

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

McLeod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		349	100%	407	100%	263	100%
Gender	Male	190	54%	197	48%	124	47%
	Female	159	46%	210	52%	139	53%
Age	11 or younger	115	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	227	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	7	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	116	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	282	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	9	2%	3	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	78	30%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	171	65%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	11	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	4	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	2	1%	2	0%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	20	6%	6	1%	1	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	3	1%	2	0%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	4	1%	3	1%	1	0%
	White	277	79%	373	92%	254	97%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	15	4%	14	3%	1	0%
	I don't know / no answer	24	7%	6	1%	4	2%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Mc Leod County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	19%	3%	10%	4%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	24%	36%	24%	35%	19%	27%
	I like school a little	35%	30%	37%	38%	48%	44%
	I don't like school very much	18%	11%	20%	13%	14%	17%
	I hate school	15%	4%	15%	5%	16%	9%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	11%	6%	8%	8%	7%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	14%	5%	21%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	67%	60%	60%	59%	61%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	18%	25%	16%	26%	13%	28%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	89%	76%	80%	49%	64%
	Once or twice	12%	7%	18%	14%	32%	27%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	3%	4%	13%	7%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Mc Leod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	6%
	A and B only	43%	55%	43%	56%	41%	72%
	B only	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	B and C only	26%	16%	23%	22%	31%	16%
	C only	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	C and D only	6%	6%	12%	10%	10%	1%
	D only	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	D and F only	7%	4%	9%	2%	1%	2%
	F only	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	12%	6%	3%	7%	2%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
*Mc Leod County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	38%	42%	53%	53%	54%	41%
	Some	47%	46%	35%	39%	33%	47%
	A few	11%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%
	None	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	30%	28%	41%	40%	45%	38%
	Some	34%	43%	41%	42%	36%	42%
	A few	27%	25%	12%	17%	16%	16%
	None	6%	3%	6%	0%	2%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	0%	4%	1%	7%	3%
	Most	9%	7%	12%	11%	15%	19%
	Some	22%	21%	28%	30%	34%	33%
	A few	40%	48%	45%	48%	35%	40%
	None	26%	24%	11%	10%	10%	5%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	22%	23%	4%	4%	6%	2%
	Most	36%	36%	27%	28%	27%	27%
	Some	17%	20%	32%	33%	35%	39%
	A few	16%	18%	19%	22%	22%	28%
	None	8%	3%	17%	13%	11%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	59%	16%	14%	8%	9%
	Most	31%	29%	41%	47%	38%	50%
	Some	10%	4%	21%	23%	27%	25%
	A few	5%	4%	14%	12%	19%	14%
	None	2%	3%	8%	4%	8%	2%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Mc Leod 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	39%	31%	35%	34%	50%	38%
	Agree	49%	61%	59%	61%	46%	58%
	Disagree	6%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	41%	34%	28%	26%	42%	32%
	Agree	46%	59%	55%	64%	53%	61%
	Disagree	8%	6%	14%	7%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	5%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	22%	20%	24%	23%	34%	30%
	Agree	47%	52%	55%	58%	39%	59%
	Disagree	21%	22%	12%	15%	17%	9%
	Strongly disagree	10%	6%	9%	4%	10%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%
	Agree	13%	10%	17%	14%	15%	16%
	Disagree	31%	46%	54%	59%	44%	60%
	Strongly disagree	46%	37%	23%	23%	37%	23%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	5%	20%	27%	32%	42%
	Agree	10%	13%	45%	44%	37%	38%
	Disagree	28%	36%	26%	21%	25%	15%
	Strongly disagree	52%	47%	9%	9%	7%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Mc Leod 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?	Yes		5%	2%	25%	20%	31%	12%
