

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		64	100%	87	100%	90	100%
Gender	Male	33	52%	44	51%	45	50%
	Female	31	48%	43	49%	45	50%
Age	11 or younger	26	41%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	37	58%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	34	39%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	52	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	35	39%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	53	59%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	2%	0	0%	3	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	2%	1	1%	0	0%
	White	55	86%	80	92%	85	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	2	3%	4	5%	2	2%
	I don't know / no answer	3	5%	2	2%	0	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	13%	35%	2%	2%	9%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	42%	9%	26%	18%	36%
	I like school a little	31%	19%	28%	44%	44%	29%
	I don't like school very much	13%	0%	40%	21%	16%	22%
	I hate school	13%	3%	21%	7%	13%	11%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	6%	3%	18%	2%	0%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	6%	3%	16%	7%	9%	18%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	78%	71%	57%	67%	80%	49%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	6%	23%	7%	23%	11%	29%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	90%	97%	86%	88%	82%	80%
	Once or twice	10%	3%	11%	9%	13%	18%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	13%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	A and B only	55%	81%	43%	70%	60%	84%
	B only	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	B and C only	24%	6%	20%	19%	29%	9%
	C only	12%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	C and D only	0%	0%	9%	9%	4%	2%
	D and F only	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	3%	5%	5%	9%	2%
	Most	47%	68%	53%	51%	76%	67%
	Some	31%	26%	33%	40%	11%	20%
	A few	16%	3%	9%	5%	2%	9%
	None	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	0%	0%	5%	7%	4%	4%
	Most	39%	39%	42%	30%	62%	42%
	Some	35%	45%	33%	47%	20%	33%
	A few	23%	16%	21%	16%	11%	18%
	None	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Most	3%	0%	12%	5%	13%	7%
	Some	10%	3%	26%	23%	20%	22%
	A few	48%	47%	37%	44%	42%	56%
	None	39%	47%	23%	26%	22%	13%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	37%	0%	10%	13%	4%
	Most	41%	37%	17%	22%	29%	49%
	Some	19%	17%	36%	20%	38%	31%
	A few	6%	7%	38%	44%	13%	16%
	None	3%	3%	10%	5%	7%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	52%	68%	12%	33%	22%	18%
	Most	32%	26%	50%	24%	40%	56%
	Some	10%	3%	14%	21%	22%	20%
	A few	3%	0%	17%	17%	9%	7%
	None	3%	3%	7%	5%	7%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Stevens 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	72%	55%	59%	51%	75%	60%
	Agree	25%	42%	39%	47%	23%	36%
	Disagree	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	58%	61%	51%	37%	67%	56%
	Agree	35%	35%	44%	51%	31%	36%
	Disagree	6%	0%	5%	12%	2%	4%
	Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	35%	59%	40%	37%	66%	50%
	Agree	52%	31%	44%	56%	27%	39%
	Disagree	6%	3%	14%	5%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	6%	7%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%
	Agree	10%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Disagree	13%	17%	37%	33%	14%	20%
	Strongly disagree	74%	79%	60%	65%	82%	76%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	0%	12%	19%	16%	38%
	Agree	6%	3%	44%	58%	36%	31%
	Disagree	13%	13%	30%	16%	30%	18%
	Strongly disagree	78%	84%	14%	7%	18%	13%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Stevens 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		0%	3%	11%	2%	9%	22%
	No		100%	97%	89%	98%	91%	78%
	0 times		59%	84%	73%	70%	67%	69%
	1 time		25%	13%	16%	21%	29%	22%
	2 or 3 times		16%	3%	5%	9%	4%	7%
	4 or 5 times		0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more times		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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		91%	97%	100%	95%	98%	98%
	1 day		3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days		3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	53%	23%	68%	60%	38%	51%
		No	47%	77%	32%	40%	62%	49%
	Threatened you?	Yes	19%	7%	27%	21%	13%	2%
		No	81%	93%	73%	79%	87%	98%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	65%	13%	56%	33%	40%	27%
		No	35%	87%	44%	67%	60%	73%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	10%	41%	19%	29%	16%
		No	52%	90%	59%	81%	71%	84%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
