Safe and Supportive Schools: Health Risks

The indicators below, drawn from the SALT Survey, provide a sense of the extent to which students in this school have begun to experiment with behavior that risks or compromises their physical or mental health. If persistent or habitual, such behaviors can interfere with or even damage a student’s education, health, or both.

### Student risk behaviors and attitudes

**This school**

- They smoked at least one day: 20%
- They used chewing tobacco or snuff: 10%
- They used illegal drugs (such as marijuana, uppers, downers, inhalants): 10%
- They drank alcohol at least once: 20%

**R.I. high schools**

- They smoked at least one day: 30%
- They used chewing tobacco or snuff: 20%
- They used illegal drugs (such as marijuana, uppers, downers, inhalants): 20%
- They drank alcohol at least once: 30%

* Too few responses to report

Inadequate data submitted

### Student health practices

**This school**

- They felt they had problems with one of the following: acne, overweight, underweight, too tall, too short: 30%
- They did not eat any vegetables or fruits in the past day: 40%
- On a typical night they get 7 hours of sleep or less: 10%
- During the past week they ate breakfast 2 days or fewer: 10%

**R.I. high schools**

- They felt they had problems with one of the following: acne, overweight, underweight, too tall, too short: 40%
- They did not eat any vegetables or fruits in the past day: 40%
- On a typical night they get 7 hours of sleep or less: 30%
- During the past week they ate breakfast 2 days or fewer: 30%

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### Students’ primary care

Where students say they usually see their regular doctor or nurse when they are sick:

- Community health clinic: 73%
- Doctor’s office: 3%
- Emergency room/Hospital: 10%
- Other health-care facility: 6%
- I have no regular doctor or nurse: 8%

### Teacher and principal attitudes

Percent who agree or strongly agree that the following practices are essential to effective education:

- Teachers at this school
- High-school teachers statewide
- High-school principals statewide

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