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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		61	100%	76	100%	66	100%
Gender	Male	29	48%	39	51%	32	48%
	Female	32	52%	37	49%	34	52%
Age	11 or younger	22	36%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	36	59%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	25	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	50	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	18	27%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	47	71%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Race/ethnicity	Black or African American	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	White	51	84%	71	93%	64	97%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	7%	0	0%	1	2%
	I don't know / no answer	4	7%	5	7%	1	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	10%	22%	5%	8%	16%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	44%	26%	43%	25%	35%
	I like school a little	41%	31%	44%	24%	38%	26%
	I don't like school very much	10%	3%	13%	19%	19%	24%
	I hate school	7%	0%	13%	5%	3%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	10%	0%	13%	3%	3%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	0%	15%	3%	25%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	66%	72%	59%	73%	66%	56%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	28%	10%	22%	6%	32%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	90%	97%	92%	84%	56%	50%
	Once or twice	10%	3%	5%	14%	22%	44%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	16%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	A and B only	55%	84%	56%	76%	56%	88%
	B only	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	B and C only	7%	3%	23%	19%	22%	3%
	C only	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	C and D only	14%	3%	8%	3%	13%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	14%	6%	5%	3%	0%	6%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	3%	3%	0%	3%	6%
	Most	66%	84%	79%	73%	78%	71%
	Some	21%	13%	16%	24%	16%	24%
	A few	7%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	3%
	Most	46%	41%	61%	59%	75%	76%
	Some	29%	44%	32%	19%	19%	18%
	A few	25%	16%	3%	16%	6%	3%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	Most	0%	3%	5%	5%	22%	9%
	Some	7%	9%	3%	14%	22%	26%
	A few	37%	31%	68%	57%	47%	53%
	None	52%	56%	24%	24%	6%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	46%	50%	5%	5%	13%	21%
	Most	46%	41%	58%	32%	41%	41%
	Some	4%	3%	13%	41%	41%	24%
	A few	4%	6%	11%	19%	6%	15%
	None	0%	0%	13%	3%	0%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	61%	72%	37%	22%	25%	35%
	Most	36%	25%	42%	51%	56%	59%
	Some	4%	3%	11%	14%	13%	0%
	A few	0%	0%	5%	14%	6%	6%
	None	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Grant 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	69%	58%	58%	46%	65%	76%
	Agree	21%	42%	37%	54%	35%	21%
	Disagree	7%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	68%	68%	55%	49%	58%	65%
	Agree	25%	29%	39%	51%	42%	32%
	Disagree	4%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Strongly disagree	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	48%	53%	51%	46%	67%	74%
	Agree	31%	34%	46%	49%	33%	26%
	Disagree	14%	9%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Agree	0%	3%	8%	14%	3%	0%
	Disagree	18%	17%	44%	46%	16%	26%
	Strongly disagree	82%	80%	47%	41%	81%	74%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	0%	6%	5%	19%	6%	18%
	Agree	0%	3%	32%	50%	55%	52%
	Disagree	0%	13%	57%	17%	39%	15%
	Strongly disagree	100%	78%	5%	14%	0%	15%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Grant 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%	0%	11%	3%	29%	6%
	No		100%	100%	89%	97%	71%	94%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		52%	66%	57%	62%	77%	74%
	1 time		14%	19%	27%	22%	16%	21%
	2 or 3 times		28%	16%	5%	11%	3%	6%
	4 or 5 times		3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		89%	97%	97%	95%	100%	100%
	1 day		4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	69%	66%	65%	65%	74%	41%
		No	31%	34%	35%	35%	26%	59%
	Threatened you?	Yes	36%	6%	22%	11%	32%	6%
		No	64%	94%	78%	89%	68%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	71%	47%	54%	41%	29%	21%
		No	29%	53%	46%	59%	71%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	68%	56%	30%	11%	17%	12%
		No	32%	44%	70%	89%	83%	88%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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	7%	3%	10%	3%	16%	12%
	1-2 hours	41%	41%	64%	38%	61%	26%
	3-5 hours	21%	44%	23%	38%	10%	35%
	6-10 hours	24%	6%	0%	11%	10%	18%
	11-20 hours	7%	6%	3%	11%	3%	9%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	72%	31%	54%	19%	71%	34%
	1-2 hours	17%	50%	24%	24%	3%	25%
	3-5 hours	3%	13%	19%	43%	6%	25%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	3%	14%	16%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%
	21 hours or more						
		3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	69%	42%	71%	40%	48%	41%
	1-2 hours	17%	32%	13%	37%	35%	29%
	3-5 hours	10%	16%	16%	17%	13%	18%