		No	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	98%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Stevens 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	0%	0%	20%	9%	20%	2%
	1-2 hours	53%	26%	52%	51%	51%	36%
	3-5 hours	19%	23%	20%	28%	22%	31%
	6-10 hours	9%	3%	5%	5%	7%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	23%	2%	5%	0%	18%
	21 hours or more	16%	26%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	13%	3%	59%	35%	62%	51%
	1-2 hours	53%	42%	20%	42%	18%	20%
	3-5 hours	13%	23%	11%	12%	9%	11%
	6-10 hours	9%	23%	7%	7%	9%	13%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	6%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	44%	48%	69%	49%	49%	33%
	1-2 hours	34%	23%	29%	26%	29%	38%
	3-5 hours	19%	13%	2%	9%	4%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	13%	0%	9%	7%	7%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	0%	0%	9%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	7%	2%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	29%	35%	41%	26%	38%	56%
	1-2 hours	19%	10%	11%	16%	4%	4%
	3-5 hours	19%	29%	14%	14%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	13%	3%	16%	26%	18%	11%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	11%	16%	24%	11%
	21 hours or more	19%	19%	7%	2%	9%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Stevens 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	3%	7%	33%	19%	31%	23%
	1-2 hours	43%	48%	23%	50%	13%	34%
	3-5 hours	10%	14%	21%	19%	40%	30%
	6-10 hours	33%	24%	7%	7%	9%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	7%	0%	7%	2%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	9%	5%	0%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	19%	10%	16%	7%	40%	33%
	1-2 hours	44%	39%	58%	53%	40%	38%
	3-5 hours	22%	42%	16%	37%	16%	20%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	5%	0%	2%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	32%	6%	67%	42%	68%	24%
	1-2 hours	48%	42%	26%	35%	27%	49%
	3-5 hours	6%	23%	7%	14%	2%	16%
	6-10 hours	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	6%	0%	7%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	3%	13%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	10%	6%	7%	14%	4%	7%
	1-2 hours	23%	23%	5%	40%	16%	41%
	3-5 hours	26%	35%	27%	26%	42%	27%
	6-10 hours	16%	26%	30%	12%	13%	18%
	11-20 hours	6%	10%	14%	7%	13%	2%
	21 hours or more	19%	0%	18%	2%	11%	5%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	20%	2%	33%	18%	47%
	1-2 hours	22%	57%	16%	30%	33%	22%
	3-5 hours	25%	20%	34%	21%	31%	16%
	6-10 hours	22%	0%	18%	12%	11%	9%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	18%	2%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	13%	0%	11%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Stevens 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	55%	55%	81%	69%	67%	43%
	1-2 hours	32%	32%	14%	26%	20%	39%
	3-5 hours	10%	3%	5%	2%	11%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	7%	3%	17%	14%	27%	16%
	1-2 hours	57%	43%	45%	37%	45%	47%
	3-5 hours	13%	37%	26%	33%	18%	18%
	6-10 hours	10%	13%	5%	5%	5%	16%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	10%	0%	5%	7%	5%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	34%	31%	45%	28%	28%	16%
	1-2 hours	44%	31%	19%	21%	7%	7%
	3-5 hours	3%	21%	10%	35%	5%	9%
	6-10 hours	9%	10%	5%	7%	14%	25%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	14%	0%	16%	27%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	7%	9%	30%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	13%	19%	0%	2%	7%	2%
	1-2 hours	25%	29%	23%	16%	9%	4%
	3-5 hours	25%	23%	23%	47%	25%	22%
	6-10 hours	19%	13%	28%	23%	23%	29%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	5%	7%	20%	16%
	21 hours or more	9%	13%	21%	5%	16%	27%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	97%	93%	93%	95%	98%	96%
	No	3%	7%	7%	5%	2%	4%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	88%	77%	77%	81%	96%	89%
	No	12%	23%	23%	19%	4%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	55%	57%	68%	79%	82%	89%
	Surfing the web	61%	57%	68%	63%	84%	69%
	Chat rooms	36%	33%	39%	42%	29%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	36%	23%	50%	51%	62%	53%
	Playing games	70%	57%	59%	40%	60%	29%
	Entertainment or sports	36%	13%	32%	21%	56%	11%
	Homework or other research	67%	73%	48%	72%	73%	73%
	Shopping	18%	27%	25%	35%	31%	47%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	61%	81%	75%	67%	78%	64%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	3%	0%	0%	7%	7%
	Father and stepmother	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Mother only	21%	3%	9%	12%	4%	7%
