

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		144	100%	122	100%	110	100%
Gender	Male	69	48%	60	49%	74	67%
	Female	75	52%	62	51%	36	33%
Age	11 or younger	39	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	102	71%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	33	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	84	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	4	3%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	28	25%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	76	69%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
	No answer	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	10	7%	2	2%	1	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%
	White	112	78%	111	91%	101	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	10	7%	5	4%	4	4%
	I don't know / no answer	10	7%	1	1%	2	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	23%	27%	12%	16%	11%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	29%	36%	34%	31%	29%	42%
	I like school a little	23%	23%	27%	45%	36%	36%
	I don't like school very much	10%	7%	12%	6%	19%	14%
	I hate school	14%	7%	15%	2%	5%	0%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	9%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	17%	7%	5%	3%	8%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	1%	7%	2%	25%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	58%	65%	76%	61%	46%	78%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	14%	24%	10%	34%	19%	14%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	66%	74%	86%	84%	49%	64%
	Once or twice	25%	15%	5%	10%	34%	17%
	3 to 5 times	6%	8%	3%	3%	10%	11%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%	6%
	A and B only	49%	51%	45%	52%	47%	78%
	B only	0%	1%	5%	2%	3%	0%
	B and C only	19%	31%	25%	24%	27%	17%
	C only	7%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	C and D only	12%	8%	18%	6%	7%	0%
	D only	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	D and F only	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	F only	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	5%	3%	8%	3%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	0%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	49%	44%	53%	60%	59%	61%
	Some	40%	48%	40%	34%	26%	39%
	A few	12%	4%	3%	5%	11%	0%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Most	28%	40%	41%	54%	32%	50%
	Some	43%	39%	44%	34%	39%	42%
	A few	21%	19%	8%	10%	23%	8%
	None	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	5%	3%	2%	9%	0%
	Most	12%	9%	23%	20%	16%	8%
	Some	25%	16%	18%	30%	26%	33%
	A few	34%	52%	47%	41%	45%	56%
	None	29%	17%	8%	8%	4%	3%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	21%	7%	10%	9%	14%
	Most	43%	39%	25%	33%	32%	31%
	Some	14%	27%	27%	25%	32%	25%
	A few	14%	13%	32%	28%	16%	31%
	None	6%	0%	8%	5%	9%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	45%	56%	22%	18%	19%	28%
	Most	47%	29%	51%	50%	47%	47%
	Some	6%	8%	14%	20%	16%	14%
	A few	0%	5%	10%	12%	11%	11%
	None	2%	1%	3%	0%	7%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Aitkin County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	51%	40%	43%	55%	66%	72%
	Agree	40%	53%	48%	40%	26%	28%
	Disagree	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	0%
	Strongly disagree	6%	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	52%	49%	39%	42%	55%	58%
	Agree	42%	45%	49%	48%	36%	39%
	Disagree	1%	5%	5%	10%	5%	3%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	7%	0%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	33%	22%	34%	47%	46%
	Agree	52%	48%	53%	52%	35%	40%
	Disagree	16%	16%	10%	10%	7%	11%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	15%	3%	11%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	6%	2%	2%	8%	3%
	Agree	4%	6%	9%	5%	10%	3%
	Disagree	22%	38%	51%	38%	24%	31%
	Strongly disagree	63%	50%	39%	55%	58%	63%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	8%	28%	34%	30%	22%
	Agree	12%	14%	43%	46%	36%	42%
	Disagree	33%	32%	20%	18%	24%	28%
	Strongly disagree	42%	47%	8%	2%	9%	8%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Aitkin County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		4%	1%	30%	23%	42%	19%
	No		96%	99%	70%	77%	58%	81%
	0 times		61%	58%	48%	61%	47%	86%
	1 time		12%	22%	20%	23%	23%	14%
	2 or 3 times		18%	11%	18%	13%	20%	0%
	4 or 5 times		6%	7%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		94%	92%	93%	93%	92%	97%
	1 day		3%	4%	0%	7%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days		1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	71%	51%	77%	64%	67%	56%
		No	29%	49%	23%	36%	33%	44%
	Threatened you?	Yes	35%	22%	44%	25%	32%	11%
		No	65%	78%	56%	75%	68%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	71%	46%	58%	48%	53%	19%
