

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		355	100%	417	100%	328	100%
Gender	Male	172	48%	212	51%	174	53%
	Female	183	52%	205	49%	154	47%
Age	11 or younger	117	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	230	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	8	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	123	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	284	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	9	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	85	26%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	227	69%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	14	4%
	No answer	0	0%	1	0%	2	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	4	1%	4	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	0%	2	0%	2	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	12	3%	22	5%	10	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	2	0%	3	1%
	White	287	81%	366	88%	301	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	23	6%	15	4%	8	2%
	I don't know / no answer	27	8%	6	1%	4	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	12%	24%	8%	10%	6%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	37%	36%	20%	32%	28%	33%
	I like school a little	32%	33%	40%	39%	39%	37%
	I don't like school very much	10%	5%	20%	14%	16%	13%
	I hate school	9%	2%	12%	6%	11%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	10%	3%	10%	6%	6%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	10%	5%	23%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	63%	57%	61%	53%	62%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	25%	32%	19%	27%	16%	25%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	89%	89%	82%	81%	61%	72%
	Once or twice	9%	9%	13%	15%	28%	17%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	2%	3%	9%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	A and B only	51%	63%	41%	55%	52%	71%
	B only	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	24%	19%	31%	22%	30%	17%
	C only	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	C and D only	6%	5%	14%	9%	7%	6%
	D only	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	0%
	F only	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
McLeod County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%
	Most	53%	54%	60%	60%	65%	59%
	Some	38%	38%	31%	33%	24%	34%
	A few	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	Most	45%	41%	48%	43%	56%	45%
	Some	38%	43%	35%	42%	27%	44%
	A few	14%	12%	9%	12%	12%	9%
	None	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Most	6%	11%	10%	14%	11%	9%
	Some	18%	15%	30%	25%	20%	34%
	A few	35%	51%	42%	52%	55%	50%
	None	41%	22%	15%	8%	11%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	28%	8%	5%	8%	4%
	Most	39%	39%	29%	25%	33%	33%
	Some	15%	22%	31%	33%	37%	41%
	A few	12%	7%	25%	31%	16%	19%
	None	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	57%	57%	24%	21%	20%	13%
	Most	33%	34%	42%	52%	46%	61%
	Some	6%	7%	21%	17%	21%	20%
	A few	4%	3%	9%	9%	9%	7%
	None	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
McLeod 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	58%	38%	51%	33%	60%	42%
	Agree	36%	58%	46%	62%	34%	56%
	Disagree	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	57%	40%	38%	23%	45%	33%
	Agree	38%	55%	59%	68%	44%	63%
	Disagree	4%	4%	1%	8%	9%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	29%	31%	28%	39%	33%
	Agree	48%	50%	56%	59%	42%	54%
	Disagree	16%	16%	11%	11%	14%	12%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%
	Agree	15%	16%	17%	10%	10%	9%
	Disagree	31%	42%	47%	63%	48%	53%
	Strongly disagree	49%	38%	31%	23%	39%	36%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	6%	17%	21%	27%	28%
	Agree	7%	17%	40%	45%	37%	47%
	Disagree	29%	32%	32%	30%	26%	19%
	Strongly disagree	56%	45%	11%	5%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
McLeod 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		2%	2%	13%	13%	21%	13%
	No		98%	98%	87%	87%	79%	87%
	0 times		67%	67%	56%	58%	62%	75%
	1 time		20%	18%	20%	22%	14%	16%
	2 or 3 times		10%	12%	20%	13%	18%	9%
	4 or 5 times		1%	2%	1%	5%	4%	0%
	6 or more times		1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	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		97%	95%	98%	96%	94%	99%
	1 day		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	56%	53%	67%	56%	57%	42%
		No	44%	47%	33%	44%	43%	58%
	Threatened you?	Yes	22%	17%	29%	25%	25%	12%
		No	78%	83%	71%	75%	75%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	54%	45%	55%	49%	38%	19%
		No	46%	55%	45%	51%	63%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	38%	24%	36%	27%	23%	10%
		No	63%	76%	64%	73%	77%	90%
	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
McLeod 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%	4%	11%	4%	15%	5%
	1-2 hours	53%	48%	42%	34%	48%	34%
	3-5 hours	25%	24%	26%	24%	22%	34%
	6-10 hours	7%	15%	11%	26%	8%	18%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	62%	28%	70%	41%	74%	57%
	1-2 hours	25%	41%	11%	24%	8%	12%
	3-5 hours	5%	18%	7%	16%	9%	8%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%	7%	14%	5%	16%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	59%	60%	58%	44%	58%	41%
	1-2 hours	23%	21%	22%	24%	17%	28%
	3-5 hours	10%	10%	9%	14%	13%	17%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%	5%	10%	10%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	3%	7%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	43%	56%	39%	39%	48%	63%
	1-2 hours	20%	19%	8%	8%	5%	5%
	3-5 hours	19%	10%	10%	13%	11%	7%
	6-10 hours	10%	8%	15%	20%	16%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	17%	15%	14%	8%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	12%	4%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