	Father only	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	3%	6%	9%	7%	0%	4%
	Other	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	9%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	52%	33%	23%	42%	27%
	Yes, some of the time	44%	29%	37%	37%	40%	29%
	No, not very often	6%	10%	9%	30%	13%	24%
	No, not at all	0%	0%	14%	5%	4%	11%
	My father is not around	6%	10%	7%	5%	0%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	69%	71%	40%	56%	56%	49%
	Yes, some of the time	19%	19%	30%	26%	33%	31%
	No, not very often	13%	6%	23%	14%	4%	13%
	No, not at all	0%	3%	7%	2%	4%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	A little	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	Some	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	7%
	Quite a bit	9%	10%	19%	10%	16%	2%
	Very much	91%	90%	74%	88%	76%	91%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	0%	3%	10%	2%	2%	2%
	Some	9%	0%	2%	7%	16%	9%
	Quite a bit	22%	17%	26%	19%	27%	23%
	Very much	69%	80%	62%	70%	53%	66%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	6%	7%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	A little	3%	0%	7%	9%	7%	7%
	Some	13%	7%	23%	19%	18%	7%
	Quite a bit	38%	21%	26%	35%	18%	34%
	Very much	41%	64%	40%	37%	53%	52%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	10%	7%	5%	9%	5%
	A little	6%	3%	19%	12%	11%	14%
	Some	22%	21%	23%	36%	29%	32%
	Quite a bit	34%	24%	21%	33%	22%	30%
	Very much	31%	41%	30%	14%	29%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	4%	9%	5%	16%	5%
	A little	3%	4%	19%	19%	11%	9%
	Some	13%	14%	35%	28%	20%	41%
	Quite a bit	42%	18%	23%	21%	33%	14%
	Very much	35%	61%	14%	28%	20%	32%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	6%	3%	9%	9%	7%	9%
	A little	9%	13%	16%	12%	18%	11%
	Some	13%	13%	21%	28%	18%	29%
	Quite a bit	28%	20%	28%	28%	23%	31%
	Very much	44%	50%	26%	23%	34%	20%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Stevens 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	9%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	little Some	16%	3%	16%	9%	13%	2%
	Quite a bit	13%	7%	30%	26%	16%	9%
	Very much	31%	23%	35%	35%	31%	41%
	Not at all	31%	67%	19%	28%	38%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	3%	7%	9%	10%	20%	0%
	Some	13%	3%	28%	24%	9%	11%
	Quite a bit	13%	7%	30%	33%	31%	39%
	Very much	41%	30%	21%	29%	20%	36%
	Not at all	31%	53%	12%	5%	20%	14%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	16%	4%	12%	2%	11%	9%
	Some	13%	4%	21%	14%	16%	14%
	Quite a bit	13%	7%	14%	29%	22%	20%
	Very much	29%	29%	30%	24%	27%	27%
	Not at all	29%	57%	23%	31%	24%	30%
... police officers care about you?	A little	10%	7%	40%	19%	41%	20%
	Some	23%	7%	19%	36%	20%	41%
	Quite a bit	13%	10%	26%	19%	25%	23%
	Very much	33%	41%	9%	19%	7%	14%
	Not at all	20%	34%	7%	7%	7%	2%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	6%	4%	21%	2%	18%	2%
	Some	32%	7%	21%	29%	16%	28%
	Quite a bit	13%	21%	33%	43%	36%	30%
	Very much	26%	39%	19%	26%	16%	30%
		23%	29%	7%	0%	14%	9%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Stevens 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	25%	10%	7%	14%	2%	27%
	No	75%	90%	93%	86%	98%	73%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	16%	3%	2%	0%	0%	7%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	7%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	9%	7%	2%	14%	2%	13%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	25%	17%	2%	5%	0%	9%
	No	75%	83%	98%	95%	100%	91%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	7%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	13%	14%	2%	2%	0%	4%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Stevens County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	0%	0%	4%
	No			98%	100%	100%	96%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	7%	0%	5%	0%	7%
	No	88%	93%	100%	95%	100%	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%	7%	5%	12%	0%	9%
	No	88%	93%	95%	88%	100%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Stevens County**

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Stevens 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	68%	82%	24%	43%	22%	42%
	1-2 years ago	10%	7%	64%	50%	62%	40%
	3-4 years ago	6%	4%	7%	2%	13%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	10%	4%	0%	2%	0%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	100%	98%	91%
	Yes			7%	0%	2%	9%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	72%	91%	77%	87%	80%
	Yes	19%	28%	9%	23%	13%	20%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	84%	93%	90%	93%	98%	96%