		No	29%	54%	42%	52%	47%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	51%	36%	44%	26%	29%	14%
		No	49%	64%	56%	74%	71%	86%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	1%	5%	0%	6%	0%
		No	99%	99%	95%	100%	94%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Aitkin County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	9%	6%	22%	11%	19%	6%
	1-2 hours	54%	60%	53%	39%	52%	50%
	3-5 hours	25%	21%	19%	29%	18%	28%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	3%	15%	10%	11%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	54%	36%	68%	43%	74%	47%
	1-2 hours	27%	42%	15%	20%	10%	14%
	3-5 hours	13%	11%	8%	15%	4%	19%
	6-10 hours	1%	5%	7%	11%	8%	11%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	64%	56%	60%	38%	56%	47%
	1-2 hours	15%	27%	21%	33%	21%	39%
	3-5 hours	12%	11%	7%	22%	12%	6%
	6-10 hours	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	45%	53%	25%	31%	45%	61%
	1-2 hours	12%	12%	5%	6%	10%	0%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	15%	5%	12%	11%
	6-10 hours	18%	7%	23%	21%	14%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	17%	29%	10%	11%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	15%	8%	10%	8%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Aitkin County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	25%	21%	17%	19%	37%	33%
	1-2 hours	27%	36%	38%	32%	24%	47%
	3-5 hours	28%	26%	19%	21%	21%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	10%	3%	23%	13%	6%
	11-20 hours	5%	1%	7%	2%	3%	0%
	21 hours or more	13%	6%	16%	4%	1%	3%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	54%	48%	37%	30%	51%	61%
	1-2 hours	30%	36%	33%	38%	33%	17%
	3-5 hours	9%	10%	18%	28%	10%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%	3%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	28%	19%	52%	34%	58%	26%
	1-2 hours	40%	43%	28%	32%	32%	49%
	3-5 hours	16%	15%	10%	10%	4%	14%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	7%	11%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	2%	6%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	4%	6%	2%	6%	0%	3%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	0%	1%	8%	2%	4%	3%
	1-2 hours	24%	38%	18%	31%	18%	28%
	3-5 hours	28%	32%	22%	26%	21%	31%
	6-10 hours	25%	12%	20%	24%	22%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	17%	8%	13%	8%
	21 hours or more	18%	9%	15%	10%	22%	11%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	16%	22%	12%	28%	24%	53%
	1-2 hours	27%	49%	27%	38%	28%	22%
	3-5 hours	21%	17%	13%	16%	8%	14%
	6-10 hours	15%	3%	22%	8%	17%	8%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	15%	2%	11%	0%
	21 hours or more	13%	6%	12%	8%	11%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Aitkin County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	77%	67%	78%	64%	69%	56%
	1-2 hours	18%	21%	13%	25%	22%	29%
	3-5 hours	2%	11%	5%	5%	7%	9%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	15%	15%	3%	42%	9%
	1-2 hours	29%	38%	42%	41%	24%	31%
	3-5 hours	27%	28%	20%	31%	17%	34%
	6-10 hours	3%	12%	13%	16%	13%	17%
	11-20 hours	11%	1%	7%	8%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	3%	0%	3%	6%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	60%	51%	42%	30%	29%	29%
	1-2 hours	19%	16%	20%	16%	10%	12%
	3-5 hours	11%	17%	13%	21%	14%	0%
	6-10 hours	2%	10%	12%	21%	8%	24%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	8%	10%	14%	15%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	5%	2%	25%	21%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	24%	15%	10%	3%	13%	3%
	1-2 hours	21%	27%	24%	23%	22%	14%
	3-5 hours	21%	22%	31%	18%	17%	29%
	6-10 hours	12%	12%	8%	23%	13%	20%
	11-20 hours	12%	5%	8%	18%	14%	17%
	21 hours or more	10%	18%	19%	15%	22%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	82%	79%	85%	89%	85%	86%
	No	18%	21%	15%	11%	15%	14%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	65%	66%	80%	82%	78%	78%
	No	35%	34%	20%	18%	22%	22%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	35%	49%	71%	76%	67%	61%
	Surfing the web	31%	45%	80%	69%	69%	53%
	Chat rooms	12%	22%	54%	29%	14%	11%
	Listening to or downloading music	22%	27%	64%	53%	49%	39%
	Playing games	46%	55%	64%	55%	43%	31%
	Entertainment or sports	29%	15%	42%	26%	44%	11%
	Homework or other research	38%	57%	59%	69%	56%	72%
	Shopping	15%	15%	24%	27%	35%	31%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	58%	53%	60%	53%	47%	53%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	6%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	9%	2%	11%	7%	0%
	Father and stepmother	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%
	Mother only	17%	16%	10%	13%	16%	17%