	No		95%	98%	75%	80%	69%	88%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		44%	55%	46%	50%	53%	59%
	1 time		26%	21%	21%	25%	20%	24%
	2 or 3 times		18%	16%	24%	20%	19%	13%
	4 or 5 times		5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	6 or more times		7%	5%	7%	1%	7%	2%
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		96%	93%	92%	97%	94%	96%
	1 day		2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	2 or 3 days		1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	1%	2%	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	63%	53%	69%	66%	62%	58%
		No	37%	47%	31%	34%	38%	42%
	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	12%	32%	22%	26%	13%
		No	72%	88%	68%	78%	74%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	70%	54%	55%	43%	47%	32%
		No	30%	46%	45%	57%	53%	68%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	53%	30%	36%	20%	29%	15%
		No	47%	70%	64%	80%	71%	85%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%
		No	97%	100%	97%	100%	97%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Mc Leod 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	6%	3%	11%	2%	16%	8%
	1-2 hours	50%	54%	37%	28%	52%	33%
	3-5 hours	19%	26%	30%	36%	20%	30%
	6-10 hours	12%	8%	17%	24%	9%	18%
	11-20 hours	8%	6%	4%	6%	2%	10%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	60%	23%	65%	41%	83%	54%
	1-2 hours	28%	43%	11%	24%	7%	18%
	3-5 hours	6%	23%	12%	20%	3%	12%
	6-10 hours	2%	8%	7%	11%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	56%	39%	50%	38%	64%	44%
	1-2 hours	23%	35%	26%	32%	20%	23%
	3-5 hours	9%	15%	12%	16%	12%	19%
	6-10 hours	8%	6%	7%	11%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	55%	62%	34%	36%	43%	53%
	1-2 hours	13%	17%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	3-5 hours	14%	9%	15%	11%	10%	6%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	22%	28%	17%	16%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	14%	14%	17%	17%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	9%	4%	7%	1%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Mc Leod 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	23%	25%	13%	20%	22%	21%
	1-2 hours	26%	43%	25%	37%	18%	40%
	3-5 hours	19%	19%	27%	27%	29%	26%
	6-10 hours	13%	7%	16%	7%	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	13%	6%	8%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	3%	5%	3%	8%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	37%	31%	33%	23%	52%	35%
	1-2 hours	39%	42%	49%	51%	36%	51%
	3-5 hours	16%	16%	13%	20%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	0%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	40%	23%	53%	34%	63%	45%
	1-2 hours	39%	46%	34%	43%	24%	38%
	3-5 hours	9%	17%	9%	17%	9%	14%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	3%	5%	0%	1%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	1-2 hours	16%	27%	15%	19%	19%	35%
	3-5 hours	24%	24%	26%	39%	30%	35%
	6-10 hours	26%	26%	30%	23%	30%	17%
	11-20 hours	12%	11%	17%	10%	12%	4%
	21 hours or more	19%	11%	9%	5%	5%	6%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	21%	6%	25%	21%	33%
	1-2 hours	29%	39%	29%	27%	30%	43%
	3-5 hours	26%	22%	26%	29%	24%	14%
	6-10 hours	15%	8%	19%	13%	15%	7%
	11-20 hours	14%	5%	13%	5%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	10%	6%	8%	1%	7%	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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	77%	75%	65%	52%	73%	54%
	1-2 hours	18%	20%	25%	37%	18%	30%
	3-5 hours	2%	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	21%	10%	22%	12%	38%	21%
	1-2 hours	43%	38%	45%	37%	40%	47%
	3-5 hours	20%	28%	22%	32%	12%	15%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	6%	10%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	3%	7%	0%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	7%	2%	2%	6%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	41%	27%	39%	30%	20%	13%
	1-2 hours	30%	34%	22%	28%	8%	7%
	3-5 hours	14%	19%	14%	19%	9%	10%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	14%	12%	11%	17%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	7%	9%	19%	33%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	1%	32%	21%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	10%	7%	2%	7%	1%
	1-2 hours	22%	26%	18%	18%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	25%	25%	16%	25%
	6-10 hours	16%	20%	22%	24%	23%	24%
	11-20 hours	12%	9%	8%	16%	23%	21%
	21 hours or more	17%	8%	19%	16%	21%	20%