	Once	16%	3%	10%	7%	0%	2%
	Two times or more	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	66%	76%	81%	91%	96%	93%
	Once	25%	21%	16%	2%	4%	4%
	Two times or more	9%	3%	2%	7%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Stevens 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				23%	35%	13%	24%
	No				77%	65%	87%	76%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		3%	3%	9%	14%	7%	9%
	About the right weight		78%	83%	77%	58%	78%	67%
	Overweight		19%	14%	14%	28%	16%	24%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			59%	84%	67%	73%
		No			41%	16%	33%	27%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			16%	58%	16%	31%
		No			84%	42%	84%	69%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	2%	7%	7%
		No			95%	98%	93%	93%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	5%	2%	7%
		No			100%	95%	98%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	7%	2%	7%
		No			100%	93%	98%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	5%	0%	0%
		No			100%	95%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Stevens 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	3%	0%	16%	7%	18%	24%
	1 day	9%	7%	7%	14%	16%	16%
	2 days	13%	10%	14%	19%	13%	18%
	3 days	3%	21%	18%	19%	9%	20%
	4 days	9%	7%	7%	12%	9%	11%
	5 days	9%	17%	16%	14%	16%	4%
	6 days	19%	10%	14%	5%	11%	0%
	7 days	34%	28%	9%	12%	9%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	0%	3%	9%	5%	7%	20%
	1 day	3%	7%	7%	12%	9%	24%
	2 days	9%	10%	16%	23%	18%	9%
	3 days	3%	14%	11%	14%	2%	27%
	4 days	13%	10%	11%	16%	18%	11%
	5 days	9%	10%	9%	9%	13%	2%
	6 days	9%	14%	16%	5%	11%	0%
	7 days	53%	31%	20%	16%	22%	7%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Stevens 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	6%	3%	9%	16%	7%	20%
	1-2 glasses	66%	47%	48%	60%	57%	51%
	3-4 glasses	13%	43%	30%	19%	20%	18%
	5 or more glasses	16%	7%	14%	5%	16%	11%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	53%	43%	64%	47%	47%	33%
	1-2 glasses	31%	40%	23%	37%	40%	51%
	3-4 glasses	6%	13%	14%	12%	4%	13%
	5 or more glasses	9%	3%	0%	5%	9%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	45%	37%	73%	57%	61%	59%
	1-2 glasses	39%	53%	23%	29%	27%	34%
	3-4 glasses	3%	0%	2%	12%	7%	7%
	5 or more glasses	13%	10%	2%	2%	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	31%	59%	32%	52%	30%	53%
	1-2 glasses	41%	41%	32%	40%	34%	36%
	3-4 glasses	16%	0%	16%	5%	27%	11%
	5 or more glasses	13%	0%	20%	2%	9%	0%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	58%	66%	70%	79%	64%	93%
	1-2 glasses	35%	21%	20%	19%	23%	5%
	3-4 glasses	6%	10%	5%	0%	5%	2%
	5 or more glasses	0%	3%	5%	2%	9%	0%
Water	0 glasses	6%	0%	9%	7%	9%	11%
	1-2 glasses	44%	31%	30%	37%	39%	24%
	3-4 glasses	9%	21%	25%	30%	18%	33%
	5 or more glasses	41%	48%	36%	26%	34%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	0%	0%	27%	7%	7%	9%
	1 serving	6%	0%	14%	12%	18%	11%
	2 servings	9%	13%	27%	28%	31%	18%
	3 servings	28%	23%	11%	28%	20%	20%
	4 servings	22%	30%	7%	19%	11%	13%
	5 or more servings	34%	33%	14%	7%	13%	29%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Stevens County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	0%	3%	12%	2%	11%	4%
	Sometimes	38%	3%	30%	14%	43%	16%
	Often	38%	23%	26%	37%	34%	20%
	Always	25%	70%	33%	47%	11%	60%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			27%	36%	0%	0%
	Never			5%	0%	11%	4%
	Sometimes			14%	10%	40%	13%
	Often			14%	7%	22%	7%
	Always			41%	48%	27%	76%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Stevens 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	27%	29%	61%	72%	73%	82%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	61%	43%	56%	47%	40%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	15%	19%	30%	26%	20%	27%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	76%	90%	59%	70%	53%	38%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	13%	7%	12%	4%	2%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	13%	30%	26%	20%	9%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	21%	45%	55%	47%	40%	36%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	9%	0%	5%	7%	4%	7%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	30%	29%	68%	79%	87%	80%
	Sex info: Parents	42%	35%	39%	49%	33%	33%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	9%	13%	20%	23%	16%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	33%	3%	50%	67%	49%	31%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	6%	2%	19%	11%	11%