	6-10 hours	0%	10%	0%	3%	3%	12%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	34%	47%	39%	24%	45%	32%
	1-2 hours	3%	17%	11%	3%	6%	12%
	3-5 hours	41%	13%	16%	22%	13%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	17%	11%	38%	19%	24%
	11-20 hours	14%	7%	18%	11%	10%	21%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	5%	3%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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	7%	13%	14%	11%	20%	24%
	1-2 hours	29%	37%	24%	44%	37%	36%
	3-5 hours	25%	27%	32%	31%	23%	30%
	6-10 hours	21%	23%	8%	11%	13%	9%
	11-20 hours	7%	0%	14%	3%	7%	0%
	21 hours or more	11%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	13%	36%	11%	55%	26%
	1-2 hours	39%	66%	54%	65%	32%	50%
	3-5 hours	18%	22%	5%	22%	13%	18%
	6-10 hours	11%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	24%	3%	68%	46%	65%	39%
	1-2 hours	48%	38%	24%	35%	29%	42%
	3-5 hours	14%	34%	5%	14%	3%	12%
	6-10 hours	10%	25%	3%	5%	0%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	7%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	8%	16%	23%	18%
	3-5 hours	14%	34%	38%	24%	29%	44%
	6-10 hours	31%	34%	31%	38%	35%	26%
	11-20 hours	14%	0%	5%	19%	3%	9%
	21 hours or more	14%	0%	15%	0%	6%	0%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	17%	13%	15%	24%	16%	38%
	1-2 hours	21%	56%	15%	38%	29%	29%
	3-5 hours	21%	28%	31%	14%	32%	24%
	6-10 hours	21%	3%	23%	19%	13%	3%
	11-20 hours	13%	0%	10%	5%	10%	6%
	21 hours or more	8%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Grant 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	71%	59%	79%	68%	61%	59%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	15%	27%	29%	32%
	3-5 hours	7%	9%	3%	5%	6%	6%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	21%	6%	23%	5%	26%	9%
	1-2 hours	43%	35%	49%	35%	39%	62%
	3-5 hours	11%	29%	18%	38%	23%	21%
	6-10 hours	11%	23%	8%	14%	6%	3%
	11-20 hours	14%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	48%	26%	47%	27%	23%	0%
	1-2 hours	19%	39%	26%	35%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	15%	23%	11%	14%	16%	12%
	6-10 hours	19%	10%	5%	16%	13%	26%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	5%	8%	29%	35%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	5%	0%	13%	21%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	14%	0%	15%	3%	0%	3%
	1-2 hours	24%	22%	18%	8%	19%	9%
	3-5 hours	24%	50%	38%	22%	32%	18%
	6-10 hours	24%	19%	10%	38%	16%	33%
	11-20 hours	10%	3%	10%	22%	19%	21%
	21 hours or more	3%	6%	8%	8%	13%	15%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	100%	88%	92%	97%	88%	100%
	No	0%	13%	8%	3%	13%	0%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	93%	84%	85%	92%	81%	88%
	No	7%	16%	15%	8%	19%	12%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	48%	59%	69%	89%	63%	88%
	Surfing the web	55%	50%	59%	70%	59%	74%
	Chat rooms	24%	19%	21%	43%	34%	26%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	31%	49%	57%	38%	35%
	Playing games	86%	75%	49%	49%	50%	38%
	Entertainment or sports	45%	38%	51%	41%	53%	26%
	Homework or other research	76%	81%	59%	86%	69%	88%
	Shopping	14%	9%	18%	32%	34%	38%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	52%	72%	69%	70%	59%	82%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	14%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	5%	6%	0%
	Mother only	14%	3%	10%	11%	9%	3%
	Father only	0%	0%	3%	0%	9%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	13%	10%	5%	6%	3%
	Other	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%	28%	49%	16%	47%	35%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	50%	26%	27%	31%	32%
	No, not very often	10%	22%	15%	35%	22%	18%
	No, not at all	3%	0%	5%	8%	0%	9%
	My father is not around	10%	0%	5%	14%	0%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	72%	46%	43%	56%	41%
	Yes, some of the time	45%	25%	33%	32%	13%	32%
	No, not very often	7%	3%	10%	24%	22%	24%
	No, not at all	0%	0%	8%	0%	6%	3%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	A little	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%
	Some	0%	0%	8%	3%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	7%	3%	14%	24%	19%	15%
	Very much	93%	97%	78%	70%	71%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	7%	0%	3%	5%	10%	9%
	Some	0%	6%	11%	5%	23%	6%
	Quite a bit	17%	19%	16%	27%	29%	18%
	Very much	72%	75%	71%	62%	39%	68%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all A	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	6%
	little Some	3%	0%	0%	11%	10%	6%
	Quite a bit	7%	9%	25%	24%	19%	21%
	Very much	14%	28%	33%	30%	39%	24%
	Not at all	76%	63%	42%	30%	29%	44%
... your family understands you?	A little	3%	0%	3%	14%	13%	12%
	Some	7%	6%	16%	22%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	30%	32%	29%	24%
	Very much	24%	34%	27%	14%	19%	26%
	Not at all	59%	53%	24%	19%	23%	24%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	3%	0%	3%	3%	10%	6%
	Some	7%	6%	11%	19%	13%	12%
	Quite a bit	10%	19%	26%	32%	35%	12%
	Very much	21%	34%	39%	22%	26%	41%
	Not at all	59%	41%	21%	24%	16%	29%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	0%	3%	5%	11%	13%	6%
	Some	3%	3%	5%	16%	10%	12%
