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WPS 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

Wilmington Public Schools administered the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to middle and high schools in the spring of 2019. YRBS was developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor health behaviors among adolescents and youth. Results are analyzed to determine the prevalence of risky health behaviors; assess general trends health behaviors over time, examine the co-occurrence of health behaviors; provide comparison data for geographies and subpopulations; and monitor progress toward achieving Healthy People objectives and program indicators. The data collected helps schools, government agencies, and community organizations develop health programs and drug abuse and bullying prevention plans.

There will be two reports available: **Middlesex League Wilmington Report** and **Middlesex League Regional Report**. In collaboration with the Middlesex League of Superintendents, the WPS was awarded funding from Lahey Health to implement YRBS across participating districts in Middlesex County to create a common dataset for the group and to better understand and respond to health risks facing youth in our communities. The data from both Wilmington Middle School and Wilmington High School responses was measured with Middlesex League, Commonwealth and National comparisons.

[Click here](#) for the WPS 2019 YRBS questionnaires and reports. Please join us for a community event entitled *"Wilmington Community Cares"* featuring keynote speaker Jon Mattleman on **November 12, 2019, from 6:30-8:30PM** at **Wilmington Middle School Auditorium**. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about community and school resources. Come preview the **"In Plain Sight"** display sponsored by the Wilmington Police Department in the WMS front foyer at **6:00 PM**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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