	Sex info: Internet	21%	10%	36%	21%	22%	9%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	30%	16%	43%	42%	36%	42%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	12%	45%	0%	2%	0%	4%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	3%	2%	16%	4%	0%
	Mostly disagree	0%	3%	9%	16%	9%	4%
	Mostly agree	53%	41%	45%	49%	29%	56%
	Agree	41%	52%	43%	19%	58%	40%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	0%	3%	2%	9%	0%	2%
	Mostly disagree	6%	3%	11%	2%	0%	2%
	Mostly agree	42%	30%	34%	51%	22%	40%
	Agree	52%	63%	52%	37%	78%	56%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	9%	4%	9%	9%	4%	2%
	Mostly disagree	3%	0%	9%	19%	0%	2%
	Mostly agree	34%	43%	41%	44%	29%	44%
	Agree	53%	54%	41%	28%	67%	51%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	0%	14%	10%	13%	2%
	Mostly agree	6%	7%	12%	24%	4%	9%
	Mostly disagree	28%	21%	23%	29%	11%	22%
	Disagree	56%	71%	51%	38%	71%	67%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	11%	11%	33%	11%	11%
	Mostly agree	13%	7%	16%	28%	9%	11%
	Mostly disagree	31%	29%	32%	16%	18%	36%
	Disagree	41%	54%	41%	23%	62%	42%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	22%	11%	14%	2%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	6%	4%	5%	28%	2%	9%
	Mostly disagree	31%	41%	34%	40%	18%	25%
	Disagree	41%	44%	48%	30%	73%	61%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	0%	7%	14%	5%	4%	9%
	Mostly agree	6%	4%	5%	12%	2%	11%
	Mostly disagree	28%	25%	14%	33%	11%	16%
	Disagree	66%	64%	67%	50%	82%	64%

* 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
Stevens County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	6%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	Bad	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%
	Up and down a lot	44%	36%	35%	65%	29%	33%
	Very good	34%	50%	51%	21%	44%	53%
	Excellent	13%	7%	7%	9%	20%	9%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	3%	7%	10%	21%	7%	9%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	17%	19%	14%	23%	13%	29%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	7%	19%	23%	20%	11%
	Yes, a little	63%	44%	43%	33%	53%	44%
	Not at all	3%	22%	14%	0%	7%	7%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	0%	2%	7%	2%	0%
	Most of the time	3%	7%	5%	16%	7%	4%
	Some of the time	50%	31%	26%	30%	14%	29%
	Little of the time	38%	45%	48%	44%	50%	58%
	None of the time	9%	17%	19%	2%	27%	9%
... 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	6%	4%	5%	19%	0%	2%
	Quite a bit	6%	4%	10%	7%	7%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	16%	11%	7%	30%	4%	9%
	A little bit	41%	21%	17%	19%	9%	33%
	Not at all	31%	61%	62%	26%	80%	49%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	2%
	Most of the time	3%	4%	14%	9%	5%	4%
	Some of the time	28%	36%	19%	49%	27%	24%
	Little of the time	47%	43%	40%	35%	48%	49%
	None of the time	19%	14%	24%	0%	16%	20%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	4%	5%	5%	0%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3%	8%	19%	29%	16%	11%
	Satisfied	47%	31%	50%	38%	24%	42%
	Very satisfied	31%	42%	21%	24%	36%	31%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	15%	5%	5%	24%	11%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	70%	90%	74%	45%	89%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	18%	3%	14%	36%	4%	11%
	Yes, more than a year ago	12%	7%	12%	19%	7%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	91%	97%	86%	90%	98%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	3%	7%	5%	0%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	0%	7%	5%	2%	4%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Stevens 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	60%	81%	51%	89%
	Less than once a month	24%	12%	13%	11%
	About once a month	12%	5%	20%	0%
	About once a week	5%	2%	16%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	55%	84%	49%	91%
	Less than once a month	17%	14%	16%	7%
	About once a month	17%	0%	13%	0%
	About once a week	12%	2%	22%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	2%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	52%	84%	56%	98%
	Less than once a month	14%	16%	16%	0%
	About once a month	19%	0%	13%	2%
	About once a week	10%	0%	16%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	88%	33%	68%
	Less than once a month	7%	7%	13%	16%
	About once a month	2%	5%	22%	5%
	About once a week	2%	0%	22%	11%
	Daily	2%	0%	9%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	93%	100%	77%	91%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	18%	7%
	About once a month	0%	0%	5%	2%
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Stevens 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	7%	0%	11%	2%
	No	49%	33%	60%	20%