	Father only	3%	1%	8%	5%	4%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	8%	12%	11%	7%	0%
	Other	3%	9%	7%	3%	8%	14%
	No adults or no answer	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	39%	43%	25%	37%	33%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	20%	28%	34%	30%	22%
	No, not very often	16%	20%	17%	15%	21%	31%
	No, not at all	0%	7%	7%	13%	8%	6%
	My father is not around	10%	14%	5%	13%	4%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	64%	71%	42%	59%	44%	67%
	Yes, some of the time	18%	19%	34%	28%	37%	22%
	No, not very often	13%	5%	19%	11%	11%	6%
	No, not at all	3%	1%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	My mother is not around	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%	6%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Aitkin County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	1%	1%	8%	2%	6%	6%
	Some	6%	1%	7%	2%	14%	0%
	Quite a bit	7%	5%	17%	7%	30%	6%
	Very much	85%	92%	67%	89%	48%	89%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	3%
	A little	0%	4%	9%	2%	9%	6%
	Some	7%	4%	7%	6%	28%	3%
	Quite a bit	19%	11%	34%	27%	27%	20%
	Very much	74%	81%	45%	65%	34%	69%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	3%
	A little	4%	5%	16%	8%	13%	6%
	Some	16%	5%	16%	11%	25%	8%
	Quite a bit	22%	28%	19%	31%	29%	28%
	Very much	55%	59%	47%	44%	27%	56%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	8%	10%	10%	16%	6%
	A little	10%	7%	20%	18%	19%	8%
	Some	16%	16%	10%	21%	31%	25%
	Quite a bit	31%	21%	22%	34%	22%	22%
	Very much	34%	48%	37%	18%	13%	39%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	3%	14%	7%	11%	14%
	A little	9%	7%	14%	13%	25%	14%
	Some	24%	15%	20%	25%	34%	22%
	Quite a bit	29%	21%	24%	33%	16%	19%
	Very much	35%	55%	29%	23%	14%	31%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	6%	5%	10%	11%	8%	6%
	A little	13%	5%	14%	10%	19%	14%
	Some	16%	12%	14%	23%	23%	19%
	Quite a bit	18%	26%	39%	33%	31%	17%
	Very much	46%	51%	24%	23%	19%	44%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Aitkin County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	6%	0%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	little Some	10%	17%	10%	3%	9%	6%
	Quite a bit	16%	9%	20%	10%	36%	17%
	Very much	49%	39%	44%	34%	38%	28%
	Not at all	19%	35%	20%	52%	11%	47%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	3%	1%	10%	2%	8%	3%
	Some	22%	14%	15%	21%	22%	17%
	Quite a bit	16%	24%	35%	32%	41%	42%
	Very much	40%	42%	33%	27%	25%	25%
	Not at all	19%	19%	7%	18%	5%	14%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	14%	13%	18%	15%	23%	28%
	Some	9%	18%	13%	3%	18%	11%
	Quite a bit	24%	17%	23%	32%	26%	17%
	Very much	24%	18%	28%	35%	27%	17%
	Not at all	29%	35%	17%	15%	6%	28%
... police officers care about you?	A little	8%	3%	25%	16%	24%	26%
	Some	12%	15%	28%	29%	21%	26%
	Quite a bit	18%	19%	23%	29%	29%	20%
	Very much	34%	28%	17%	16%	25%	17%
	Not at all	28%	35%	7%	10%	2%	11%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	6%	5%	19%	10%	14%	20%
	Some	18%	18%	30%	26%	22%	26%
	Quite a bit	31%	21%	23%	31%	36%	23%
	Very much	25%	30%	19%	23%	22%	17%
		19%	26%	9%	11%	6%	14%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Aitkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	24%	22%	29%	25%	10%	29%
	No	76%	78%	71%	75%	90%	71%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	12%	5%	17%	10%	2%	14%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	9%	10%	7%	5%	5%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	9%	15%	14%	13%	5%	17%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	19%	23%	14%	25%	7%	20%
	No	81%	77%	86%	75%	93%	80%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	7%	5%	7%	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	5%	3%	13%	2%	6%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	16%	12%	13%	3%	11%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			0%	7%	5%	6%
	No			100%	93%	95%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	14%	11%	17%	10%	11%
	No	86%	86%	89%	83%	90%	89%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	21%	18%	12%	20%	7%	14%
	No	79%	82%	88%	80%	93%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Aitkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	2%	0%	3%
	No			98%	98%	100%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	4%	4%	7%	5%	11%
	No	100%	96%	96%	93%	95%	89%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	6%
	No	98%	99%	100%	98%	98%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Aitkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	53%	49%	27%	35%	32%	47%
	1-2 years ago	10%	17%	53%	48%	39%	33%
	3-4 years ago	8%	9%	15%	7%	22%	17%