McLeod 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	17%	17%	14%	15%	22%	28%
	1-2 hours	30%	39%	21%	30%	26%	34%
	3-5 hours	26%	25%	23%	29%	23%	21%
	6-10 hours	11%	7%	23%	12%	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	8%	6%	6%	10%	7%	3%
	21 hours or more	8%	6%	13%	4%	5%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	39%	27%	42%	26%	50%	37%
	1-2 hours	41%	45%	35%	50%	42%	44%
	3-5 hours	12%	18%	17%	18%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%	4%	2%	0%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	36%	17%	58%	42%	52%	42%
	1-2 hours	45%	48%	28%	40%	37%	42%
	3-5 hours	10%	18%	8%	10%	10%	10%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	1-2 hours	27%	32%	18%	21%	26%	24%
	3-5 hours	28%	36%	31%	33%	27%	42%
	6-10 hours	21%	11%	23%	25%	26%	24%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	12%	15%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	15%	9%	12%	3%	10%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	22%	12%	26%	18%	49%
	1-2 hours	34%	43%	25%	36%	29%	28%
	3-5 hours	26%	19%	26%	19%	25%	14%
	6-10 hours	13%	5%	18%	11%	16%	3%
	11-20 hours	6%	6%	11%	3%	5%	4%
	21 hours or more	15%	5%	8%	4%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
McLeod 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	80%	69%	68%	56%	69%	53%
	1-2 hours	15%	18%	23%	29%	21%	37%
	3-5 hours	4%	8%	6%	9%	7%	5%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	8%	23%	10%	34%	13%
	1-2 hours	40%	39%	44%	30%	39%	40%
	3-5 hours	27%	34%	19%	33%	18%	29%
	6-10 hours	4%	11%	9%	13%	4%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	2%	9%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	58%	28%	49%	36%	24%	15%
	1-2 hours	23%	32%	21%	23%	6%	12%
	3-5 hours	9%	22%	11%	24%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	12%	14%	12%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	4%	5%	23%	27%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	2%	24%	23%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	13%	8%	6%	0%	10%	1%
	1-2 hours	27%	23%	15%	16%	12%	12%
	3-5 hours	23%	34%	29%	27%	21%	31%
	6-10 hours	13%	16%	22%	20%	24%	29%
	11-20 hours	8%	9%	14%	18%	13%	15%
	21 hours or more	16%	11%	13%	19%	20%	11%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
McLeod County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	95%	95%	95%	93%	95%	95%
	No	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	84%	88%	89%	86%	92%	90%
	No	16%	12%	11%	14%	8%	10%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	52%	72%	76%	85%	78%	84%
	Surfing the web	61%	59%	74%	68%	78%	63%
	Chat rooms	28%	25%	36%	34%	29%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	31%	38%	55%	59%	62%	48%
	Playing games	73%	71%	63%	45%	64%	37%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	11%	52%	24%	52%	20%
	Homework or other research	63%	74%	64%	79%	73%	81%
	Shopping	10%	14%	23%	32%	35%	34%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	68%	62%	65%	59%	63%	58%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	8%	4%	8%	6%	8%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Mother only	9%	10%	14%	14%	12%	19%
	Father only	1%	0%	6%	6%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	15%	8%	11%	5%	5%
	Other	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	29%	39%	20%	43%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	37%	34%	38%	33%	31%	36%
	No, not very often	10%	19%	13%	26%	12%	17%
	No, not at all	5%	7%	5%	14%	9%	10%
	My father is not around	6%	11%	6%	7%	6%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	71%	48%	43%	50%	50%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	22%	33%	37%	39%	35%
	No, not very often	8%	6%	11%	11%	6%	7%
	No, not at all	2%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
McLeod 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 A	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	little Some	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%
	Quite a bit	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	Very much	8%	1%	12%	14%	21%	13%
	Not at all	89%	94%	79%	72%	68%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Some	2%	0%	4%	8%	2%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	6%	10%	10%	15%	12%
	Very much	17%	14%	21%	24%	37%	28%
	Not at all	74%	79%	62%	55%	43%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	5%	1%	5%	7%	3%	1%
	Some	4%	4%	7%	11%	5%	10%
	Quite a bit	15%	9%	15%	18%	21%	20%
	Very much	23%	24%	31%	25%	29%	33%
	Not at all	53%	62%	41%	39%	40%	37%
... your family understands you?	A little	6%	6%	8%	21%	8%	9%
	Some	10%	9%	15%	13%	12%	14%
	Quite a bit	17%	17%	22%	26%	26%	28%