	Quite a bit	10%	22%	24%	19%	16%	21%
	Very much	17%	34%	43%	32%	23%	29%
		69%	38%	22%	22%	39%	32%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	A little	17%	3%	11%	3%	3%	3%
	Some	14%	25%	39%	14%	25%	18%
	Quite a bit	38%	34%	29%	30%	53%	29%
	Very much	31%	38%	21%	54%	19%	50%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	3%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	3%	3%	13%	19%	13%	21%
	Some	21%	13%	34%	51%	38%	24%
	Quite a bit	41%	34%	37%	22%	41%	41%
	Very much	31%	50%	5%	8%	9%	15%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all A	7%	0%	22%	0%	17%	12%
	little Some	11%	13%	11%	8%	10%	9%
	Quite a bit	14%	9%	22%	44%	28%	12%
	Very much	25%	38%	32%	14%	28%	38%
	Not at all	43%	41%	14%	33%	17%	29%
... police officers care about you?	A little	0%	3%	19%	8%	13%	9%
	Some	10%	6%	11%	35%	39%	21%
	Quite a bit	17%	6%	50%	35%	35%	44%
	Very much	10%	22%	6%	19%	13%	18%
	Not at all	62%	63%	14%	3%	0%	9%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	0%	0%	13%	3%	10%	3%
	Some	17%	3%	13%	30%	23%	24%
	Quite a bit	31%	42%	45%	32%	29%	41%
	Very much	34%	26%	18%	27%	35%	24%
		17%	29%	11%	8%	3%	9%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Grant 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	10%	19%	3%	22%	23%	21%
	No	90%	81%	97%	78%	77%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	9%	0%	8%	13%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	3%	0%	5%	6%	3%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	3%	13%	3%	8%	3%	18%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	9%	5%	8%	6%	3%
	No	90%	91%	95%	92%	94%	97%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			0%	3%	0%	9%
	No			100%	97%	100%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	13%	0%	11%	0%	12%
	No	83%	88%	100%	89%	100%	88%
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	14%	6%	8%	14%	0%	9%
	No	86%	94%	92%	86%	100%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Grant County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			0%	3%	0%	12%
	No			100%	97%	100%	88%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	7%	3%	0%	3%	0%	12%
	No	93%	97%	100%	97%	100%	88%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Grant 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	24%	29%	8%	19%	22%	21%
	1-2 years ago	24%	19%	58%	59%	38%	62%
	3-4 years ago	3%	3%	16%	16%	28%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	28%	32%	8%	0%	9%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	21%	16%	11%	5%	3%	0%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			100%	100%	97%	97%
	Yes			0%	0%	3%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	69%	91%	95%	84%	91%	88%
	Yes	31%	9%	5%	16%	9%	12%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	97%	89%	100%	100%	100%
	Once	10%	3%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Two times or more	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	86%	81%	92%	86%	97%	97%
	Once	14%	16%	8%	11%	3%	3%
	Two times or more	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Grant 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				8%	32%	3%	26%
	No				92%	68%	97%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	13%	14%	8%	13%	6%
	About the right weight		72%	72%	73%	54%	63%	59%
	Overweight		14%	16%	14%	38%	25%	35%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			54%	81%	47%	71%
		No			46%	19%	53%	29%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	51%	13%	38%
		No			87%	49%	88%	62%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			0%	5%	13%	3%
		No			100%	95%	88%	97%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	3%	6%	12%
		No			100%	97%	94%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	16%	0%	9%
		No			100%	84%	100%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	0%	3%
		No			100%	100%	100%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Grant County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	11%	19%	18%	11%	25%	18%
	1 day	11%	3%	3%	5%	13%	18%
	2 days	7%	9%	8%	11%	19%	15%
	3 days	7%	3%	13%	8%	9%	12%
	4 days	7%	16%	13%	22%	19%	15%
	5 days	4%	19%	34%	30%	3%	18%
	6 days	19%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%
	7 days	33%	25%	5%	8%	3%	3%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	3%	8%	3%	13%	21%
	1 day	7%	3%	0%	3%	19%	3%
	2 days	0%	3%	8%	16%	19%	15%
	3 days	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	18%
	4 days	3%	10%	21%	8%	16%	6%
	5 days	14%	27%	31%	35%	10%	29%
	6 days	17%	10%	10%	11%	6%	6%
	7 days	45%	37%	15%	16%	6%	3%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Grant 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%	3%	3%	14%	6%	15%
	1-2 glasses	31%	48%	38%	59%	42%	48%
	3-4 glasses	34%	42%	33%	27%	42%	33%
	5 or more glasses	24%	6%	26%	0%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	41%	38%	49%	43%	32%	61%
	1-2 glasses	41%	41%	36%	43%	61%	30%
	3-4 glasses	11%	19%	10%	8%	6%	6%
	5 or more glasses	7%	3%	5%	5%	0%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	48%	37%	46%	59%	70%	66%
	1-2 glasses	37%	47%	43%	41%	23%	28%