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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	90%	84%	93%	92%	88%	93%
	No	10%	16%	7%	8%	12%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	75%	74%	86%	85%	79%	83%
	No	25%	26%	14%	15%	21%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	53%	66%	79%	82%	68%	84%
	Surfing the web	51%	47%	73%	58%	60%	56%
	Chat rooms	30%	34%	49%	52%	32%	29%
	Listening to or downloading music	35%	45%	63%	59%	50%	47%
	Playing games	57%	53%	62%	40%	46%	35%
	Entertainment or sports	30%	16%	47%	20%	39%	17%
	Homework or other research	52%	63%	63%	73%	61%	70%
	Shopping	13%	14%	20%	32%	20%	22%

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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	61%	56%	65%	62%	69%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%
	Father and stepmother	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Mother only	12%	15%	12%	14%	17%	9%
	Father only	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	16%	10%	10%	3%	5%
	Other	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	No adults or no answer	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	23%	26%	17%	35%	21%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	32%	39%	36%	35%	43%
	No, not very often	16%	26%	17%	29%	10%	23%
	No, not at all	5%	10%	11%	11%	14%	9%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	3%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	55%	62%	38%	46%	48%	45%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	26%	38%	37%	35%	38%
	No, not very often	11%	7%	18%	12%	10%	10%
	No, not at all	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%

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**TABLE 12
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	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	A little	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Some	2%	2%	7%	6%	8%	1%
	Quite a bit	6%	4%	22%	16%	18%	17%
	Very much	87%	91%	65%	70%	68%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	A little	3%	3%	6%	6%	9%	5%
	Some	7%	6%	14%	15%	18%	10%
	Quite a bit	19%	22%	34%	30%	28%	34%
	Very much	69%	66%	45%	48%	41%	49%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	3%	7%	9%	6%	3%
	A little	5%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%
	Some	11%	8%	16%	24%	20%	19%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%	34%	29%	34%	26%
	Very much	52%	54%	33%	31%	33%	43%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	10%	7%	13%	17%	11%	7%
	A little	13%	12%	18%	20%	12%	20%
	Some	18%	13%	22%	31%	32%	31%
	Quite a bit	25%	35%	28%	18%	26%	25%
	Very much	34%	33%	18%	14%	20%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	8%	5%	11%	13%	7%	7%
	A little	15%	13%	19%	20%	18%	20%
	Some	20%	18%	21%	26%	38%	29%
	Quite a bit	23%	27%	30%	23%	18%	25%
	Very much	35%	37%	19%	19%	20%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	8%	12%	18%	12%	8%
	A little	11%	14%	13%	18%	15%	18%
	Some	18%	17%	19%	23%	24%	25%
	Quite a bit	23%	24%	30%	23%	24%	28%
	Very much	39%	37%	25%	18%	25%	21%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Mc Leod 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	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	A little	14%	11%	10%	8%	9%	4%
	Some	24%	16%	18%	16%	24%	16%
	Quite a bit	35%	37%	48%	32%	44%	43%
	Very much	24%	34%	19%	42%	19%	35%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	5%	16%	13%	13%	9%
	A little	22%	16%	24%	25%	29%	25%
	Some	18%	26%	24%	32%	34%	36%
	Quite a bit	28%	32%	27%	24%	20%	29%
	Very much	26%	21%	9%	6%	3%	1%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	12%	7%	13%	11%	20%	10%
	A little	16%	22%	12%	18%	16%	18%
	Some	11%	13%	20%	21%	22%	28%
	Quite a bit	28%	30%	35%	24%	25%	26%
	Very much	33%	28%	19%	25%	16%	18%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	3%	27%	23%	47%	35%
	A little	11%	17%	21%	20%	22%	30%
	Some	18%	20%	22%	31%	20%	23%
	Quite a bit	18%	28%	17%	18%	7%	9%
	Very much	36%	33%	13%	8%	4%	2%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	10%	8%	19%	14%	18%	15%
	A little	19%	24%	21%	26%	24%	26%
	Some	28%	27%	31%	35%	33%	36%
	Quite a bit	23%	31%	20%	20%	18%	20%
	Very much	20%	11%	9%	5%	6%	4%