	Very much	28%	28%	24%	21%	33%	33%
	Not at all	40%	40%	31%	20%	21%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	4%	2%	5%	15%	9%	8%
	Some	7%	8%	16%	16%	12%	16%
	Quite a bit	18%	17%	26%	21%	32%	24%
	Very much	30%	26%	24%	28%	27%	29%
	Not at all	40%	47%	29%	20%	19%	24%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	7%	4%	7%	15%	9%	10%
	Some	11%	10%	10%	16%	9%	10%
	Quite a bit	23%	17%	22%	24%	22%	20%
	Very much	17%	28%	29%	29%	36%	35%
		42%	41%	31%	16%	23%	26%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
McLeod 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	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	little Some	7%	7%	11%	6%	12%	6%
	Quite a bit	26%	10%	19%	13%	23%	18%
	Very much	36%	29%	45%	35%	41%	36%
	Not at all	28%	52%	23%	45%	21%	38%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	4%	2%	8%	7%	8%	5%
	Some	13%	7%	15%	24%	17%	19%
	Quite a bit	19%	22%	37%	37%	37%	46%
	Very much	38%	36%	28%	24%	28%	24%
	Not at all	27%	33%	12%	7%	11%	5%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	7%	6%	12%	11%	18%	10%
	Some	17%	10%	7%	16%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	18%	13%	23%	21%	22%	25%
	Very much	25%	27%	33%	33%	27%	35%
	Not at all	32%	44%	25%	21%	16%	16%
... police officers care about you?	A little	7%	4%	21%	23%	39%	18%
	Some	8%	9%	18%	25%	22%	30%
	Quite a bit	19%	13%	29%	24%	22%	25%
	Very much	27%	25%	19%	21%	14%	22%
	Not at all	38%	49%	13%	8%	3%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	6%	14%	16%	16%	12%
	Some	19%	11%	19%	25%	22%	29%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	36%	31%	35%	32%
	Very much	31%	32%	25%	22%	20%	21%
		17%	26%	6%	6%	7%	6%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
McLeod 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	9%	17%	16%	26%	13%	19%
	No	91%	83%	84%	74%	87%	81%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	8%	4%	4%	1%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	7%	8%	10%	14%	8%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	15%	8%	14%	10%	10%
	No	93%	85%	92%	86%	90%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	5%	9%	8%	11%	6%	9%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	3%	5%	12%
	No			98%	97%	95%	88%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	11%	6%	16%	3%	14%
	No	90%	89%	94%	84%	97%	86%
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	10%	10%	6%	17%	11%	16%
	No	90%	90%	94%	83%	89%	84%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
McLeod County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			0%	4%	8%	7%
	No			100%	96%	92%	93%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	11%	3%	6%
	No	99%	98%	99%	89%	97%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	0%	5%	1%	5%
	No	99%	94%	100%	95%	99%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
McLeod 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	56%	55%	36%	42%	40%	46%
	1-2 years ago	27%	23%	45%	46%	40%	39%
	3-4 years ago	5%	6%	11%	8%	13%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	7%	3%	0%	3%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	8%	9%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	93%	97%
	Yes			3%	2%	7%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	87%	89%	87%	93%	84%
	Yes	12%	13%	11%	13%	7%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	94%	95%	94%	95%	93%	96%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	1%	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	88%	84%	90%	83%	84%	90%
	Once	8%	13%	6%	15%	13%	9%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
McLeod 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				16%	29%	14%	26%
	No				84%	71%	86%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		17%	11%	13%	4%	7%	3%
	About the right weight		64%	68%	66%	64%	77%	68%
	Overweight		19%	21%	21%	32%	16%	29%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			74%	87%	63%	72%
		No			26%	13%	37%	28%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			19%	41%	19%	41%
		No			81%	59%	81%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	11%	12%	19%
		No			96%	89%	88%	81%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	6%	3%	10%
		No			99%	94%	97%	90%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	7%	1%	11%
		No			99%	93%	99%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	1%	2%	1%
		No			100%	99%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
McLeod 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	11%	14%	10%	10%	19%	27%
	1 day	10%	11%	5%	9%	7%	13%
	2 days	10%	14%	10%	13%	11%	18%
	3 days	10%	18%	9%	11%	10%	16%
	4 days	14%	14%	10%	10%	11%	7%
	5 days	16%	16%	21%	21%	18%	7%