	More than 4 years ago	2%	7%	0%	3%	3%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	27%	19%	5%	7%	4%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	92%	94%	97%
	Yes			5%	8%	6%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	93%	86%	84%	89%	90%	86%
	Yes	7%	14%	16%	11%	10%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	91%	92%	94%	92%	100%
	Once	3%	8%	8%	6%	7%	0%
	Two times or more	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	75%	85%	88%	85%	86%	92%
	Once	17%	11%	8%	11%	8%	8%
	Two times or more	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Aitkin County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				22%	38%	21%	31%
	No				78%	62%	79%	69%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	8%	10%	11%	16%	6%
	About the right weight		66%	62%	65%	61%	68%	67%
	Overweight		19%	30%	25%	27%	16%	28%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	82%	61%	86%
		No			32%	18%	39%	14%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	44%	17%	33%
		No			82%	56%	83%	67%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	8%	13%	19%
		No			92%	92%	87%	81%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	11%	7%	6%
		No			97%	89%	93%	94%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			5%	11%	3%	0%
		No			95%	89%	97%	100%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	3%	3%	3%
		No			97%	97%	97%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Aitkin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	18%	15%	14%	10%	20%	22%
	1 day	12%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%
	2 days	12%	8%	14%	12%	14%	25%
	3 days	12%	22%	10%	13%	10%	14%
	4 days	4%	8%	15%	10%	10%	11%
	5 days	7%	18%	10%	28%	20%	14%
	6 days	10%	4%	8%	2%	6%	3%
	7 days	24%	16%	20%	13%	13%	3%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	5%	7%	15%	18%	22%
	1 day	17%	11%	5%	6%	10%	17%
	2 days	9%	16%	8%	13%	8%	22%
	3 days	11%	12%	15%	10%	8%	6%
	4 days	5%	12%	10%	8%	14%	6%
	5 days	17%	11%	12%	21%	22%	17%
	6 days	9%	11%	5%	3%	1%	0%
	7 days	20%	21%	37%	24%	18%	11%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Aitkin County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	9%	8%	5%	16%	9%	33%
	1-2 glasses	41%	50%	53%	52%	54%	44%
	3-4 glasses	38%	35%	33%	26%	22%	22%
	5 or more glasses	12%	7%	8%	6%	15%	0%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	46%	33%	44%	44%	35%	53%
	1-2 glasses	40%	51%	39%	45%	46%	44%
	3-4 glasses	6%	14%	17%	8%	16%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	53%	43%	50%	54%	44%	73%
	1-2 glasses	36%	43%	41%	37%	37%	24%
	3-4 glasses	5%	10%	7%	5%	18%	3%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	38%	35%	27%	38%	22%	29%
	1-2 glasses	42%	43%	47%	47%	41%	54%
	3-4 glasses	14%	13%	20%	8%	22%	11%
	5 or more glasses	6%	10%	7%	7%	15%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	69%	76%	65%	79%	57%	85%
	1-2 glasses	17%	19%	21%	16%	25%	15%
	3-4 glasses	8%	1%	7%	5%	12%	0%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	7%	0%	6%	0%
Water	0 glasses	9%	3%	5%	5%	7%	8%
	1-2 glasses	26%	23%	28%	21%	24%	31%
	3-4 glasses	19%	20%	17%	29%	34%	19%
	5 or more glasses	46%	55%	50%	45%	35%	42%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	4%	9%	13%	16%	0%
	1 serving	22%	13%	14%	10%	12%	17%
	2 servings	18%	21%	26%	18%	22%	31%
	3 servings	22%	24%	19%	23%	19%	22%
	4 servings	21%	15%	16%	21%	19%	11%
	5 or more servings	9%	24%	16%	15%	13%	19%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Aitkin County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	0%	1%	0%	2%	9%	3%
	Sometimes	29%	13%	25%	13%	31%	12%
	Often	28%	21%	37%	49%	23%	21%
	Always	43%	64%	37%	36%	36%	65%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			5%	32%	7%	3%
	Never			0%	0%	9%	0%
	Sometimes			11%	5%	20%	11%
	Often			13%	6%	16%	6%
	Always			71%	56%	49%	80%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	26%	31%	67%	73%	62%	89%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	62%	75%	68%	56%	53%	64%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	23%	20%	28%	37%	25%	36%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	81%	79%	78%	82%	59%	69%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	27%	18%	13%	7%	17%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	16%	11%	28%	23%	16%	11%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	39%	40%	42%	40%	58%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	26%	25%	67%	69%	71%	89%
	Sex info: Parents	42%	67%	37%	53%	34%	56%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	7%	25%	26%	24%	28%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	13%	17%	70%	71%	53%	61%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	4%	15%	8%	16%	10%	25%