	3-4 glasses	7%	17%	5%	0%	3%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	0%	5%	0%	3%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	41%	55%	26%	61%	20%	48%
	1-2 glasses	41%	39%	50%	33%	40%	42%
	3-4 glasses	7%	3%	16%	6%	17%	6%
	5 or more glasses	10%	3%	8%	0%	23%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	57%	60%	68%	92%	66%	87%
	1-2 glasses	25%	37%	14%	8%	21%	10%
	3-4 glasses	4%	3%	11%	0%	10%	3%
	5 or more glasses	14%	0%	8%	0%	3%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	0%	8%	6%	3%	6%
	1-2 glasses	32%	29%	33%	28%	40%	33%
	3-4 glasses	25%	32%	26%	39%	30%	36%
	5 or more glasses	36%	39%	33%	28%	27%	24%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	0%	0%	10%	3%	6%	3%
	1 serving	14%	0%	18%	22%	13%	21%
	2 servings	17%	3%	28%	27%	29%	21%
	3 servings	31%	22%	21%	19%	26%	26%
	4 servings	3%	31%	15%	14%	13%	18%
	5 or more servings	34%	44%	8%	16%	13%	12%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Grant 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%	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%
	Sometimes	21%	6%	26%	22%	41%	9%
	Often	34%	34%	39%	30%	25%	24%
	Always	45%	59%	34%	46%	28%	68%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			11%	32%	0%	0%
	Never			5%	3%	10%	0%
	Sometimes			11%	0%	23%	6%
	Often			19%	8%	29%	9%
	Always			54%	57%	39%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Grant 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	28%	38%	51%	86%	81%	88%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	69%	69%	46%	70%	41%	35%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	14%	34%	15%	24%	34%	41%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	90%	100%	69%	84%	59%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	21%	25%	8%	14%	0%	6%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	0%	6%	13%	19%	9%	21%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	45%	41%	56%	65%	53%	68%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	0%	5%	0%	9%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	21%	41%	56%	76%	84%	91%
	Sex info: Parents	48%	56%	33%	57%	16%	24%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	7%	16%	13%	14%	9%	26%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	83%	84%	69%	62%	41%	47%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	7%	22%	5%	14%	0%	24%
	Sex info: Internet	3%	6%	28%	19%	28%	21%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	24%	19%	41%	65%	53%	68%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	7%	3%	8%	3%	3%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	0%	0%	8%	5%	3%	18%
	Mostly disagree	3%	0%	0%	22%	6%	3%
	Mostly agree	34%	34%	41%	57%	35%	50%
	Agree	62%	66%	51%	16%	55%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	6%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	6%	13%	3%	6%	0%
	Mostly agree	31%	31%	31%	65%	41%	35%
	Agree	59%	56%	54%	32%	53%	62%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	0%	0%	8%	8%	3%	15%
	Mostly disagree	7%	0%	3%	14%	3%	0%
	Mostly agree	28%	44%	32%	62%	32%	44%
	Agree	66%	56%	58%	16%	61%	41%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	7%	6%	11%	11%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	3%	3%	5%	14%	0%	12%
	Mostly disagree	17%	25%	24%	35%	38%	24%
	Disagree	72%	66%	61%	41%	56%	59%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	10%	19%	11%	14%	6%	15%
	Mostly agree	10%	6%	5%	27%	13%	12%
	Mostly disagree	34%	44%	26%	35%	23%	24%
	Disagree	45%	31%	58%	24%	58%	50%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	3%	13%	11%	11%	3%	0%
	Mostly agree	7%	3%	0%	16%	13%	12%
	Mostly disagree	24%	25%	24%	46%	29%	24%
	Disagree	66%	59%	66%	27%	55%	65%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	3%	3%	15%	5%	6%	9%
	Mostly disagree	21%	25%	15%	35%	26%	12%
	Disagree	72%	66%	64%	54%	61%	74%

* 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
Grant 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	7%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Bad	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	Up and down a lot	48%	47%	28%	76%	32%	26%
	Very good	24%	31%	51%	11%	52%	62%
	Excellent	21%	19%	18%	8%	13%	9%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	3%	3%	16%	6%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	7%	9%	10%	38%	23%	18%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	16%	15%	16%	26%	29%
	Yes, a little	52%	56%	54%	27%	39%	38%
	Not at all	17%	16%	18%	3%	6%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	3%	3%	30%	6%	15%
	Some of the time	34%	22%	18%	35%	26%	21%
	Little of the time	28%	66%	54%	35%	48%	59%
	None of the time	31%	6%	26%	0%	19%	3%
... 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	0%	0%	3%	11%	3%	6%
	Quite a bit	7%	0%	3%	8%	7%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	17%	9%	18%	19%	17%	15%
	A little bit	17%	31%	24%	30%	14%	21%
	Not at all	59%	59%	53%	32%	59%	53%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	0%	8%	3%	6%
	Most of the time	7%	0%	3%	27%	0%	3%
	Some of the time	17%	52%	13%	30%	39%	29%
	Little of the time	62%	45%	59%	35%	45%	53%