	6 days	4%	6%	10%	13%	9%	5%
	7 days	25%	8%	26%	13%	17%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	10%	6%	5%	14%	21%
	1 day	11%	12%	2%	7%	3%	16%
	2 days	10%	15%	8%	10%	8%	17%
	3 days	18%	14%	7%	10%	12%	16%
	4 days	7%	16%	8%	12%	10%	9%
	5 days	17%	14%	23%	23%	20%	5%
	6 days	7%	8%	13%	12%	10%	8%
	7 days	24%	11%	34%	20%	23%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
McLeod 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	15%	10%	8%	19%	13%	22%
	1-2 glasses	42%	52%	46%	51%	38%	46%
	3-4 glasses	28%	26%	26%	24%	34%	26%
	5 or more glasses	15%	12%	20%	6%	14%	6%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	52%	42%	45%	41%	41%	56%
	1-2 glasses	37%	38%	43%	43%	51%	38%
	3-4 glasses	7%	14%	8%	12%	6%	4%
	5 or more glasses	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	53%	36%	46%	51%	50%	59%
	1-2 glasses	37%	50%	38%	39%	39%	34%
	3-4 glasses	6%	9%	12%	9%	10%	6%
	5 or more glasses	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	42%	49%	26%	41%	24%	47%
	1-2 glasses	44%	39%	50%	42%	41%	38%
	3-4 glasses	9%	7%	15%	13%	20%	13%
	5 or more glasses	5%	5%	10%	3%	16%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	67%	71%	58%	74%	63%	87%
	1-2 glasses	24%	23%	28%	21%	24%	10%
	3-4 glasses	7%	4%	10%	2%	10%	3%
	5 or more glasses	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	9%
	1-2 glasses	18%	24%	37%	33%	30%	25%
	3-4 glasses	27%	23%	25%	31%	30%	36%
	5 or more glasses	49%	46%	34%	30%	33%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	4%	9%	8%	5%	3%
	1 serving	14%	12%	14%	20%	18%	15%
	2 servings	29%	33%	28%	21%	24%	27%
	3 servings	19%	22%	20%	24%	23%	29%
	4 servings	14%	12%	14%	16%	15%	12%
	5 or more servings	16%	16%	15%	11%	15%	14%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
McLeod 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	2%	1%	4%	2%	9%	1%
	Sometimes	20%	7%	23%	20%	34%	18%
	Often	24%	30%	28%	29%	18%	21%
	Always	55%	63%	45%	49%	39%	60%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			20%	35%	5%	3%
	Never			4%	2%	7%	5%
	Sometimes			6%	4%	19%	7%
	Often			9%	7%	20%	11%
	Always			61%	53%	49%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
McLeod 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	37%	46%	57%	74%	68%	86%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	68%	66%	56%	68%	48%	52%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	20%	25%	28%	32%	25%	29%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	71%	70%	69%	71%	50%	63%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	21%	28%	20%	16%	5%	12%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	14%	7%	20%	15%	16%	21%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	40%	41%	45%	50%	42%	47%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	11%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	37%	38%	62%	72%	72%	80%
	Sex info: Parents	52%	57%	38%	52%	29%	46%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	22%	20%	22%	17%	18%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	47%	44%	62%	63%	49%	59%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	18%	9%	18%	6%	22%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	5%	30%	10%	37%	16%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	20%	24%	41%	42%	45%	49%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	16%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	4%	8%	2%	5%
	Mostly disagree	2%	5%	9%	16%	11%	10%
	Mostly agree	25%	39%	38%	49%	46%	54%
	Agree	67%	49%	49%	27%	41%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	7%	6%	2%	5%
	Mostly agree	39%	35%	34%	41%	41%	48%
	Agree	54%	56%	56%	46%	53%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	6%	4%	9%	1%	5%
	Mostly disagree	1%	7%	5%	16%	5%	10%
	Mostly agree	33%	32%	30%	40%	41%	50%
	Agree	59%	55%	61%	35%	53%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	21%	12%	9%	10%	7%	3%
	Mostly agree	8%	10%	14%	17%	17%	14%
	Mostly disagree	22%	25%	21%	27%	26%	33%
	Disagree	49%	53%	57%	46%	51%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	14%	18%	14%	20%	4%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	12%	14%	21%	11%	16%
	Mostly disagree	27%	21%	22%	27%	29%	37%
	Disagree	49%	49%	51%	33%	56%	36%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	9%	12%	6%	9%	3%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	11%	9%	16%	10%	13%
	Mostly disagree	25%	28%	24%	28%	29%	36%
	Disagree	58%	48%	60%	48%	58%	44%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	10%	10%	11%	5%	1%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	6%	12%	9%	8%
	Mostly disagree	24%	19%	19%	25%	21%	34%
	Disagree	59%	63%	65%	52%	65%	58%