* 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	14%	16%	13%	17%	13%	19%
	No	86%	84%	87%	83%	87%	81%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	10%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%
	Other relative	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	12%	6%	9%	8%	14%
	No	92%	88%	94%	91%	93%	86%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Other relative	5%	8%	2%	6%	4%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Mc Leod County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	3%	4%	4%
	No			94%	97%	96%	96%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	10%	9%	17%	8%	7%
	No	90%	90%	91%	84%	92%	93%
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	13%	13%	9%	16%	10%	9%
	No	87%	87%	91%	84%	90%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Mc Leod County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	2%	3%	7%
	No			97%	98%	97%	93%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	6%	2%	10%	2%	9%
	No	96%	94%	98%	90%	98%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	5%
	No	98%	96%	98%	96%	100%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Mc Leod 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	42%	51%	45%	46%	33%	45%
	1-2 years ago	24%	19%	39%	40%	53%	39%
	3-4 years ago	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	7%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	22%	13%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	89%	95%
	Yes			3%	2%	11%	5%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	87%	88%	83%	93%	85%
	Yes	13%	13%	12%	17%	7%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	94%	94%	94%	94%	93%	97%
	Once	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Two times or more	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	77%	83%	84%	88%	88%	92%
	Once	20%	13%	11%	9%	9%	7%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	4%	3%	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				15%	28%	14%	20%
	No				85%	72%	86%	80%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		22%	10%	13%	7%	17%	6%
	About the right weight		55%	69%	68%	58%	73%	63%
	Overweight		23%	21%	19%	34%	10%	31%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			60%	81%	50%	72%
		No			40%	19%	50%	28%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			16%	50%	14%	42%
		No			84%	50%	86%	58%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	12%	10%	16%
		No			92%	88%	90%	84%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	8%	1%	4%
		No			97%	92%	99%	96%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	9%	0%	5%
		No			98%	91%	100%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	1%
		No			99%	99%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Mc Leod 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	14%	20%	8%	14%	16%	28%
	1 day	3%	12%	4%	12%	9%	15%
	2 days	6%	9%	8%	15%	13%	12%
	3 days	18%	13%	12%	14%	12%	17%
	4 days	14%	10%	13%	9%	8%	9%
	5 days	15%	16%	23%	20%	18%	9%
	6 days	6%	7%	11%	7%	8%	4%
	7 days	24%	14%	20%	9%	15%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	13%	4%	9%	12%	24%
	1 day	4%	8%	4%	12%	8%	13%
	2 days	10%	15%	9%	10%	11%	15%
	3 days	10%	12%	7%	8%	8%	17%
	4 days	15%	12%	16%	13%	10%	7%
	5 days	17%	17%	21%	24%	20%	10%
	6 days	5%	12%	17%	11%	10%	7%
	7 days	30%	11%	23%	14%	20%	7%