	Sex info: Internet	10%	4%	33%	19%	29%	6%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	17%	21%	35%	39%	43%	61%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	20%	21%	3%	2%	3%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	1%	5%	7%	5%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	8%	20%	11%	6%
	Mostly agree	35%	42%	37%	49%	44%	64%
	Agree	59%	54%	50%	25%	40%	28%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%
	Mostly disagree	1%	1%	7%	8%	2%	0%
	Mostly agree	35%	32%	28%	44%	47%	44%
	Agree	58%	62%	58%	44%	47%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	3%	12%	21%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	25%	41%	27%	38%	43%	56%
	Agree	63%	52%	56%	34%	46%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	8%	8%	5%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	6%	8%	10%	20%	11%	8%
	Mostly disagree	22%	27%	15%	23%	29%	33%
	Disagree	59%	57%	67%	52%	53%	53%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	18%	18%	18%	11%	22%
	Mostly agree	10%	14%	10%	26%	14%	11%
	Mostly disagree	25%	33%	22%	20%	32%	28%
	Disagree	48%	36%	50%	36%	43%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	19%	15%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	7%	14%	7%	18%	10%	8%
	Mostly disagree	16%	27%	25%	23%	29%	42%
	Disagree	57%	45%	60%	52%	56%	44%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	14%	10%	10%	7%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	10%	5%	12%	16%	11%	8%
	Mostly disagree	9%	22%	14%	28%	29%	28%
	Disagree	67%	63%	64%	50%	52%	61%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Aitkin County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	6%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Bad	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	Up and down a lot	43%	55%	30%	52%	44%	42%
	Very good	41%	30%	40%	30%	44%	42%
	Excellent	3%	8%	22%	11%	6%	11%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	9%	13%	20%	18%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	9%	10%	21%	20%	44%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	13%	10%	21%	23%	19%
	Yes, a little	49%	43%	52%	34%	34%	19%
	Not at all	21%	25%	15%	3%	5%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	9%	3%	16%	5%	11%
	Some of the time	14%	25%	22%	39%	28%	42%
	Little of the time	48%	55%	47%	38%	52%	39%
	None of the time	28%	8%	22%	0%	13%	6%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	9%	4%	7%	8%	3%	6%
	Quite a bit	5%	7%	8%	12%	7%	14%
	Some, enough to bother me	14%	11%	5%	17%	20%	11%
	A little bit	18%	35%	20%	28%	23%	36%
	Not at all	55%	44%	59%	35%	47%	33%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	5%	10%	7%	5%	8%
	Most of the time	4%	11%	5%	11%	10%	14%
	Some of the time	26%	27%	23%	41%	33%	31%
	Little of the time	51%	36%	57%	38%	36%	47%
	None of the time	13%	20%	5%	3%	16%	0%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	0%	5%	13%	2%	8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5%	13%	8%	12%	17%	11%
	Satisfied	37%	45%	33%	35%	41%	42%
	Very satisfied	35%	20%	35%	32%	29%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	21%	18%	8%	10%	11%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	77%	85%	63%	62%	68%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	18%	10%	19%	28%	18%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	5%	19%	10%	13%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	96%	86%	87%	92%	91%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	1%	7%	7%	0%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	7%	7%	8%	6%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	52%	75%	52%	68%
	Less than once a month	33%	18%	25%	26%
	About once a month	10%	7%	20%	6%
	About once a week	5%	0%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	84%	30%	82%
	Less than once a month	22%	10%	39%	18%
	About once a month	16%	5%	15%	0%
	About once a week	10%	0%	16%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	72%	85%	53%	88%
	Less than once a month	19%	5%	15%	12%
	About once a month	5%	5%	23%	0%
	About once a week	4%	3%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	97%	97%	39%	56%
	Less than once a month	3%	3%	18%	29%
	About once a month	0%	0%	18%	12%
	About once a week	0%	0%	21%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	3%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	98%	58%	59%
	Less than once a month	2%	2%	18%	32%
	About once a month	0%	0%	13%	9%
	About once a week	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	3%	3%	11%	9%
	No	47%	23%	68%	47%
	I don't bet for money	49%	74%	21%	44%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	5%	3%
	No	47%	25%	74%	53%
	I don't bet for money	49%	75%	21%	44%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	85%	93%	85%	89%	94%
