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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		228	100%	223	100%	118	100%
Gender	Male	96	42%	106	48%	60	51%
	Female	132	58%	117	52%	58	49%
Age	11 or younger	58	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	157	69%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	11	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	1	0%	67	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	149	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	5	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	47	40%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	68	58%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
	No answer	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	50	22%	39	17%	11	9%
	Black or African American	0	0%	4	2%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	White	129	57%	150	67%	97	82%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	25	11%	20	9%	4	3%
	I don't know / no answer	22	10%	8	4%	6	5%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	18%	23%	7%	6%	20%	12%
	I like school quite a bit	19%	32%	24%	29%	27%	31%
	I like school a little	29%	25%	31%	37%	22%	31%
	I don't like school very much	21%	15%	18%	18%	14%	16%
	I hate school	13%	5%	20%	10%	17%	10%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	7%	2%	4%	3%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	10%	13%	19%	7%	8%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	2%	8%	4%	27%	16%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	60%	58%	52%	62%	51%	53%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	25%	17%	23%	14%	26%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	63%	74%	66%	63%	56%	52%
	Once or twice	24%	21%	26%	25%	25%	26%
	3 to 5 times	8%	4%	5%	7%	14%	10%
	6 to 10 times	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	5%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	A and B only	36%	40%	32%	38%	42%	64%
	B only	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	B and C only	24%	23%	26%	34%	40%	29%
	C only	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	0%
	C and D only	7%	3%	11%	9%	5%	5%
	D only	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	2%	9%	6%	5%	2%
	F only	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	21%	19%	8%	3%	5%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
	Most	54%	37%	53%	43%	53%	60%
	Some	25%	44%	33%	41%	31%	31%
	A few	16%	16%	10%	13%	7%	5%
	None	2%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	5%	3%	1%	7%	3%
	Most	35%	27%	35%	34%	35%	43%
	Some	38%	41%	39%	38%	35%	41%
	A few	21%	26%	21%	22%	20%	10%
	None	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%
	Most	14%	18%	17%	20%	20%	9%
	Some	12%	20%	30%	32%	25%	29%
	A few	49%	43%	38%	35%	31%	47%
	None	23%	16%	10%	11%	15%	12%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	24%	18%	6%	3%	14%	9%
	Most	33%	33%	38%	29%	36%	47%
	Some	20%	25%	35%	25%	29%	21%
	A few	18%	20%	12%	33%	14%	21%
	None	4%	5%	11%	11%	8%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	40%	38%	22%	18%	15%	22%
	Most	29%	36%	46%	43%	53%	57%
	Some	16%	17%	16%	20%	20%	12%
	A few	14%	9%	12%	14%	5%	3%
	None	1%	0%	4%	4%	7%	5%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Cass 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	43%	19%	38%	32%	47%	55%
	Agree	43%	71%	55%	59%	49%	41%
	Disagree	11%	7%	6%	4%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	37%	29%	36%	20%	36%	45%
	Agree	39%	52%	49%	62%	47%	47%
	Disagree	18%	15%	12%	15%	17%	7%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	4%	3%	0%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	12%	25%	16%	34%	37%
	Agree	38%	48%	51%	53%	46%	40%
	Disagree	17%	31%	17%	20%	19%	16%
	Strongly disagree	16%	8%	8%	11%	2%	7%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Agree	24%	16%	15%	17%	19%	11%
	Disagree	32%	47%	55%	56%	42%	43%
	Strongly disagree	37%	28%	26%	22%	33%	43%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	10%	25%	28%	22%	28%
	Agree	24%	22%	42%	47%	29%	47%
	Disagree	29%	39%	26%	16%	38%	19%
	Strongly disagree	39%	29%	7%	8%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Cass County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		7%	2%	23%	18%	17%	21%
	No		93%	98%	77%	82%	83%	79%
	0 times		49%	49%	63%	67%	63%	81%
	1 time		23%	26%	20%	19%	18%	14%
	2 or 3 times		18%	17%	14%	9%	10%	5%
	4 or 5 times		3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		7%	2%	1%	1%	7%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		94%	88%	92%	92%	95%	98%
	1 day		3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	2 or 3 days		3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	59%	62%	57%	58%	48%
		No	37%	41%	38%	43%	42%	52%
	Threatened you?	Yes	40%	32%	38%	29%	46%	9%
		No	60%	68%	62%	71%	54%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	62%	55%	43%	38%	26%