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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	10%	13%	13%	21%	15%	20%
	1-2 glasses	38%	57%	34%	52%	41%	54%
	3-4 glasses	30%	20%	36%	20%	27%	21%
	5 or more glasses	22%	10%	18%	6%	17%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	43%	38%	37%	51%	37%	41%
	1-2 glasses	39%	44%	43%	34%	44%	49%
	3-4 glasses	11%	12%	14%	12%	13%	9%
	5 or more glasses	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	49%	39%	42%	51%	52%	60%
	1-2 glasses	31%	49%	42%	38%	35%	33%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%
	5 or more glasses	10%	3%	8%	3%	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	34%	41%	20%	39%	21%	39%
	1-2 glasses	40%	45%	41%	39%	42%	42%
	3-4 glasses	11%	10%	24%	16%	24%	12%
	5 or more glasses	16%	4%	16%	6%	13%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	71%	83%	66%	89%	70%	86%
	1-2 glasses	15%	13%	19%	7%	20%	11%
	3-4 glasses	7%	4%	7%	1%	5%	0%
	5 or more glasses	7%	1%	8%	2%	5%	3%
Water	0 glasses	8%	4%	10%	10%	10%	13%
	1-2 glasses	26%	24%	32%	32%	25%	37%
	3-4 glasses	22%	33%	26%	27%	27%	21%
	5 or more glasses	44%	39%	32%	31%	38%	30%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	4%	6%	11%	8%
	1 serving	16%	15%	16%	11%	15%	16%
	2 servings	23%	22%	23%	27%	22%	22%
	3 servings	21%	29%	19%	23%	23%	33%
	4 servings	14%	13%	15%	19%	15%	13%
	5 or more servings	18%	16%	22%	15%	15%	9%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Mc Leod 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	7%	3%	7%	3%	9%	4%
	Sometimes	20%	18%	31%	26%	39%	24%
	Often	33%	33%	31%	32%	23%	31%
	Always	40%	46%	30%	39%	30%	41%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			24%	34%	5%	3%
	Never			5%	1%	7%	4%
	Sometimes			9%	4%	28%	12%
	Often			9%	9%	10%	14%
	Always			52%	52%	50%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Mc Leod 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)	Friends or peers	28%	38%	71%	77%	78%	78%
	Parents	49%	57%	49%	52%	43%	37%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	19%	26%	30%	21%	19%
	School, teachers, or counselors	75%	79%	50%	61%	48%	52%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	16%	9%	11%	6%	6%
	Internet	7%	8%	16%	11%	10%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	46%	37%	46%	56%	35%	42%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	44%	41%	66%	73%	76%	80%
	Parents	36%	45%	34%	40%	31%	39%
	Brothers or sisters	14%	15%	17%	19%	9%	12%
	School, teachers, or counselors	39%	33%	47%	57%	40%	46%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	13%	7%	13%	4%	18%
	Internet	16%	6%	29%	11%	22%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	30%	26%	41%	54%	40%	40%
	I do not know much about sex	9%	21%	4%	2%	1%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Mc Leod County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	9%	4%	6%	12%	3%	9%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	7%	14%	8%	7%
	Mostly agree	45%	41%	45%	48%	40%	57%
	Agree	42%	50%	41%	27%	48%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	7%	6%	3%	10%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	32%	37%	36%	41%	32%	44%
	Agree	55%	55%	58%	44%	60%	45%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	11%	6%	7%	9%	5%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	3%	8%	16%	4%	9%
	Mostly agree	34%	40%	36%	44%	28%	51%
	Agree	50%	51%	48%	31%	63%	32%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	17%	14%	8%	12%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	13%	17%	5%	11%
	Mostly disagree	23%	22%	27%	29%	18%	37%
	Disagree	49%	56%	52%	42%	70%	46%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	22%	25%	14%	19%	6%	14%
	Mostly agree	12%	10%	12%	27%	10%	19%
	Mostly disagree	28%	25%	26%	21%	21%	34%
	Disagree	38%	40%	48%	33%	63%	33%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	13%	12%	9%	10%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	11%	13%	8%	17%	6%	9%
	Mostly disagree	25%	25%	29%	30%	19%	38%
	Disagree	51%	50%	55%	44%	72%	46%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	11%	14%	10%	9%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	7%	14%	3%	6%
	Mostly disagree	22%	26%	24%	28%	12%	31%
	Disagree	59%	51%	58%	48%	77%	57%