	Once or twice	7%	12%	5%	10%	8%	6%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	79%	88%	66%	70%	73%	88%
	Once or twice	15%	9%	19%	23%	19%	12%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	5%	3%	6%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	0%	8%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	62%	68%	54%	75%	65%	79%
	Once or twice	26%	27%	25%	11%	24%	18%
	3 to 5 times	0%	4%	15%	7%	3%	3%
	6 to 10 times	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	9%	0%	3%	3%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	91%	69%	73%	59%	77%
	Once or twice	9%	7%	14%	15%	10%	11%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	8%	6%	5%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	3%	2%	3%	8%	6%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	7%	3%	18%	6%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	33%	53%	19%	33%	18%	26%
	little Quite	34%	38%	42%	38%	41%	54%
	a bit Very	15%	5%	20%	23%	30%	17%
	much	18%	4%	19%	7%	11%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	95%	100%	84%	97%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	9%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	96%	67%	95%	72%	97%
	1 day	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	7%	2%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	15%	2%	22%	3%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	96%	64%	63%	47%	40%
	Yes	3%	4%	36%	37%	53%	60%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	86%	80%	73%	57%
	Yes	0%	1%	14%	20%	27%	43%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	91%	87%	73%	77%
	Yes	0%	0%	9%	13%	27%	23%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	77%	92%	50%	44%	32%	26%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	15%	8%	17%	25%	36%	46%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	5%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	33%	28%	32%	29%

* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	99%	72%	66%	62%	43%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	17%	8%	16%	14%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	20%	13%	43%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	99%	76%	71%	73%	56%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	8%	3%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	7%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	9%	8%	29%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	99%	78%	69%	68%	54%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	0%	10%	16%	13%	3%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	10%	10%	20%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	14%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	6%	1%	4%	10%	13%	6%
	Probably yes	6%	1%	12%	10%	17%	11%
	Probably not	9%	14%	12%	22%	13%	11%
	Definitely not	78%	83%	73%	59%	58%	72%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	97%	74%	83%	68%	94%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	9%	14%	11%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Daily	0%	1%	10%	0%	16%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	97%	81%	86%	59%	91%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	7%	10%	21%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	7%	2%	11%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Aitkin County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	100%	29%	32%	78%	76%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	100%	6%	16%	7%	12%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	100%	12%	5%	11%	12%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	100%	6%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	100%	6%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	65%	79%	30%	41%
	Got it from family members	0%	100%	24%	37%	7%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	100%	35%	42%	15%	12%
	Took it from my home	0%	100%	29%	26%	7%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	100%	6%	21%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	100%	24%	16%	19%	6%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	25%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	No	75%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Aitkin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	82%	93%	48%	48%	32%	26%
	1-2	11%	4%	11%	13%	8%	17%
	3-5	8%	3%	7%	7%	18%	11%
	6-9	0%	0%	11%	5%	8%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	11%	12%	10%	17%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	10%	8%	9%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	5%	15%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	100%	60%	60%	51%	53%
	1-2	2%	0%	13%	13%	18%	21%