	None of the time	10%	0%	26%	0%	13%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	10%	5%	19%	13%	6%
	Satisfied	17%	32%	29%	53%	26%	29%
	Very satisfied	28%	29%	45%	28%	42%	47%
	Extremely satisfied	38%	26%	18%	0%	16%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	72%	90%	85%	57%	55%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	0%	8%	32%	19%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	17%	10%	8%	11%	26%	24%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	100%	95%	84%	87%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	0%	5%	14%	10%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Grant 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	68%	86%	63%	94%
	Less than once a month	11%	11%	20%	6%
	About once a month	16%	3%	10%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	42%	89%	60%	97%
	Less than once a month	24%	8%	20%	3%
	About once a month	21%	3%	13%	0%
	About once a week	11%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	62%	92%	60%	94%
	Less than once a month	5%	8%	23%	6%
	About once a month	24%	0%	7%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	92%	100%	37%	53%
	Less than once a month	5%	0%	43%	26%
	About once a month	0%	0%	17%	9%
	About once a week	3%	0%	3%	9%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	3%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	97%	80%	91%
	Less than once a month	0%	3%	17%	9%
	About once a month	0%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Grant 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	0%	3%	13%	9%
	No	63%	14%	65%	24%
	I don't bet for money	37%	84%	23%	68%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	6%	0%	0%	3%
	No	56%	16%	77%	29%
	I don't bet for money	39%	84%	23%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Grant 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	89%	91%	97%	92%	94%	97%
	Once or twice	11%	9%	0%	5%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	72%	91%	68%	84%	74%	88%
	Once or twice	21%	9%	29%	16%	16%	9%
	3 to 5 times	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	48%	88%	55%	72%	65%	85%
	Once or twice	28%	13%	34%	19%	23%	6%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	5%	8%	6%	6%
	6 to 10 times	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	14%	0%	5%	0%	6%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	100%	100%	82%	92%	87%	76%
	Once or twice	0%	0%	13%	3%	3%	9%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	12%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	10%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	31%	69%	21%	38%	16%	41%
	little Quite	24%	25%	45%	38%	39%	47%
	a bit Very	21%	3%	24%	16%	26%	12%
	much	24%	3%	11%	8%	19%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%
	1 day	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	89%	100%	93%	97%
	1 day	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	3%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Grant County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	97%	89%	76%	32%	53%
	Yes	0%	3%	11%	24%	68%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	100%	95%	74%	88%
	Yes	0%	0%	0%	5%	26%	12%
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%	100%	97%	53%	76%
	Yes	0%	0%	0%	3%	47%	24%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	81%	100%	53%	50%	19%	29%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	0%	41%	39%	45%	47%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	7%	0%	6%	8%	35%	24%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Grant 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	100%	97%	92%	76%	55%	53%
	Less than monthly	0%	3%	3%	16%	6%	21%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
	Weekly	0%	0%	6%	3%	6%	9%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	5%	26%	12%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	100%	95%	83%	52%	67%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	0%	8%	10%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	6%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	19%	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	95%	86%	59%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%	21%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	6%	6%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Probably yes	0%	0%	3%	3%	25%	5%
	Probably not	10%	0%	16%	10%	15%	32%
	Definitely not	90%	100%	78%	87%	55%	63%

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

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TABLE 31
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Grant 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%	100%	94%	100%	73%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%	97%	95%	45%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	3%	5%	19%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	19%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Grant County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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%	14%	82%	67%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	18%	25%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	18%	17%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	12%	8%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	71%	41%	67%