		No	32%	38%	45%	57%	62%	74%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	53%	48%	34%	25%	31%	12%
		No	47%	52%	66%	75%	69%	88%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	2%	3%	1%	8%	0%
		No	98%	98%	97%	99%	92%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Cass 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	12%	8%	17%	10%	41%	10%
	1-2 hours	55%	49%	49%	45%	37%	43%
	3-5 hours	19%	30%	20%	28%	12%	34%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	5%	13%	8%	10%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	63%	40%	63%	45%	79%	59%
	1-2 hours	28%	32%	11%	23%	7%	12%
	3-5 hours	7%	17%	19%	21%	3%	22%
	6-10 hours	2%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	69%	54%	53%	54%	59%	43%
	1-2 hours	17%	24%	23%	20%	26%	29%
	3-5 hours	9%	9%	8%	15%	7%	16%
	6-10 hours	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	47%	54%	35%	40%	53%	53%
	1-2 hours	18%	13%	8%	6%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	20%	22%	15%	11%	12%	9%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	21%	20%	16%	18%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	10%	11%	7%	9%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	12%	11%	2%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Cass 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	30%	29%	22%	21%	29%	27%
	1-2 hours	32%	32%	28%	38%	15%	38%
	3-5 hours	19%	19%	23%	23%	33%	25%
	6-10 hours	10%	15%	15%	9%	13%	7%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	5%	5%	5%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	60%	37%	51%	54%	60%	39%
	1-2 hours	26%	35%	28%	24%	26%	35%
	3-5 hours	5%	22%	11%	17%	7%	19%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	26%	52%	38%	50%	21%
	1-2 hours	41%	37%	26%	34%	28%	36%
	3-5 hours	13%	18%	10%	12%	7%	28%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	6%	11%	7%	9%
	11-20 hours	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	6%	4%	4%	10%	5%
	1-2 hours	29%	35%	10%	24%	21%	14%
	3-5 hours	33%	21%	31%	28%	17%	38%
	6-10 hours	21%	18%	27%	20%	24%	29%
	11-20 hours	7%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%
	21 hours or more	5%	9%	15%	14%	17%	5%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	13%	23%	11%	27%	21%	33%
	1-2 hours	32%	41%	28%	25%	21%	41%
	3-5 hours	23%	17%	28%	25%	23%	14%
	6-10 hours	18%	9%	12%	9%	14%	9%
	11-20 hours	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	2%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	12%	6%	12%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Cass County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	77%	55%	68%	74%	65%	58%
	1-2 hours	13%	27%	21%	18%	25%	28%
	3-5 hours	6%	10%	7%	6%	4%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	15%	13%	19%	3%	35%	14%
	1-2 hours	48%	28%	30%	35%	39%	43%
	3-5 hours	20%	35%	28%	26%	18%	22%
	6-10 hours	13%	13%	15%	20%	5%	14%
	11-20 hours	1%	5%	5%	9%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	4%	7%	4%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	50%	31%	38%	22%	29%	16%
	1-2 hours	25%	30%	7%	25%	7%	16%
	3-5 hours	11%	22%	15%	20%	7%	7%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	16%	18%	16%	25%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	13%	6%	20%	21%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	10%	8%	21%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	17%	10%	10%	5%	11%	0%
	1-2 hours	21%	20%	18%	9%	23%	7%
	3-5 hours	29%	30%	12%	20%	14%	24%
	6-10 hours	15%	20%	23%	21%	14%	28%
	11-20 hours	10%	8%	16%	19%	11%	24%
	21 hours or more	8%	12%	21%	26%	28%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	85%	89%	84%	87%	79%
	No	16%	15%	11%	16%	13%	21%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	76%	71%	81%	77%	83%	77%
	No	24%	29%	19%	23%	17%	23%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	46%	48%	71%	72%	63%	72%
	Surfing the web	48%	43%	64%	61%	70%	58%
	Chat rooms	24%	24%	35%	42%	28%	14%
	Listening to or downloading music	27%	36%	58%	61%	48%	40%
	Playing games	67%	55%	63%	48%	38%	35%
	Entertainment or sports	26%	16%	42%	32%	33%	19%
	Homework or other research	46%	54%	48%	56%	47%	67%
	Shopping	11%	17%	26%	32%	25%	33%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	54%	38%	42%	50%	48%	67%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	12%	8%	5%	7%	5%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	Mother only	14%	22%	21%	23%	12%	10%
	Father only	5%	2%	9%	3%	13%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	14%	10%	3%	5%	3%
	Other	6%	9%	2%	11%	12%	9%
	No adults or no answer	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	40%	22%	26%	9%	37%	30%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	21%	40%	33%	32%	23%
	No, not very often	16%	23%	15%	28%	18%	25%
	No, not at all	5%	13%	9%	14%	7%	18%
