### Merrimack School District/SAU 26 School Board Meeting Preliminary Agenda November 1, 2021

### Merrimack Town Hall - Matthew Thornton Room

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### NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (b) (c) - Training Classroom

5:30 p.m. 1. Staff Welfare

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

7:00 p.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:05 p.m. 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

7:35 p.m. 3. RECOGNITIONS

### 7:40 p.m. 4. INFORMATIONAL UPDATES

- 1. Superintendent Update
- 2. Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Update
- 3. Assistant Superintendent for Business Update
- 4. School Board Update
- 5. Student Representative Update

### 7:50 p.m. 5. OLD BUSINESS

Health and Safety Task Force Update
 School Board's 2022-2023 Budget Message to Administration
 Early Release Days in January and March
 Everett Olsen
 Cinda Guagliumi
 Bill Olsen

### 8:10 p.m. 6. NEW BUSINESS

 1. Year End Budget Review for 2020-2021
 Matt Shevenell

 2. Budget Preparation Meeting Dates
 Everett Olsen

 3. 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Results
 Everett Olsen

4. Other

### 9:00 p.m. 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 7, 2021

### 9:05 p.m. 8. CONSENT AGENDA

Educator Resignation
 Educator Nomination
 Kimberly Yarlott
 Kimberly Yarlott

### 9:10 p.m. 9. OTHER

- 1. Committee Reports
- 2. Correspondence
- 3. Comments

### 9:20 p.m. 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

9:30 p.m. 11. ADJOURN to Non-Public Session

### NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (b) (c) - Training Classroom

9:35 p.m. 1. Negotiations

2. Student Welfare

<sup>\*</sup> These times are estimates and may vary depending on discussion.



To: Merrimack School Board/Budget Committee

From: Matt Shevenell, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Subject: Year-End Budget Review 2020-2021

Date: 11/1/2021

### **GENERAL FUND BALANCE OVERVIEW**

The Merrimack School District realized a \$8,163,070 surplus for year-end 2020-2021

Appropriations Surplus \$ 7,372,355
Revenue Surplus \$ 790,715

Total Unassigned Fund Balance \$ 8,163,070

### **APPROPRIATION SURPLUS COMPONENTS**

ltem	Description	2020-2021 Budget	2020-2021 Expended	Budget Vs. Expended
(1)	Professional Salaries	26,091,657.24	24,336,567.24	1,755,090.00
(2)	Retirement Incentive	365,285.00	383,655.52	(18,370.52)
(3)	Support Staff Salaries	9,736,620.97	8,364,778.65	1,371,842.32
(4)	Benefits	23,127,467.00	21,687,848.85	1,439,618.15
(5)	Maintenance	2,302,316.00	2,068,014.70	234,301.30
(6)	Special Education	8,000,039.00	6,257,280.13	1,742,758.87
(7)	Contracted Services, Staff Dev	1,573,340.00	1,196,154.26	377,185.74
(8)	Equipment Repairs	611,849.00	519,105.81	92,743.19
(9)	Transportation	2,981,592.00	2,626,126.94	355,465.06
(10)	Telephone/Printing/Postage/Advertising/Ins	187,223.00	132,119.78	55,103.22
(11)	Supplies	573,493.00	525,925.30	47,567.70
(12)	Texts/Instructional Materials	226,566.00	207,562.70	19,003.30
(13)	Software	228,000.00	229,662.45	(1,662.45)
(14)	Equipment/Furniture	469,576.00	469,410.97	165.03
(15)	Meetings/Memberships/Records Check	119,356.00	95,078.44	24,277.56
(16)	Transfer Food Service	1.00	149,320.65	(149, 319.65)
(17)	Bonded Debt	1,195,332.00	1,168,746.25	26,585.75
	Total	77,789,713.21	70,417,358.64	7,372,354.57

Item (1)	Description Professional Salaries	2020-2021 Budget 26,091,657.24	2020-2021 Expended 24,336,567.24	Budget Vs. Expended 1,755,090.00
	Savings in new hires for those that left the d that necessitated supplmenting with contract We currently have 11 openings for certified.	ted service providors	<u> </u>	services