* 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
McLeod 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	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Bad	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Up and down a lot	49%	56%	34%	60%	37%	52%
	Very good	35%	31%	46%	28%	48%	40%
	Excellent	10%	11%	17%	7%	13%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	8%	12%	12%	12%	9%	20%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	9%	11%	17%	25%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	14%	17%	25%	23%	21%
	Yes, a little	46%	44%	42%	37%	35%	24%
	Not at all	22%	21%	18%	8%	7%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	8%	5%	14%	5%	12%
	Some of the time	20%	30%	19%	33%	27%	31%
	Little of the time	43%	46%	49%	46%	49%	49%
	None of the time	27%	12%	24%	2%	18%	5%
... 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	4%	3%	5%	9%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	7%	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%
	Some, enough to bother me	8%	15%	13%	15%	15%	20%
	A little bit	27%	29%	18%	28%	31%	30%
	Not at all	54%	46%	58%	38%	47%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	13%	8%	18%	7%	12%
	Some of the time	27%	30%	28%	36%	26%	41%
	Little of the time	46%	45%	42%	37%	49%	37%
	None of the time	16%	9%	19%	4%	15%	7%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	12%	8%	21%	13%	18%
	Satisfied	35%	42%	39%	41%	36%	44%
	Very satisfied	29%	29%	29%	23%	32%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	12%	19%	9%	17%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	77%	76%	57%	75%	56%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	16%	15%	29%	15%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	7%	9%	13%	9%	27%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	94%	91%	80%	93%	81%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	5%	5%	13%	2%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	4%	7%	5%	15%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
McLeod 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	49%	79%	31%	76%
	Less than once a month	20%	14%	24%	16%
	About once a month	14%	2%	14%	5%
	About once a week	14%	4%	24%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	7%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	81%	47%	89%
	Less than once a month	16%	13%	19%	8%
	About once a month	15%	4%	17%	2%
	About once a week	11%	1%	14%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	63%	85%	59%	91%
	Less than once a month	16%	11%	19%	6%
	About once a month	10%	3%	12%	2%
	About once a week	7%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	92%	93%	50%	66%
	Less than once a month	4%	6%	21%	24%
	About once a month	3%	0%	14%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%	10%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	100%	46%	64%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	26%	29%
	About once a month	0%	0%	15%	6%
	About once a week	0%	0%	9%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
McLeod 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	5%	3%	17%	8%
	No	54%	24%	58%	37%
	I don't bet for money	42%	73%	25%	55%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	2%	5%	1%
	No	56%	25%	70%	44%
	I don't bet for money	41%	73%	25%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
McLeod 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	93%	94%	89%	82%	95%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	7%	13%	1%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	82%	92%	66%	77%	69%	87%
	Once or twice	14%	7%	23%	19%	17%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	6%	2%	9%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	70%	82%	58%	72%	69%	85%
	Once or twice	20%	15%	31%	19%	20%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	95%	98%	85%	72%	78%	79%
	Once or twice	3%	2%	11%	20%	11%	11%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	46%	64%	25%	35%	20%	32%
	little Quite	38%	31%	40%	46%	47%	55%
	a bit Very	8%	3%	20%	13%	19%	8%
	much	8%	2%	14%	5%	15%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	99%	99%	100%	94%	100%
	1 day	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	99%	95%	98%	89%	98%
	1 day	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	95%	85%	71%	55%	69%
	Yes	4%	5%	15%	29%	45%	31%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	96%	91%	78%	82%
	Yes	1%	1%	4%	9%	22%	18%
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%	95%	94%	72%	77%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	6%	28%	23%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	85%	52%	44%	40%	31%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	9%	33%	35%	31%	45%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	4%	12%	20%	27%	24%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
McLeod 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%	95%	87%	71%	67%	70%
	Less than monthly	3%	2%	6%	11%	9%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%
	Weekly	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	Daily	0%	1%	3%	9%	19%	18%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	97%	91%	78%	74%	70%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	4%	8%	3%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	6%	15%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	96%	91%	77%	74%	71%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	4%	11%	6%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	3%	7%	5%	14%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	4%	4%	12%	5%
	Probably yes	3%	4%	8%	5%	8%	6%
	Probably not	7%	8%	15%	16%	15%	13%
	Definitely not	89%	88%	73%	75%	65%	76%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
McLeod 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	99%	99%	96%	100%	84%	99%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Monthly	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	99%	93%	98%	70%	95%
	Less than monthly	0%	1%	6%	1%	13%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	9%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
McLeod County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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%	0%	17%	22%	81%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	7%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	2%	25%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	13%	4%	0%	10%	7%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	9%	0%	10%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	38%	57%	67%	25%	53%
	Got it from family members	0%	13%	17%	16%	10%	13%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	0%	39%	45%	15%	27%
	Took it from my home	0%	63%	13%	29%	8%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	50%	0%	9%	10%	4%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	9%	4%	6%	2%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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	0%	0%	13%	5%	5%	7%
	No	100%	100%	87%	95%	95%	93%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
McLeod 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	85%	88%	55%	44%	41%	30%
	1-2	10%	8%	15%	20%	7%	13%
	3-5	3%	3%	13%	9%	9%	13%
	6-9	1%	1%	5%	12%	6%	11%
	10-19	1%	0%	8%	9%	9%	14%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	2%	7%	11%
	40+	0%	1%	4%	4%	19%	8%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	92%	70%	62%	56%	51%
	1-2	3%	5%	17%	21%	11%	25%
	3-5	0%	2%	7%	8%	13%	14%
	6-9	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	2%	9%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	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	87%	90%	57%	48%	43%	31%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	8%	20%	21%	8%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	7%	7%	1%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	9%	5%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	4%	5%	5%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	3%	8%	33%	19%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	85%	66%	73%
	Once			7%	5%	7%	15%
	Twice			3%	7%	11%	8%
	3 - 5 times			4%	3%	8%	3%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
McLeod County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	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%	7%	5%	1%	3%	1%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	2%	8%	22%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	14%	29%	48%	67%	52%	78%
	Got it from family members	43%	14%	28%	27%	23%	22%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	7%	16%	36%	31%	48%
	Got it at parties	57%	7%	38%	51%	30%	66%
	Took it from my home	29%	29%	26%	38%	14%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	16%	19%	9%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	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%	7%	4%	10%	5%
	No	100%	100%	93%	96%	90%	95%