* 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
Mc Leod County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Bad	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Up and down a lot	54%	54%	30%	56%	36%	57%
	Very good	27%	32%	50%	33%	48%	35%
	Excellent	11%	7%	14%	6%	13%	3%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	11%	9%	15%	10%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	9%	17%	19%	24%	33%
	Yes, more than usual	16%	13%	14%	23%	22%	20%
	Yes, a little	42%	51%	45%	36%	37%	25%
	Not at all	17%	17%	15%	7%	8%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%	5%	6%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	9%	6%	12%	5%	17%
	Some of the time	26%	23%	17%	35%	26%	44%
	Little of the time	46%	53%	49%	42%	50%	33%
	None of the time	16%	11%	23%	5%	17%	4%
... 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	8%	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%
	Quite a bit	6%	7%	6%	12%	6%	12%
	Some, enough to bother me	14%	10%	12%	23%	13%	19%
	A little bit	31%	37%	23%	27%	26%	31%
	Not at all	41%	42%	55%	30%	53%	35%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	8%	5%	7%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	7%	14%	5%	17%
	Some of the time	33%	37%	28%	41%	31%	39%
	Little of the time	40%	40%	44%	33%	50%	36%
	None of the time	12%	6%	15%	4%	10%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	12%	12%	27%	8%	21%
	Satisfied	37%	43%	40%	37%	35%	50%
	Very satisfied	27%	25%	30%	21%	43%	21%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	14%	14%	9%	10%	4%

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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	78%	77%	78%	47%	82%	64%
	Yes, during the last year	16%	17%	13%	38%	12%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	6%	8%	15%	7%	19%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	96%	92%	79%	96%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	2%	5%	15%	3%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	3%	6%	1%	6%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Mc Leod 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	55%	85%	37%	78%
	Less than once a month	26%	11%	30%	16%
	About once a month	10%	2%	15%	5%
	About once a week	5%	2%	13%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	80%	44%	81%
	Less than once a month	24%	15%	24%	13%
	About once a month	15%	3%	19%	3%
	About once a week	8%	1%	13%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	1%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	55%	87%	63%	88%
	Less than once a month	26%	9%	20%	9%
	About once a month	11%	3%	13%	3%
	About once a week	5%	1%	3%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	82%	92%	43%	70%
	Less than once a month	10%	6%	20%	21%
	About once a month	2%	1%	17%	4%
	About once a week	3%	0%	17%	5%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	54%	77%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	22%	18%
	About once a month	1%	0%	22%	5%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Mc Leod 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	4%	3%	19%	5%
	No	55%	26%	61%	38%
	I don't bet for money	41%	71%	19%	57%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	2%	8%	1%
	No	56%	28%	73%	42%
	I don't bet for money	41%	71%	19%	57%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Mc Leod 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%	93%	90%	80%	86%	93%
	Once or twice	5%	6%	7%	17%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	91%	60%	77%	63%	87%
	Once or twice	19%	8%	25%	15%	24%	9%
	3 to 5 times	6%	0%	4%	7%	9%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	7%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	59%	80%	58%	68%	66%	78%
	Once or twice	24%	17%	27%	21%	21%	18%
	3 to 5 times	6%	1%	8%	6%	8%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	10%	2%	7%	4%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	97%	74%	75%	55%	78%
	Once or twice	6%	2%	16%	16%	18%	17%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	5%	6%	13%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	3%	12%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	40%	61%	18%	36%	19%	30%
	A little	30%	32%	46%	44%	43%	54%
	Quite a bit	16%	3%	19%	13%	18%	11%
	Very much	15%	4%	17%	7%	20%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	96%	99%	94%	99%
	1 day	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	99%	88%	96%	88%	96%
	1 day	2%	0%	5%	2%	5%	4%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	1%	4%	0%	3%	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	92%	95%	65%	72%	34%	54%
	Yes	8%	5%	35%	28%	66%	46%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	99%	91%	90%	71%	81%
	Yes	2%	1%	9%	10%	29%	19%
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	99%	100%	91%	94%	61%	86%
	Yes	1%	0%	9%	6%	39%	14%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	78%	81%	45%	49%	23%	30%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	14%	33%	31%	40%	48%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	8%	2%	20%	19%	37%	22%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Mc Leod 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	92%	95%	69%	72%	48%	55%
	Less than monthly	4%	4%	13%	10%	17%	14%
	Monthly	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%	7%
	Weekly	1%	0%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	Daily	2%	1%	9%	10%	26%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	99%	79%	78%	66%	63%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	5%	7%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	7%	4%	19%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	99%	81%	80%	64%	63%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	0%	9%	9%	10%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	5%	9%	8%	13%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	3%	9%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	5%	1%	6%	5%	14%	4%
	Probably yes	1%	1%	10%	9%	13%	12%
	Probably not	11%	14%	25%	21%	21%	14%
	Definitely not	84%	85%	60%	65%	53%	71%