	My father is not around	10%	21%	10%	16%	7%	5%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	55%	37%	41%	45%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	27%	41%	33%	27%	31%
	No, not very often	13%	10%	14%	16%	18%	14%
	No, not at all	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%
	My mother is not around	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	2%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	0%
	A little	4%	1%	3%	9%	4%	3%
	Some	2%	1%	13%	4%	9%	3%
	Quite a bit	9%	13%	8%	8%	16%	9%
	Very much	82%	84%	74%	75%	65%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	6%	6%	5%	9%
	Some	8%	5%	11%	10%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	23%	15%	24%	26%	35%	21%
	Very much	63%	75%	55%	55%	49%	64%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%
	A little	9%	5%	11%	14%	9%	16%
	Some	13%	17%	21%	14%	16%	14%
	Quite a bit	19%	26%	28%	29%	25%	29%
	Very much	55%	48%	34%	37%	45%	40%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	9%	10%	20%	13%	9%
	A little	15%	16%	14%	23%	13%	19%
	Some	16%	19%	29%	32%	30%	21%
	Quite a bit	24%	27%	22%	14%	20%	32%
	Very much	39%	29%	24%	12%	25%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	10%	7%	17%	13%	10%
	A little	18%	13%	11%	17%	20%	17%
	Some	26%	20%	30%	34%	29%	21%
	Quite a bit	21%	20%	28%	17%	16%	26%
	Very much	32%	37%	23%	16%	23%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	8%	8%	21%	11%	9%
	A little	17%	16%	10%	19%	11%	16%
	Some	16%	19%	22%	17%	23%	19%
	Quite a bit	26%	20%	29%	22%	27%	29%
	Very much	34%	37%	31%	21%	29%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Cass 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	7%	3%	5%	1%	5%	0%
	little Some	16%	12%	13%	11%	11%	9%
	Quite a bit	23%	22%	31%	16%	27%	12%
	Very much	37%	28%	34%	31%	32%	41%
	Not at all	17%	35%	17%	41%	25%	38%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	9%	5%	9%	12%	7%	5%
	Some	13%	22%	20%	22%	9%	17%
	Quite a bit	15%	22%	36%	40%	41%	29%
	Very much	34%	32%	26%	17%	29%	40%
	Not at all	29%	19%	9%	8%	14%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	24%	14%	24%	28%	23%	13%
	Some	11%	13%	8%	13%	11%	11%
	Quite a bit	17%	19%	22%	20%	7%	15%
	Very much	19%	19%	25%	22%	36%	28%
	Not at all	29%	35%	22%	17%	23%	32%
... police officers care about you?	A little	11%	8%	31%	33%	26%	21%
	Some	13%	23%	19%	23%	22%	22%
	Quite a bit	18%	20%	27%	21%	30%	41%
	Very much	25%	21%	15%	17%	15%	16%
	Not at all	33%	29%	7%	6%	7%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	11%	9%	10%	16%	14%	10%
	Some	23%	14%	27%	27%	21%	28%
	Quite a bit	18%	26%	37%	27%	34%	38%
	Very much	27%	27%	19%	17%	25%	17%
		20%	23%	7%	12%	5%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Cass 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	21%	24%	21%	30%	13%	30%
	No	79%	76%	79%	70%	87%	70%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	9%	8%	9%	2%	9%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	12%	13%	13%	16%	8%	20%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	20%	20%	14%	21%	15%	18%
	No	80%	80%	86%	79%	85%	82%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	4%	1%	5%	2%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	16%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	6%	9%	9%
	No			98%	94%	91%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	16%	11%	17%	9%	14%
	No	87%	84%	89%	83%	91%	86%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	19%	13%	15%	8%	11%
	No	89%	81%	87%	85%	92%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	3%	8%	5%
	No			97%	97%	92%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	6%	1%	10%	8%	14%
	No	98%	94%	99%	90%	92%	86%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%
	No	98%	94%	96%	95%	94%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Cass County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	42%	42%	27%	36%	25%	34%
	1-2 years ago	29%	23%	52%	43%	39%	50%
	3-4 years ago	6%	10%	10%	10%	19%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	7%	3%	4%	14%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	19%	19%	8%	6%	3%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	93%	93%	88%
	Yes			3%	7%	7%	12%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	84%	88%	88%	81%	81%	91%
	Yes	16%	12%	12%	19%	19%	9%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	95%	89%	93%	92%	93%	95%
	Once	2%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	81%	82%	81%	86%	91%
	Once	15%	12%	12%	16%	10%	7%
	Two times or more	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				16%	23%	14%	31%
	No				84%	77%	86%	69%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		7%	7%	12%	4%	7%	3%
	About the right weight		67%	67%	74%	63%	78%	66%
	Overweight		26%	27%	15%	33%	15%	31%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	80%	61%	78%
		No			32%	20%	39%	22%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			21%	47%	15%	41%
