2% ±1	2% ±1	3% ±1	3% ±1	1% ±1*
E-cigs or vape pens	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	9% ±2

#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Cigarette Smoking Grade 8, 2014



Statewide, more 8th graders who smoke cigarettes report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to non-smokers..

# Edmonds School District Healthy Youth Survey Fact Sheet

**Tobacco & Vapor Product Use** 



#### **BACKGROUND**

- Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in Washington
- 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
- 104,000 Washington youth alive today will ultimately die prematurely from smoking
- Electronic cigarettes and vapor products use is on the rise among youth and recent studies have indicated that youth who use electronic cigarettes/vapor products are at increased risk of cigarette smoking
- Preventing youth from starting initiation of tobacco use is the most effective way to stem the tide of population-wide tobacco addiction and population-level tobacco-related mortality, morbidity and economic costs

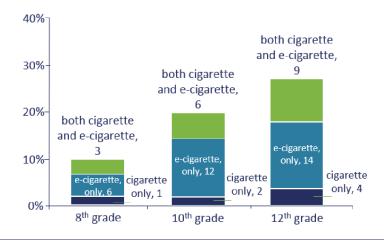
#### **MORE INFORMATION...**

- Through key parnerships, the Tobacco 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
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#### Current (past 30-day) tobacco use trends, grade 8



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



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