	I don't bet for money	44%	67%	29%	77%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	0%	0%	0%
	No	53%	33%	70%	23%
	I don't bet for money	44%	67%	30%	77%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Stevens 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	91%	90%	84%	84%	95%	93%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	12%	14%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	85%	97%	70%	95%	81%	82%
	Once or twice	12%	0%	23%	5%	9%	14%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	5%	0%	7%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	79%	44%	70%	70%	82%
	Once or twice	33%	10%	40%	28%	23%	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%	10%	2%	2%	0%	5%
	More than 10 times	6%	0%	14%	0%	7%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	97%	97%	77%	81%	68%	88%
	Once or twice	0%	0%	16%	14%	20%	7%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	5%	2%	7%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	45%	66%	21%	40%	14%	27%
	little Quite	30%	28%	56%	42%	47%	59%
	a bit Very	15%	3%	14%	12%	28%	9%
	much	9%	3%	9%	7%	12%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	97%	100%	100%	96%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	97%	93%	100%	93%	96%
	1 day	6%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	4%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Stevens County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	97%	67%	81%	44%	73%
	Yes	6%	3%	33%	19%	56%	27%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	93%	100%	78%	93%
	Yes	0%	0%	7%	0%	22%	7%
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%	98%	68%	91%
	Yes	0%	0%	5%	2%	32%	9%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	87%	97%	57%	67%	28%	52%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	0%	29%	26%	51%	23%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	3%	14%	7%	21%	23%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Stevens 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	94%	97%	70%	81%	51%	77%
	Less than monthly	6%	0%	16%	12%	18%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	5%	7%	7%
	Weekly	0%	3%	5%	2%	9%	7%
	Daily	0%	0%	7%	0%	16%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	97%	81%	95%	65%	79%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	2%	0%	5%	5%
	3 to 5 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	9%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	86%	93%	64%	80%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	5%	5%	20%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	3%	0%	9%	2%	2%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	2%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	9%	0%	0%	3%	15%	3%
	Probably yes	3%	3%	12%	11%	12%	10%
	Probably not	13%	3%	12%	21%	27%	10%
	Definitely not	75%	93%	76%	66%	45%	77%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Stevens 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	100%	97%	81%	100%	64%	100%
	Less than monthly	0%	3%	7%	0%	7%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	0%	9%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	0%	16%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	97%	91%	100%	64%	93%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	0%	14%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	16%	0%
	Weekly	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Stevens 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%	100%	0%	0%	74%	45%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	100%	0%	0%	13%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	100%	0%	0%	9%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	44%	100%	26%	55%
	Got it from family members	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	56%	33%	9%	18%
	Took it from my home	50%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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%	50%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	No	100%	50%	100%	100%	95%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Stevens 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	87%	97%	63%	65%	30%	55%
	1-2	10%	0%	5%	5%	2%	5%
	3-5	0%	3%	7%	12%	7%	11%
	6-9	3%	0%	12%	12%	18%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	0%	25%	14%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	5%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	5%	11%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	75%	67%	47%	65%
	1-2	0%	0%	15%	21%	23%	14%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	7%	12%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	8%	5%	12%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