		No			79%	53%	85%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	9%	14%	16%
		No			91%	91%	86%	84%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			4%	5%	7%	9%
		No			96%	95%	93%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			4%	5%	5%	5%
		No			96%	95%	95%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	2%	0%
		No			99%	99%	98%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Cass 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	16%	12%	12%	13%	18%	20%
	1 day	8%	8%	5%	8%	13%	14%
	2 days	8%	9%	10%	18%	12%	25%
	3 days	10%	18%	9%	13%	13%	13%
	4 days	13%	13%	13%	9%	12%	11%
	5 days	14%	17%	23%	23%	17%	9%
	6 days	10%	8%	13%	7%	3%	5%
	7 days	23%	17%	15%	9%	12%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	5%	6%	10%	19%	21%
	1 day	14%	9%	3%	9%	10%	12%
	2 days	5%	11%	10%	16%	17%	17%
	3 days	16%	19%	8%	12%	7%	10%
	4 days	8%	9%	13%	13%	10%	16%
	5 days	11%	22%	30%	18%	17%	12%
	6 days	10%	9%	10%	11%	5%	7%
	7 days	27%	16%	21%	11%	15%	5%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Cass 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	14%	16%	17%	25%	10%	34%
	1-2 glasses	51%	57%	40%	57%	56%	47%
	3-4 glasses	31%	22%	22%	11%	24%	14%
	5 or more glasses	4%	6%	21%	6%	10%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	40%	36%	41%	50%	43%	58%
	1-2 glasses	48%	45%	39%	40%	47%	37%
	3-4 glasses	8%	15%	11%	10%	5%	5%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	9%	1%	5%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	35%	37%	41%	45%	56%
	1-2 glasses	43%	41%	39%	43%	48%	35%
	3-4 glasses	13%	19%	17%	15%	5%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	6%	6%	0%	2%	4%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	37%	33%	38%	20%	45%
	1-2 glasses	34%	39%	34%	37%	44%	34%
	3-4 glasses	18%	16%	20%	18%	25%	16%
	5 or more glasses	16%	8%	12%	8%	11%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	60%	69%	55%	78%	77%	87%
	1-2 glasses	26%	17%	24%	15%	14%	12%
	3-4 glasses	5%	10%	8%	5%	5%	2%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	12%	3%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	4%	8%	9%	8%	7%	3%
	1-2 glasses	21%	19%	25%	32%	25%	34%
	3-4 glasses	26%	25%	25%	26%	25%	28%
	5 or more glasses	49%	48%	41%	34%	42%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	9%	9%	10%	18%
	1 serving	13%	14%	15%	13%	17%	14%
	2 servings	18%	17%	20%	24%	31%	23%
	3 servings	26%	24%	18%	22%	17%	19%
	4 servings	20%	15%	25%	17%	15%	25%
	5 or more servings	16%	26%	13%	15%	10%	2%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Cass 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	4%	1%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	Sometimes	18%	17%	33%	28%	27%	18%
	Often	24%	32%	32%	33%	16%	30%
	Always	54%	50%	28%	34%	48%	46%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			13%	27%	10%	0%
	Never			7%	5%	5%	2%
	Sometimes			17%	12%	15%	11%
	Often			16%	14%	14%	13%
	Always			47%	42%	56%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Cass 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	30%	39%	66%	82%	63%	81%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	56%	65%	57%	54%	44%	64%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	19%	31%	33%	35%	19%	34%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	58%	69%	56%	60%	32%	64%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	27%	16%	15%	8%	14%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	14%	16%	28%	17%	14%	21%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	43%	39%	47%	46%	31%	53%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	8%	4%	3%	12%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	30%	62%	71%	61%	79%
	Sex info: Parents	36%	49%	38%	45%	31%	55%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	16%	17%	17%	27%	10%	19%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	29%	39%	52%	60%	32%	53%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	23%	13%	24%	5%	28%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	8%	30%	17%	34%	21%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	20%	23%	37%	42%	37%	57%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	23%	15%	1%	2%	8%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	12%	5%	7%	13%	7%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	12%	6%	11%	7%	12%
	Mostly agree	36%	36%	37%	50%	41%	48%
	Agree	47%	47%	50%	26%	46%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	8%	4%	10%	3%	0%
	Mostly disagree	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	0%
	Mostly agree	34%	41%	36%	45%	46%	47%
	Agree	51%	43%	57%	37%	46%	53%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	13%	6%	11%	3%	9%
	Mostly disagree	10%	7%	10%	16%	5%	14%
	Mostly agree	33%	33%	34%	45%	36%	43%