	Got it from family members	33%	0%	0%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	29%	0%	42%
	Took it from my home	0%	14%	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	12%	17%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Grant 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	81%	100%	56%	51%	19%	32%
	1-2	11%	0%	14%	22%	13%	9%
	3-5	4%	0%	14%	11%	3%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	14%	8%	9%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	5%	13%	18%
	20-39	4%	0%	3%	3%	16%	18%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	100%	72%	76%	31%	47%
	1-2	8%	0%	19%	19%	16%	18%
	3-5	0%	0%	6%	5%	9%	15%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	15%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	13%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%
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	92%	100%	56%	57%	22%	32%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	0%	31%	20%	9%	3%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	11%	6%	15%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	0%	9%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%	9%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	18%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	6%	47%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			89%	95%	44%	71%
	Once			3%	5%	16%	12%
	Twice			6%	0%	3%	9%
	3 - 5 times			3%	0%	16%	0%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	16%	9%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Grant County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	5%	11%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	0%	9%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	40%	44%	55%	72%
	Got it from family members	0%	20%	33%	18%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	22%	41%	72%
	Got it at parties	0%	30%	56%	50%	78%
	Took it from my home	0%	30%	11%	9%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	11%	5%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	8%	20%
	No	100%	100%	100%	92%	80%

* 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 *
Grant 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	100%	97%	39%	50%
	Once	0%	3%	11%	19%
	Twice	0%	0%	11%	6%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	39%	25%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	76%	62%	42%	41%
	Yes, but rarely	8%	24%	23%	41%
	Yes, often	5%	0%	35%	15%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	11%	14%	0%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Grant 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%	100%	94%	94%	65%	79%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	23%	9%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	96%	100%	94%	94%	68%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	3%
	10-19	4%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	100%	97%	97%	94%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	100%	100%	94%	94%	91%
	1-2	4%	0%	0%	6%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	4%	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 37
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Grant 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	100%	97%	97%	91%
	1-2	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	6%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	3%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	100%	88%	94%
	1-2	0%	0%	6%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	3%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	91%	94%
	1-2	0%	0%	6%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	100%	91%	94%
	1-2	0%	0%	9%	6%

* 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 *
Grant 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%	91%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	100%	97%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	100%	100%	100%	97%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%

* 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 *
Grant 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	100%	50%	50%	57%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	50%	100%	70%	100%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	10%	14%
	Got them at parties	0%	100%	10%	43%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	0%	14%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	0%	10%	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
Grant 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%	3%	0%	28%	6%
	No	100%	97%	97%	100%	72%	94%
...during school?	Yes	0%	3%	0%	0%	13%	6%
	No	100%	97%	100%	100%	87%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	3%	8%	8%	38%	18%
	No	100%	97%	92%	92%	63%	82%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Grant 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	36%	44%	43%	53%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	27%	6%	57%	37%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	45%	50%	78%	84%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	18%	50%	39%	37%