* 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 *
McLeod 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	98%	96%	73%	73%
	Once	1%	2%	7%	10%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	16%	15%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	58%	52%	61%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	21%	30%	28%
	Yes, often	3%	9%	14%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	12%	12%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
McLeod County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		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	99%	99%	92%	82%	73%	76%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	95%	88%	79%	87%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	3%	8%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	96%	94%	95%	95%	97%
	1-2	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	98%	94%	88%	90%
	1-2	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
McLeod County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	93%	94%	91%
	1-2	2%	3%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	4%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	96%	92%	92%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	97%	91%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	5%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	99%	97%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	3%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	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 *
McLeod 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	97%	98%	95%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	98%	97%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	97%	94%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%

* 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 *
McLeod 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	38%	52%	64%	58%
	Bought them from people I don't know	8%	6%	7%	8%
	Bought them on the Internet	8%	0%	4%	0%
	Got them from friends	77%	90%	79%	83%
	Got them from family members	8%	19%	14%	8%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	26%	11%	17%
	Got them at parties	15%	61%	36%	25%
	Took them from my home	15%	16%	7%	8%
	Took them from a friend's home	8%	13%	11%	4%

* 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
McLeod County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	1%	5%	7%	12%	8%
	No	100%	99%	95%	93%	88%	92%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	4%	11%	7%
	No	100%	100%	98%	96%	89%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	9%	14%	24%	15%
	No	98%	98%	91%	86%	76%	85%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