* 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	98%	99%	82%	100%	74%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	8%	0%	15%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	1%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	99%	78%	98%	59%	95%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	13%	1%	20%	2%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	1%	9%	3%
	Weekly	1%	0%	5%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Mc Leod 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	10%	0%	21%	13%	60%	75%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	10%	0%	9%	0%	2%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	10%	0%	5%	0%	11%	21%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	30%	0%	9%	2%	5%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	10%	0%	9%	0%	0%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	30%	50%	67%	76%	26%	52%
	Got it from family members	20%	50%	19%	20%	9%	6%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	50%	37%	48%	7%	13%
	Took it from my home	20%	0%	26%	26%	7%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	10%	50%	14%	17%	4%	4%
	Took it from stores	20%	0%	12%	4%	5%	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	25%	0%	18%	0%	14%	5%
	No	75%	100%	82%	100%	86%	95%

* 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	79%	83%	48%	49%	26%	31%
	1-2	14%	12%	16%	15%	8%	13%
	3-5	3%	3%	9%	15%	14%	15%
	6-9	1%	0%	9%	8%	6%	15%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	7%	13%	9%
	20-39	1%	1%	6%	3%	9%	7%
	40+	1%	1%	6%	2%	24%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	91%	96%	66%	68%	39%	52%
	1-2	6%	4%	16%	19%	19%	21%
	3-5	2%	0%	6%	8%	17%	12%
	6-9	0%	1%	6%	3%	8%	6%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	1%	10%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	1%
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	84%	91%	50%	52%	25%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	9%	18%	15%	6%	14%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	7%	12%	6%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	7%	4%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	4%	5%	12%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	5%	9%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	10%	6%	45%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	84%	51%	73%
	Once			5%	7%	10%	11%
	Twice			6%	4%	16%	8%
	3 - 5 times			5%	4%	14%	7%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	5%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	2%	4%	1%

* 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	7%	17%	9%	2%	1%	6%
	Bought it at stores	7%	17%	14%	3%	7%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			3%	0%	1%	5%
	Got it from friends	47%	17%	50%	56%	72%	74%
	Got it from family members	47%	67%	28%	31%	13%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	17%	16%	24%	34%	47%
	Got it at parties	40%	17%	26%	55%	38%	52%
	Took it from my home	33%	17%	24%	34%	19%	15%
	Took it from a friend's home	7%	17%	16%	15%	7%	5%
	Took it from stores	7%	0%	5%	2%	6%	2%

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	13%	0%	16%	0%	19%	6%
	No	88%	100%	84%	100%	81%	94%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous 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	87%	93%	71%	77%
	Once	6%	3%	7%	10%
	Twice	3%	1%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	19%	8%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	61%	50%	54%
	Yes, but rarely	20%	27%	31%	31%
	Yes, often	7%	7%	19%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	6%	0%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Mc Leod 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	96%	99%	79%	85%	67%	82%
	1-2	3%	0%	8%	4%	9%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	40+	1%	1%	5%	3%	7%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	99%	87%	88%	75%	90%
	1-2	2%	0%	3%	6%	10%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	95%	95%	95%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	98%	96%	89%	88%	93%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	7%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Mc Leod 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	94%	92%	91%	97%
	1-2	4%	4%	1%	2%
	3-5	1%	4%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	95%	92%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	0%	2%
	3-5	3%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	94%	90%	98%
	1-2	3%	4%	5%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	93%	98%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	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