	3-5	2%	0%	13%	8%	15%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	8%	12%	7%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	85%	96%	47%	50%	33%	26%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	3%	9%	12%	7%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	8%	5%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	12%	5%	10%	9%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	10%	5%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	14%	15%	33%	23%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			67%	73%	60%	83%
	Once			5%	5%	17%	3%
	Twice			12%	12%	10%	3%
	3 - 5 times			14%	8%	10%	11%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	2%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	2%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Aitkin County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	19%	17%	15%	6%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	13%	7%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	43%	83%	48%	88%
	Got it from family members	50%	38%	33%	11%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	29%	29%	63%	50%
	Got it at parties	0%	38%	67%	52%	63%
	Took it from my home	50%	29%	33%	15%	25%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	5%	25%	15%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	10%	4%	4%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	13%	0%	4%	0%
	No	100%	100%	88%	100%	96%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

** 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

Aitkin County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	82%	78%	57%	74%
	Once	8%	10%	10%	11%
	Twice	4%	6%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	24%	9%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	64%	57%	49%	57%
	Yes, but rarely	22%	20%	28%	34%
	Yes, often	7%	13%	21%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	10%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Aitkin County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	100%	71%	72%	68%	71%
	1-2	3%	0%	6%	4%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	2%	5%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	11%	15%	14%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	97%	100%	79%	77%	73%	74%
	1-2	3%	0%	12%	7%	8%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	2%	8%	14%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	100%	90%	91%	88%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	4%	7%	7%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	88%	84%	85%	89%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	4%	7%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	87%	81%	92%	91%
	1-2	6%	4%	2%	3%
	3-5	4%	4%	2%	0%
	6-9	2%	7%	2%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	5%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	89%	88%	86%
	1-2	4%	4%	2%	11%
	3-5	0%	4%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	2%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	91%	85%	100%
	1-2	0%	4%	5%	0%
	3-5	2%	4%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	7%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	96%	93%	100%
	1-2	2%	4%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	98%	96%	90%	89%
	1-2	0%	2%	8%	11%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	100%	88%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	88%	95%	93%	100%
	1-2	6%	2%	2%	0%
	3-5	4%	4%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Aitkin County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	87%	54%	69%	89%
	Bought them from people I don't know	13%	23%	25%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Got them from friends	80%	92%	81%	56%
	Got them from family members	27%	15%	13%	22%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	31%	13%	11%
	Got them at parties	47%	46%	31%	44%
	Took them from my home	13%	31%	6%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	20%	8%	19%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Aitkin County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	4%	18%	19%	22%	21%
	No	97%	96%	82%	81%	78%	79%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	15%	16%	19%	18%
	No	99%	99%	85%	84%	81%	82%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	3%	29%	26%	35%	34%
	No	95%	97%	71%	74%	65%	66%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Aitkin County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	42%	57%	68%	60%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	54%	57%	54%	32%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	71%	61%	76%	76%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	25%	54%	27%	32%
	Because my parents aren't around	4%	25%	8%	4%
	Because my friends do	25%	21%	30%	20%
	Because my parents do	8%	11%	11%	12%