McLeod 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	39%	37%	59%	52%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	22%	37%	48%	34%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	46%	66%	74%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	20%	37%	24%	33%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	20%	1%	7%
	Because my friends do	26%	27%	23%	24%
	Because my parents do	3%	12%	1%	1%
	Because I like the taste	41%	43%	43%	40%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	12%	23%	7%	16%
	Because it's illegal	16%	22%	13%	11%
	Because of peer pressure	7%	13%	9%	14%

* 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 *
McLeod 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	76%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	69%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	87%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	32%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	79%	89%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	47%	44%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	79%	82%

* 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 *

McLeod 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	97%	91%	81%	84%
	Yes	3%	9%	19%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	90%	88%	88%
	Yes	8%	10%	12%	12%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	98%	90%	91%	85%
	Yes	2%	10%	9%	15%
...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	92%	85%	74%	69%
	Once	4%	7%	7%	15%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	7%
	3 or more times	2%	5%	11%	9%
...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	98%	95%	85%	86%
	Once	2%	2%	9%	10%
	Twice	0%	1%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	3%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	85%	88%	76%
	Once	1%	7%	6%	9%
	Twice	2%	4%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	4%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

McLeod 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	96%	86%	85%	80%
	Once	1%	9%	6%	11%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	6%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	97%	97%	94%	88%
	Once	2%	2%	2%	8%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	99%	95%	88%	91%
	Once	1%	4%	6%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	4%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	98%	87%	92%
	Once	2%	2%	6%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	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	94%	81%	71%	65%
	Once	4%	9%	12%	16%
	Twice	2%	5%	4%	10%
	3 or more times	1%	5%	14%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	91%	79%	73%	63%
	Once	5%	7%	10%	16%
	Twice	1%	7%	5%	11%
	3 or more times	3%	7%	12%	9%

* 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	83%	76%	51%	44%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	10%	9%	3%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	14%	41%	53%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	77%	97%	44%
	1 person	1%	13%	1%	32%
	2 persons	1%	5%	1%	14%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	5 persons	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	3%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	98%	52%	99%
	1 person	8%	2%	26%	0%
	2 persons	1%	0%	9%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	5%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	97%	95%	92%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	8%
	2 or more times	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

McLeod 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	52%	36%	31%	21%
	Not with every partner	10%	11%	21%	20%
	At least once with every partner	39%	53%	49%	59%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	48%	32%	25%	10%
	Not with every partner	13%	4%	15%	21%
	At least once with every partner	39%	64%	60%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	29%	36%	10%	15%
	Rarely	10%	9%	7%	7%
	Sometimes	13%	4%	8%	7%
	Usually	6%	16%	11%	15%
	Always	42%	36%	63%	56%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	16%	9%	15%	21%
	Rarely	13%	2%	7%	6%
	Sometimes	10%	13%	10%	21%
	Usually	6%	27%	21%	30%
	Always	55%	49%	48%	22%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	58%	70%	61%	52%
	No	42%	30%	39%	48%

* 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 *
McLeod 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	52%	63%	47%	48%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	28%	62%	24%	49%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	9%	3%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	29%	36%	19%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	47%	68%	31%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	31%	23%	14%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	50%	34%	51%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	40%	17%	22%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	57%	76%	47%	52%
	Fear of pregnancy **	42%	80%	46%	60%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	32%	56%	22%	38%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	30%	52%	39%	54%

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