	40+	0%	0%	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%	97%	61%	67%	32%	55%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	3%	10%	12%	5%	2%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	7%	0%	5%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	0%	7%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	5%	11%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	5%	11%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	5%	34%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			90%	84%	67%	80%
	Once			2%	9%	9%	11%
	Twice			2%	5%	9%	0%
	3 - 5 times			5%	2%	9%	7%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	0%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Stevens County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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%	0%	4%	7%
	Bought it at stores	0%	7%	0%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	64%	43%	67%
	Got it from family members	10%	29%	4%	20%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	36%	35%	33%
	Got it at parties	20%	43%	30%	27%
	Took it from my home	20%	43%	4%	20%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	29%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	4%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Stevens 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	89%	95%	69%	63%
	Once	8%	2%	10%	5%
	Twice	0%	2%	10%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	10%	24%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	58%	60%	43%	49%
	Yes, but rarely	30%	21%	45%	30%
	Yes, often	7%	7%	9%	14%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	5%	12%	2%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Stevens 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	100%	97%	88%	93%	81%	75%
	1-2	0%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	5%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	14%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	95%	95%	88%	82%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	97%	90%	100%	98%	95%
	3-5	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	100%	98%	98%	91%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%

* 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 *
Stevens 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	93%	100%	98%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	5%
	6-9	5%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	98%	98%	86%
	1-2	0%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	98%	88%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	100%	100%	95%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	5%

* 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 *
Stevens 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	100%	100%	100%	95%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	100%	100%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	100%	98%	100%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	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 *
Stevens 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	33%	67%	50%	100%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	0%	0%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	100%	33%	50%	78%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	17%	11%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	17%	11%
	Got them at parties	67%	0%	17%	22%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	0%	17%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Stevens 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%	3%	5%	5%	5%	18%
	No	100%	97%	95%	95%	95%	82%
...during school?	Yes	0%	3%	5%	5%	10%	20%
	No	100%	97%	95%	95%	90%	80%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	7%	7%	12%	18%	18%
	No	97%	93%	93%	88%	83%	82%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Stevens County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	42%	43%	43%	56%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	33%	36%	37%	50%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	67%	64%	80%	56%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	17%	36%	13%	28%
	Because my parents aren't around	17%	14%	17%	22%
	Because my friends do	25%	21%	23%	44%
	Because my parents do	0%	0%	3%	6%
	Because I like the taste	50%	57%	30%	50%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	21%	3%	6%
	Because it's illegal	17%	14%	10%	28%
	Because of peer pressure	17%	7%	13%	11%

* 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 *