	we currently have in openings for certified sta	an in the district.		
Item (2)	Description Retirement Incentive	2020-2021 Budget 365,285.00	2020-2021 Expended 383,655.52	Budget Vs. Expended (18,370.52)
	Retirement estimates were slightly more than	expected.		
Item (3)	Description Support Staff Salaries Savings for re-hires, shortages in paras, subst			Budget Vs. Expended 1,371,842.32 assistants.
Item (4)	Description  Benefits  The savings was in the area of health insurance less than anticipated  The NH Retirement System was under expendent		18 <del>7</del> 7	Budget Vs. Expended 1,439,618.15 being
<b>Item</b> (5)	Description Maintenance Savings due to less supplies and trash remove	2020-2021 Budget 2,302,316.00 al services required	<b>2020-2021 Expended</b> 2,068,014.70	Budget Vs. Expended 234,301.30
<b>Item</b> (6)	Description Special Services Shortage of out of District placements and the	2020-2021 Budget 8,000,039.00 corresponding tra	2020-2021 Expended 6,257,280.13 nsportation service	Budget Vs. Expended 1,742,758.87
Item (7)	Description Contracted Services and Staff Dev. Drivers Education shut down, assemblies, pro	<b>2020-2021 Budget</b> 1,573,340.00 fessional developm	2020-2021 Expended 1,196,154.26 ent opportunities r	Budget Vs. Expended 377,185.74 minimal
Item (8)	Description Equipment Repairs Smith Gym funded by trustees	2020-2021 Budget 611,849.00	2020-2021 Expended 519,105.81	Budget Vs. Expended 92,743.19
<b>Item</b> (9)	Description Transportation Fuel credit, vocational educational, field trips r	2020-2021 Budget 2,981,592.00 non-existent	2020-2021 Expended 2,626,126.94	Budget Vs. Expended 355,465.06
		2020-2021	2020-2021	Budget Vs.

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**Budget** 

187,223.00

Expended

132,119.78

Expended

55,103.22

Description

Telephone/Printing/Postage/Advertising

and Property Liability Insurance/Travel

Savings in telephone and travel

Item

(10)

<b>Item</b> (11)	Description Supplies	<b>2020-2021 Budget</b> 573,493.00	2020-2021 Expended 525,925.30	Budget Vs. Expended 47,567.70
<b>Item</b> (12)	Description Texts	2020-2021 Budget 226,566.00	2020-2021 Expended 207,562.70	Budget Vs. Expended 19,003.30
<b>Item</b> (13)	Description Software Software purchases to support hybrid model	2020-2021 Budget 228,000.00	2020-2021 Expended 229,662.45	Budget Vs. Expended (1,662.45)
<b>Item</b> (14)	Description Equipment	2020-2021 Budget 469,576.00	2020-2021 Expended 469,410.97	Budget Vs. Expended 165.03
	Equipment was ordered and placed per plan.			
<b>Item</b> (15)	Description Meetings/Memberships/Records Check	2020-2021 Budget 119,356.00	2020-2021 Expended 95,078.44	Budget Vs. Expended 24,277.56
<b>Item</b> (16)	Description Transfer to Food Service	2020-2021 Budget 1.00	2020-2021 Expended 149,320.65	Budget Vs. Expended (149,319.65)
<b>Item</b> (17)	Description Bonded Debt A bond issue was refunded at a lower rate.	2020-2021 Budget 1,195,332.00	2020-2021 Expended 1,168,746.25	Budget Vs. Expended 26,585.75

### REVENUE SURPLUS COMPONENTS

The \$790,715 dollar revenue surplus was the result of Medicaid and Special Education Aid recevied that was larger than anticipated and public infrastructure funds

FOOD SERVICE FUND BALAN	ICE OVERVIEW
2020 Fund Balance	50,823.00
Revenues	742,649.27
Expenditures	793,472.12
2021 Fund Balance	0.15
	2020 Fund Balance Revenues Expenditures

### Merrimack School Board 2022-2023 Budget Meetings

Date	Location	Start Time	Agenda
Monday, 12/20/2021	Matthew Thornton Rm	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting MES, RFS, TFS, JMUES, FS
Monday, 1/3/2022	Matthew Thornton Rm	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting Technology/Library/Media, Maintenance, MMS
Tuesday, 1/4/2022	Matthew Thornton Rm	7:00 p.m.	School Board Budget Hearing Student Services, MHS, District
Tuesday, 1/11/2022	Matthew Thornton Rm	7:00 p.m.	School Board Budget Discussion  Work Session and Warrant Article Discussion
Thursday, 1/13/2022	Memorial Room	7:00 p.m.	School Board Budget Discussion Work Session/Review of Budget