	Agree	50%	47%	49%	28%	56%	34%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	19%	9%	12%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	13%	9%	14%	19%	19%	16%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	20%	34%	15%	34%
	Disagree	47%	48%	57%	35%	58%	47%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	26%	27%	11%	21%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	14%	19%	20%	14%
	Mostly disagree	23%	20%	19%	31%	20%	31%
	Disagree	42%	40%	56%	30%	53%	47%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	24%	6%	12%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	12%	9%	15%	16%	12%	7%
	Mostly disagree	23%	25%	19%	34%	27%	33%
	Disagree	51%	42%	60%	38%	54%	53%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	13%	16%	8%	9%	11%	4%
	Mostly agree	13%	9%	9%	11%	11%	5%
	Mostly disagree	30%	27%	23%	26%	19%	26%
	Disagree	43%	49%	60%	55%	60%	65%

* 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
Cass 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	4%	5%	0%	1%	4%	0%
	Bad	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	Up and down a lot	49%	57%	35%	65%	32%	47%
	Very good	28%	29%	49%	23%	38%	47%
	Excellent	14%	8%	12%	6%	25%	2%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	8%	12%	3%	17%	13%	12%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	13%	17%	16%	21%	15%	35%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	14%	20%	24%	24%	23%
	Yes, a little	42%	43%	43%	35%	38%	26%
	Not at all	25%	14%	18%	3%	11%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	4%	7%	7%	5%	0%
	Most of the time	15%	20%	4%	16%	5%	4%
	Some of the time	15%	24%	16%	37%	25%	47%
	Little of the time	51%	45%	49%	33%	39%	44%
	None of the time	16%	8%	24%	7%	25%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	0%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	8%	15%	5%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	15%	21%	10%	22%	9%	16%
	A little bit	30%	36%	24%	23%	31%	32%
	Not at all	42%	31%	55%	33%	51%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	11%	8%	14%	9%	7%
	Some of the time	24%	36%	26%	40%	24%	53%
	Little of the time	45%	37%	43%	32%	41%	30%
	None of the time	17%	11%	17%	5%	19%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	3%	3%	6%	9%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	13%	17%	29%	7%	19%
	Satisfied	38%	51%	39%	48%	46%	30%
	Very satisfied	22%	23%	30%	12%	19%	35%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	10%	10%	6%	19%	12%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	73%	65%	77%	65%	60%	60%
	Yes, during the last year	20%	18%	14%	24%	15%	20%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	17%	9%	11%	25%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	88%	94%	93%	88%	87%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	3%	2%	9%	6%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	4%	4%	8%	5%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Cass 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	42%	63%	47%	71%
	Less than once a month	26%	23%	24%	21%
	About once a month	16%	10%	10%	5%
	About once a week	12%	1%	10%	0%
	Daily	4%	4%	10%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	45%	72%	51%	88%
	Less than once a month	14%	17%	18%	11%
	About once a month	27%	5%	22%	2%
	About once a week	11%	4%	4%	0%
	Daily	4%	2%	6%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	51%	71%	59%	98%
	Less than once a month	22%	13%	16%	0%
	About once a month	18%	9%	16%	2%
	About once a week	6%	6%	6%	0%
	Daily	4%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	87%	86%	46%	64%
	Less than once a month	7%	10%	22%	20%
	About once a month	2%	2%	8%	5%
	About once a week	0%	2%	14%	11%
	Daily	4%	0%	10%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	99%	51%	70%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	18%	14%
	About once a month	1%	0%	18%	11%
	About once a week	1%	0%	4%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	10%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Cass 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	10%	5%	8%	5%
	No	56%	43%	56%	40%
	I don't bet for money	34%	52%	36%	54%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	7%	2%	6%	4%
	No	59%	46%	58%	42%
	I don't bet for money	34%	52%	36%	54%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Cass 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	87%	82%	88%	77%	94%	89%
	Once or twice	7%	14%	12%	15%	0%	7%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	0%	5%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	72%	84%	64%	63%	61%	82%
	Once or twice	18%	10%	25%	30%	20%	13%
	3 to 5 times	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	4%	2%	12%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	49%	62%	55%	57%	65%	82%
	Once or twice	34%	27%	31%	31%	18%	18%
	3 to 5 times	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	0%
	6 to 10 times	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	4%	4%	2%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	84%	69%	62%	72%	85%