Stevens 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	77%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	77%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	70%	100%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	37%	56%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	70%	93%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	57%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	63%	96%

* 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 *

Stevens 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	92%	98%	90%	85%
	Yes	8%	2%	10%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	98%	95%	100%
	Yes	11%	2%	5%	0%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	95%	95%	83%
	Yes	6%	5%	5%	17%
...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%	90%	80%	73%
	Once	3%	5%	13%	12%
	Twice	0%	2%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	2%	3%	12%
...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	94%	98%	100%	88%
	Once	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	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	89%	93%	95%	83%
	Once	8%	0%	3%	5%
	Twice	3%	7%	0%	7%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	3%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Stevens 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	92%	95%	95%	83%
	Once	6%	0%	3%	7%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	5%	3%	7%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	97%	98%	97%	95%
	Once	0%	0%	3%	2%
	Twice	3%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	98%	97%	98%
	Once	3%	2%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	98%	97%	93%
	Once	6%	2%	3%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	3%
...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	83%	80%	77%	78%
	Once	8%	12%	18%	5%
	Twice	8%	2%	5%	13%
	3 or more times	0%	5%	0%	5%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	80%	85%	78%
	Once	6%	12%	5%	8%
	Twice	3%	5%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	5%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Stevens County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	86%	85%	50%	67%
	Yes, once or twice	5%	7%	5%	2%
	Yes, 3 times or more	10%	7%	45%	31%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	88%	100%	69%
	1 person	0%	10%	0%	13%
	2 persons	0%	2%	0%	11%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	4%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	100%	52%	98%
	1 person	7%	0%	36%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	5%	2%
	3 persons	0%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	100%	98%	96%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	2%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Stevens 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	83%	17%	55%	27%
	Not with every partner	17%	0%	0%	27%
	At least once with every partner	0%	83%	45%	47%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	83%	17%	35%	27%
	Not with every partner	17%	0%	5%	13%
	At least once with every partner	0%	83%	60%	60%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	33%	17%	24%	7%
	Rarely	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	17%	5%	20%
	Usually	33%	17%	14%	7%
	Always	0%	50%	57%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	17%	0%	10%	13%
	Rarely	17%	0%	5%	13%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	5%	13%
	Usually	0%	0%	19%	20%
	Always	67%	100%	62%	40%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	80%	100%	80%	60%
	No	20%	0%	20%	40%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
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		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	45%	74%	33%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	27%	68%	20%	71%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	6%	9%	13%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	30%	35%	7%	32%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	42%	74%	27%	43%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	33%	32%	13%	4%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	33%	50%	33%	50%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	50%	13%	29%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	42%	79%	47%	36%
	Fear of pregnancy **	45%	76%	20%	43%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	59%	7%	57%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	65%	40%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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