### **Budget Committee** 2022-2023 Budget Meetings

Date	Location	Start Time	Agenda
Tuesday, 11/16/2021	MHS Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	End of Year Budget Review Training for New Members
Thursday, 1/20/2022 (snow date: 1/27/2022)	MHS Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Department Budget Reviews MES, RFS, TFS, JMUES, MMS, MHS
<b>Tuesday, 1/25/2022</b> (snow date 1/27/2022)	MHS Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Department Budget Reviews Food Service, Student Services, Technology/Library Media, Maintenance, District-wide
<b>Tuesday, 2/1/2022</b> (snow date 1/3/2022)	MHS Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Meeting Warrant Articles Work Session on Operating Budget
Tuesday, 2/8/2022 (snow date 2/15/2022) Last date for hearing	MHS Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.	Last Date for Petitioned Warrant Articles Public Hearing: Budget & Monied Warrant Articles Final Recommendations

### 1 Merrimack School Board Meeting 2 Merrimack School District, SAU #26 3 Merrimack Town Hall – Matthew Thornton Room 4 October 18, 2021 5 6 7 8 6:00 p.m. - Non-Public Session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (b) (c) (l) 9 10 -Legal -Negotiations -Staff Welfare 11 -Student Welfare 12 Present: Chair Guagliumi, Vice Chair Rothhaus, Board Member Hardy, Board Member Peters. 13 and Board Member Barnes. Also present were Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Yarlott, Interim Chief 14 15 Educational Officer Olsen, and Kaitlyn Vadney, Student Representative. 16 17 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 18 Chair Guagliumi called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of 19 Allegiance. 20 21 Chair Guagliumi pointed out that the School Board would accept public comment via email and 22 to do that members of the public could send emails to publiccomment@sau26.org. 23 24 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 25 Ms. Naomi Holter, 10 Everest Drive, addressed the Board and said she would be in support of 26 putting off any strategic planning for a year or two when the new Superintendent would be in 27 place. 28 29 Ms. Rosemarie Rung, 21 Ministerial Drive (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record) 30 31 At the Merrimack School Board meeting on October 5, Ms. Trant spoke at public participation and 32 said that in August of 1996, the Merrimack School Board all left their positions because of what 33 was taught in the schools. This is patently false. I was on the Merrimack School Board in 1996 34 and for another 8 years, during which time only 2 people resigned. One due to a job relocation 35 and another who retired and moved south. Nothing was taught in our schools at that time which 36 was controversial. 37 38 Many others made comments that are also untrue or misleading. It is frustrating for people 39 watching from home to listen to what has become a concerted effort to undermine the authority 40 of the School Board. Please continue to base your decisions on valid information, data, and 41 sensibility and not be influenced by people who carelessly throw out statements not based on 42 fact.

Ms. Heather Callahan, 5 King Henry Court, addressed the Board and said she felt masks on children may do more harm than good.

Ms. Ashleigh Lowe, 2 W. Chamberlain Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

First, I would like to thank the entirety of the Merrimack School district faculty and staff for their efforts over the past 18 months. Every single one of the people in the employ of the district made sure our students received the best education possible under enormously stressful conditions. Teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, food service, custodial staff, and many more. They all made the past 18 months more bearable and never gave up, they never quit. They showed up for their students. I sincerely thank them all.

Secondly, I want the School Board to extend their pause on implementing 2Revolutions into our curriculum. This is causing a rift within town like I haven't seen recently, and I think people on both sides of the issue could use time to learn as much as they can about it. If this divisiveness continues, I worry that Merrimack will lose more of the sense of community that we have had in town. No matter the content of the program, maybe it is just not good for the town if it is causing so much fighting and disagreement amongst the town population. We are all residents, all neighbors, and it would be a shame to have something threaten that.

Thirdly, and lastly, I would like the board to consider implementing a mask mandate within school buildings for the coming months. New Hampshire had a very mild flu season last winter, largely because of distancing and making use. Flu symptoms are nearly impossible to distinguish from covid symptoms without a test. Students will be sent home from school for a cough, sniffle, runny nose, etc., and likely won't be able to return until a covid test comes back. This will cause them to lose time out of the classroom. Masking would help control the spread of flu as well as covid. Recently, after an outbreak in the district, Bedford NH had to go to universal masking for a two-week period. It worked, their outbreak cleared and cases dropped. Masks will help protect our students from not only becoming ill but also prevent them from losing time out of class while they await test results.

Mr. Robert Reisman, 8 Iris Drive, addressed the Board and expressed gratitude to the teachers and the school staff.