	Because I like the taste	29%	54%	41%	32%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	29%	8%	16%
	Because it's illegal	25%	21%	19%	12%
	Because of peer pressure	21%	18%	19%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Aitkin County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	69%	75%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	55%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	80%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	25%	25%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	68%	83%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	87%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	81%	75%	76%	74%
	Yes	19%	25%	24%	26%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	96%	86%	88%	89%
	Yes	4%	14%	12%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	88%	86%	89%
	Yes	8%	12%	14%	11%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	75%	67%	68%	69%
	Once	8%	12%	10%	11%
	Twice	4%	4%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	14%	18%	14%	14%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	86%	84%	86%	97%
	Once	4%	8%	4%	0%
	Twice	6%	4%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	8%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	86%	73%	74%	80%
	Once	2%	6%	14%	9%
	Twice	6%	4%	4%	9%
	3 or more times	6%	18%	8%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Aitkin County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	80%	82%	82%	97%
	Once	6%	8%	2%	0%
	Twice	6%	4%	8%	3%
	3 or more times	8%	6%	8%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	86%	82%	89%
	Once	2%	4%	6%	9%
	Twice	2%	6%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	8%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	88%	90%	80%	100%
	Once	6%	6%	10%	0%
	Twice	0%	2%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	6%	2%	6%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	84%	96%	84%	89%
	Once	6%	2%	12%	9%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	8%	2%	4%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	78%	73%	70%	77%
	Once	2%	8%	6%	14%
	Twice	6%	8%	10%	9%
	3 or more times	14%	12%	14%	0%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	78%	69%	61%	74%
	Once	4%	12%	16%	17%
	Twice	4%	8%	4%	9%
	3 or more times	14%	12%	18%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	75%	75%	62%	43%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	9%	6%	20%
	Yes, 3 times or more	17%	16%	32%	37%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	76%	91%	46%
	1 person	0%	16%	6%	40%
	2 persons	2%	5%	4%	9%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	6%	2%	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	75%	98%	64%	94%
	1 person	6%	0%	18%	3%
	2 persons	6%	0%	5%	0%
	3 persons	4%	0%	7%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	10%	0%	2%	3%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	92%	97%	96%	91%
	1 time	2%	2%	4%	9%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	4%	2%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Aitkin County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	23%	50%	40%	15%
	Not with every partner	31%	14%	25%	5%
	At least once with every partner	46%	36%	35%	80%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	38%	29%	35%	0%
	Not with every partner	8%	7%	20%	10%
	At least once with every partner	54%	64%	45%	90%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	11%	23%	22%	0%
	Rarely	0%	15%	11%	5%
	Sometimes	11%	0%	17%	0%
	Usually	22%	15%	17%	26%
	Always	56%	46%	33%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	15%	28%	21%
	Rarely	0%	8%	6%	5%
	Sometimes	22%	8%	22%	11%
	Usually	44%	8%	17%	26%
	Always	22%	62%	28%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	63%	71%	58%	60%
	No	38%	29%	42%	40%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Aitkin County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	57%	73%	40%	75%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	67%	7%	75%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	7%	11%	3%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	27%	38%	10%	31%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	50%	73%	23%	38%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	40%	10%	19%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	36%	40%	56%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	32%	58%	23%	50%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	59%	78%	30%	88%
	Fear of pregnancy **	59%	84%	50%	88%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	41%	49%	30%	50%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	36%	42%	53%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.