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	95%	95%	89%	96%
	1-2	3%	4%	5%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	99%	96%	99%
	1-2	3%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	91%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	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 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	54%	46%	59%	35%
	Bought them from people I don't know	21%	14%	7%	25%
	Bought them on the Internet	4%	0%	0%	5%
	Got them from friends	82%	89%	76%	90%
	Got them from family members	11%	11%	7%	15%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	7%	43%	24%	5%
	Got them at parties	46%	57%	45%	40%
	Took them from my home	7%	4%	3%	5%
	Took them from a friend's home	18%	7%	14%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 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	1%	1%	10%	5%	21%	4%
	No	99%	99%	90%	95%	79%	96%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	8%	7%	20%	4%
	No	99%	99%	92%	93%	80%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	2%	17%	14%	29%	10%
	No	96%	98%	83%	86%	71%	90%

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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)	To relax	18%	18%	44%	27%
	To get high or smashed	14%	15%	31%	21%
	To have fun at parties	19%	24%	45%	47%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	18%	15%	17%
	Because my parents aren't around	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Because my friends do	13%	10%	19%	16%
	Because my parents do	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Because I like the taste	20%	19%	26%	26%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	4%	11%	3%	7%
	Because it's illegal	9%	6%	16%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	5%	11%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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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)	My friends don't use	66%	68%
	One or both of my parents would object	57%	61%
	I have no desire to use	63%	80%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	27%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	58%	75%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	44%	44%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	62%	74%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this 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	89%	88%	76%	87%
	Yes	11%	12%	24%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	89%	87%	95%
	Yes	11%	11%	13%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	87%	85%	91%
	Yes	6%	13%	15%	9%
...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	81%	78%	68%	77%
	Once	7%	11%	5%	14%
	Twice	5%	7%	12%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	15%	5%
...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	95%	91%	83%	91%
	Once	3%	6%	10%	5%
	Twice	0%	2%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	86%	85%
	Once	5%	7%	5%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Mc Leod 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	90%	89%	88%	90%
	Once	3%	5%	5%	9%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	4%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	93%	87%	92%
	Once	5%	3%	7%	6%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	92%	95%	79%	89%
	Once	5%	3%	11%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	7%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	86%	93%
	Once	3%	5%	8%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	2%	1%
...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	82%	83%	64%	74%
	Once	8%	10%	13%	14%
	Twice	3%	6%	9%	7%
	3 or more times	7%	1%	14%	6%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	87%	70%	73%
	Once	8%	6%	8%	15%
	Twice	3%	3%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	17%	7%

* 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	79%	81%	44%	50%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	10%	9%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	10%	46%	43%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	82%	97%	50%
	1 person	1%	11%	2%	32%
	2 persons	0%	3%	1%	9%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	7%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	2%	2%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	48%	94%
	1 person	6%	1%	26%	1%
	2 persons	5%	0%	13%	1%
	3 persons	1%	0%	4%	1%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	4%	3%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	97%	92%	95%
	1 time	1%	2%	2%	2%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	1%	5%	3%

* 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	49%	42%	36%	25%
	Not with every partner	20%	17%	13%	15%
	At least once with every partner	31%	42%	51%	60%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	46%	44%	24%	14%
	Not with every partner	17%	14%	11%	9%
	At least once with every partner	37%	42%	65%	77%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	23%	45%	18%	12%
	Rarely	13%	15%	8%	3%
	Sometimes	10%	0%	8%	8%
	Usually	19%	15%	16%	15%
	Always	35%	24%	50%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	9%	16%	19%
	Rarely	10%	12%	8%	11%
	Sometimes	6%	12%	10%	13%
	Usually	19%	12%	14%	22%
	Always	52%	56%	52%	35%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	70%	63%	61%	49%
	No	30%	37%	39%	51%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous 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)	One or both of my parents would object	55%	67%	46%	48%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	59%	20%	39%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	14%	4%	6%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	28%	35%	20%	15%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	37%	64%	31%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	32%	27%	14%	15%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	43%	26%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	32%	37%	31%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	55%	70%	29%	48%
	Fear of pregnancy **	52%	77%	49%	64%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	43%	31%	29%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	35%	55%	31%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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