	Once or twice	2%	13%	17%	23%	8%	7%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	10%	6%	6%	5%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	2%	5%	10%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	33%	51%	15%	30%	20%	37%
	little Quite	39%	37%	49%	49%	39%	50%
	a bit Very	15%	9%	23%	10%	18%	9%
	much	14%	4%	13%	10%	24%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	95%	98%	86%	100%
	1 day	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	97%	85%	97%	76%	93%
	1 day	2%	2%	8%	2%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	4%	1%	19%	5%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Cass County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	90%	88%	56%	57%	48%	62%
	Yes	10%	13%	44%	43%	52%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	98%	80%	87%	72%	73%
	Yes	7%	2%	20%	13%	28%	27%
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	98%	100%	90%	90%	70%	85%
	Yes	2%	0%	10%	10%	30%	15%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	76%	75%	49%	33%	33%	37%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	15%	14%	24%	27%	44%	35%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	8%	8%	24%	39%	23%	29%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Cass 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	91%	88%	67%	58%	62%	62%
	Less than monthly	2%	6%	5%	16%	10%	11%
	Monthly	0%	2%	7%	4%	0%	2%
	Weekly	1%	2%	8%	9%	2%	0%
	Daily	5%	2%	13%	13%	26%	25%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	92%	90%	71%	65%	64%	70%
	1 or 2 days	2%	5%	2%	8%	2%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	5%	6%	7%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	7%
	10 to 19 days	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	8%	11%	16%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	92%	91%	71%	67%	68%	71%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	6%	7%	14%	6%	4%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	3%	14%	20%	11%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	7%
	About one pack per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	9%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	2%	8%	11%	19%	3%
	Probably yes	3%	8%	15%	15%	5%	3%
	Probably not	16%	12%	21%	16%	19%	13%
	Definitely not	78%	78%	56%	58%	57%	83%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Cass 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	97%	100%	75%	94%	70%	93%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	12%	4%	12%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	7%	0%	16%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	98%	71%	91%	64%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	2%	10%	8%	18%	4%
	Monthly	1%	0%	12%	0%	4%	7%
	Weekly	1%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%	10%	2%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Cass 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	38%	0%	19%	19%	71%	50%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	25%	0%	3%	3%	10%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	13%	0%	3%	8%	14%	17%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	25%	0%	3%	3%	0%	11%
	Bought it from vending machines	13%	7%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	5%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	63%	40%	42%	68%	24%	50%
	Got it from family members	50%	27%	26%	38%	14%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	20%	55%	41%	19%	56%
	Took it from my home	38%	40%	19%	27%	0%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	20%	13%	14%	0%	6%
	Took it from stores	25%	0%	6%	3%	14%	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	8%	0%	0%	5%	26%	0%
	No	92%	100%	100%	95%	74%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Cass 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	77%	77%	50%	34%	32%	35%
	1-2	12%	12%	16%	14%	11%	7%
	3-5	4%	5%	6%	20%	7%	11%
	6-9	3%	4%	10%	6%	9%	9%
	10-19	0%	2%	6%	14%	11%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	6%	11%	7%
	40+	3%	0%	6%	4%	18%	19%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	88%	70%	55%	42%	45%
	1-2	7%	8%	14%	31%	21%	17%
	3-5	0%	2%	8%	10%	12%	21%
	6-9	0%	2%	3%	3%	9%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	1%	5%	6%
	20-39	2%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%
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	79%	81%	54%	37%	33%	40%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	13%	9%	13%	9%	6%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	3%	6%	14%	7%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	7%	9%	4%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	6%	10%	4%	15%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	6%	3%	4%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	0%	11%	13%	38%	9%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			77%	74%	57%	66%