	Because my parents aren't around	0%	0%	22%	16%
	Because my friends do	36%	25%	52%	37%
	Because my parents do	0%	0%	9%	0%
	Because I like the taste	36%	50%	52%	53%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	18%	31%	13%	16%
	Because it's illegal	18%	6%	35%	26%
	Because of peer pressure	0%	13%	43%	5%

* 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 *
Grant 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	79%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	71%	66%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	86%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	46%	16%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	82%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	68%	50%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	89%	91%

* 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 *

Grant County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	97%	97%	62%	78%
	Yes	3%	3%	38%	22%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	97%	94%	89%	94%
	Yes	3%	6%	11%	6%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	97%	91%	79%	78%
	Yes	3%	9%	21%	22%
...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	87%	94%	64%	78%
	Once	10%	3%	14%	6%
	Twice	3%	3%	11%	6%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	11%	9%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	82%	94%
	Once	3%	6%	14%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	6%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	100%	88%	79%	78%
	Once	0%	3%	14%	16%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	9%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Grant 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	94%	88%	79%	91%
	Once	6%	9%	18%	6%
	Twice	0%	3%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	4%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	100%	97%	75%	97%
	Once	0%	3%	21%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	100%	97%	89%	91%
	Once	0%	3%	11%	9%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	100%	89%	97%
	Once	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	11%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	81%	85%	54%	66%
	Once	10%	6%	14%	13%
	Twice	3%	6%	14%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	18%	16%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	61%	53%
	Once	6%	9%	4%	25%
	Twice	0%	3%	18%	9%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	18%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Grant County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	97%	89%	42%	41%
	Yes, once or twice	3%	6%	10%	6%
	Yes, 3 times or more	0%	6%	48%	53%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	92%	100%	42%
	1 person	0%	6%	0%	30%
	2 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3 persons	0%	3%	0%	12%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	6%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	6%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	100%	45%	94%
	1 person	0%	0%	32%	3%
	2 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	3%	3%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	10%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	100%	87%	100%
	1 time	0%	0%	13%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***
Grant 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	100%	25%	33%	35%
	Not with every partner	0%	0%	17%	25%
	At least once with every partner	0%	75%	50%	40%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	0%	25%	17%	20%
	Not with every partner	100%	0%	17%	30%
	At least once with every partner	0%	75%	67%	50%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	0%	25%	17%	15%
	Rarely	0%	0%	17%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	6%	5%
	Usually	0%	25%	33%	20%
	Always	0%	50%	28%	60%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	100%	0%	11%	25%
	Rarely	0%	0%	28%	15%
	Usually	0%	50%	44%	35%
	Always	0%	50%	17%	25%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	0%	75%	56%	63%
	No	0%	25%	44%	37%

* 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 *
Grant County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	47%	61%	45%	67%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	13%	64%	27%	42%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	19%	9%	0%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	13%	45%	0%	0%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	22%	76%	36%	42%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	16%	36%	0%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	30%	18%	67%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	39%	18%	33%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	47%	82%	64%	42%
	Fear of pregnancy **	34%	82%	73%	58%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	19%	30%	27%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	64%	36%	83%

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