	Once			7%	8%	13%	17%
	Twice			6%	6%	2%	9%
	3 - 5 times			6%	9%	9%	8%
	6 - 9 times			4%	1%	9%	0%
	10 or more times			0%	1%	11%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Cass County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	11%	0%	4%	5%	12%	3%
	Bought it at stores	22%	0%	13%	5%	16%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	56%	29%	43%	59%	52%	59%
	Got it from family members	56%	36%	43%	24%	24%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	7%	35%	29%	28%	48%
	Got it at parties	56%	14%	61%	44%	36%	52%
	Took it from my home	33%	43%	17%	27%	4%	14%
	Took it from a friend's home	11%	0%	13%	7%	4%	0%
	Took it from stores	11%	0%	13%	0%	8%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	14%	0%	7%	3%	27%	7%
	No	86%	100%	93%	97%	73%	93%

* 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 ***

Cass 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	77%	85%	73%	72%
	Once	13%	9%	3%	8%
	Twice	3%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	23%	18%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	61%	46%	58%	35%
	Yes, but rarely	24%	38%	30%	44%
	Yes, often	12%	13%	10%	13%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	3%	2%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Cass County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	92%	93%	77%	63%	77%	72%
	1-2	1%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%
	3-5	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	4%	10%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	40+	2%	0%	8%	8%	11%	13%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	92%	95%	83%	72%	82%	83%
	1-2	4%	4%	4%	11%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	3%	3%	9%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	8%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	96%	95%	90%	98%	100%
	1-2	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	92%	84%	96%	87%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	11%	2%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%

* 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 *
Cass County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	91%	93%	89%
	1-2	3%	4%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	0%
	10-19	3%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	4%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	4%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	92%	93%	98%	91%
	1-2	3%	4%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	4%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	93%	96%	89%
	1-2	4%	2%	2%	4%
	3-5	3%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	99%	91%	96%	94%
	1-2	0%	7%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	4%

* 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 *
Cass 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	96%	90%	96%	94%
	1-2	0%	7%	2%	6%
	3-5	1%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	96%	98%	98%
	1-2	0%	3%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	98%	94%
	1-2	0%	3%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	2%
	10-19	4%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 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 *
Cass 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%	59%	50%	82%
	Bought them from people I don't know	29%	11%	13%	45%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	89%	63%	82%
	Got them from family members	43%	15%	0%	27%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	22%	13%	36%
	Got them at parties	36%	37%	13%	55%
	Took them from my home	21%	7%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	29%	4%	13%	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
Cass County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	3%	14%	13%	7%	13%
	No	97%	97%	86%	88%	93%	87%
...during school?	Yes	4%	2%	4%	15%	7%	13%
	No	96%	98%	96%	85%	93%	87%
...right after school?	Yes	8%	3%	20%	22%	22%	16%
	No	92%	97%	80%	78%	78%	84%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Cass 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	50%	47%	54%	53%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	53%	44%	46%	33%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	59%	48%	75%	77%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	31%	34%	25%	43%
	Because my parents aren't around	9%	24%	0%	13%
	Because my friends do	19%	24%	18%	30%
	Because my parents do	0%	11%	4%	3%
	Because I like the taste	25%	37%	32%	53%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	16%	27%	11%	13%
	Because it's illegal	13%	2%	14%	13%
	Because of peer pressure	16%	8%	14%	3%

* 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 *
Cass 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	70%	61%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	63%	55%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	77%	77%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	33%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	71%	76%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	42%	33%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	77%

* 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 *

Cass 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	82%	80%	85%	74%
	Yes	18%	20%	15%	26%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	86%	74%	88%	76%
	Yes	14%	26%	13%	24%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	86%	83%	90%	80%
	Yes	14%	17%	10%	20%
...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	76%	73%	78%	62%
	Once	7%	10%	8%	14%
	Twice	8%	8%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	8%	8%	15%	20%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	86%	84%	85%	84%
	Once	3%	9%	5%	2%
	Twice	6%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	8%	10%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	81%	69%	83%	76%
	Once	6%	19%	5%	10%
	Twice	3%	5%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	11%	8%	13%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Cass 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	85%	73%	85%	82%
	Once	6%	13%	5%	2%
	Twice	3%	9%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	8%	12%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	83%	78%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	6%
	Twice	1%	4%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	8%	8%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	87%	79%	85%	88%
	Once	8%	18%	5%	6%
	Twice	3%	0%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	5%	4%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	80%	84%	80%	92%
	Once	11%	9%	8%	4%
	Twice	4%	4%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	8%	4%
...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	69%	66%	73%	72%
	Once	15%	14%	5%	8%
	Twice	3%	8%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	13%	12%	20%	14%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	75%	65%	80%	64%
	Once	13%	14%	10%	16%
	Twice	6%	8%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	7%	13%	5%	18%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Cass County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	66%	61%	43%	46%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	18%	18%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	27%	21%	39%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	59%	86%	47%
	1 person	3%	22%	2%	25%
	2 persons	0%	10%	0%	10%
	3 persons	0%	6%	5%	8%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	7%	4%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	69%	98%	51%	94%
	1 person	4%	1%	9%	4%
	2 persons	4%	0%	14%	0%
	3 persons	7%	1%	5%	0%
	4 persons	6%	0%	7%	0%
	5 persons	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	12%	2%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	94%	99%	86%	98%
	1 time	1%	1%	5%	0%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	5%	2%
	Not sure	4%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Cass 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	32%	35%	28%	22%
	Not with every partner	20%	24%	16%	30%
	At least once with every partner	48%	41%	56%	48%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	43%	39%	26%	22%
	Not with every partner	13%	12%	22%	26%
	At least once with every partner	43%	48%	52%	52%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	35%	38%	0%	12%
	Rarely	9%	12%	19%	4%
	Sometimes	13%	3%	0%	8%
	Usually	13%	9%	10%	16%
	Always	30%	38%	71%	60%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	9%	9%	14%	16%
	Rarely	14%	12%	9%	16%
	Sometimes	23%	12%	9%	16%
	Usually	14%	21%	14%	24%
	Always	41%	47%	55%	28%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	65%	68%	52%
	No	36%	35%	32%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Cass 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	55%	56%	47%	52%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	54%	16%	48%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	5%	11%	4%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	15%	25%	16%	20%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	38%	54%	32%	40%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	23%	31%	16%	32%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	23%	26%	42%	44%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	36%	21%	52%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	60%	67%	47%	72%
	Fear of pregnancy **	40%	67%	32%	72%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	28%	32%	48%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	36%	37%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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