Mr. Dan Coakley, 89 Back River Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Opinions are like body parts; we all have them. Many have fought and died for us to have them, even when they are wrong. Including some from right here in Merrimack.

Subjective evaluations of meetings are just that, subjective, and will vary based on the number of people evaluating. Google research is an oxymoron, as is Facebook research.

Anecdotal evidence is not research, though we must accommodate the needs of all students, medical, mental, and social. Many years ago, as a younger man, I marched on Washington for Civil Rights. We accomplished some change, but that challenge is unmet.

I also marched against a war that we ended and had a President refuse to run as a result of our protests. I marched to defeat a President who ultimately resigned, and I attended Woodstock. I

I feel this is just the beginning of a larger problem to come in the future. If we could come to a better understanding that we all are American citizens and that we all live in a free country and have the right to choose what's best for ourselves, then we will be able to find our way back to the normal that we all know and are comfortable with before this turns into an uncontrollable situation.

Thank you again for your time in reading my comment aloud, and God Bless America.

Ms. Michelle Caracatos, 25 Swift Lane, said she was against hiring 2Revolutions because the money could be better used for what the district needed, like a psychologist and therapist. She also said she felt parents were the ones who needed to make medical decisions for their children.

Mr. Chris Brown, 15 Four Winds Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Let me first thank all the School Board members and the Merrimack School District teachers and staff for their continued hard work through this very difficult time. Your efforts and commitment to Merrimack families are very much appreciated by many in this community.

On September 17, 2021, the Merrimack School Board was presented with a petition for a Special Meeting pursuant to RSA 197:2 regarding the use of face coverings in all school properties by all individuals. In reviewing the agenda, I see it will be discussed tonight.

Merrimack is an SB2 community. It would require a two-step process: a Special Meeting and a Town Wide Election. I am concerned about this for the following reasons.

First, there is a significant cost. According to School District personnel, the cost of the Special Meeting alone would be approximately \$12,000. A Town-Wide Special Election would cost tens of thousands of dollars for the printing of ballots, election staff wages, polling place set-up and break down, and police details. Does the school budget have money allocated for this already and if not, where would the money come from?

Secondly, I am very concerned about what sort of precedent this will set for future decisions made by the Merrimack School Board. Our School Board members are elected and are, therefore officials that the majority of Merrimack citizens have chosen to represent them. Mr. Olsen reported during the School Board Meeting on October 4, 2021, that about one-third of the children in the Merrimack School District have been opted out from wearing a mask by a parent or guardian. This leaves a clear, two-thirds majority of parents and guardians who support their children wearing a mask at school.

It is my hope that moving forward, the School Board is able to focus on providing a strong education that meets the needs of all Merrimack students. Thank you for taking a few moments to consider my feedback.

Ms. Jeanie Fandozzi, Mitchell Street, addressed the Board and said she felt the children should have the right to exercise their freedoms regarding whether or not they should wear a mask.

immune-compromised students. It is callous to think that it is worth potentially sacrificing a child's life just so other children do not need to wear masks. From what I have seen, many children aren't as bothered by masking as adults. My daughter is vaccinated and wears a mask to school. She wants to wear her mask and do her part in trying to end the pandemic.

I'd also like to voice my support for the 2Revs contract. There was a comment during the last meeting opposed to how 2Revs wants to 'make teachers look different than they currently do. The speaker insinuated that diversity among teaching staff would be a negative thing. I was shocked when people clapped after that statement was made. Clearly, we have some work to do. I admire 2Revs commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Most Fortune 500 companies have Equity, diversity, and inclusion goals and promote these values. Diversity provides additional perspectives that can only benefit our children. And, please note that equity doesn't mean the same outcome for every child. It means the same opportunity for every child. I believe children should be educated about racism because it does exist in our community and they will eventually encounter it. People can try to refute that significant inequalities exist, but facts are facts, systemic racism exists, and why shouldn't that part of history be taught? Knowing the facts will help children be more compassionate and empathetic toward others.

Ms. Sabrina Bebe, Wire Road, addressed the Board and said she was grateful that the district was allowing at-home COVID testing. She also said she did not support the 2Revolutions contract.

Mr. Ken Martin, Woodward Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Unfortunately, I am not able to attend tonight's important meeting but I did have a few comments to share with you through email regarding 3 topics.

1. If you have not been able to watch the video of the Merrimack High School Marching Band's performance at the Salem Marching Band Invitational last weekend, I strongly suggest you do so. They put on what was easily one of the best performances of the night and continue a long standing tradition of high-level musicianship here in Merrimack. Congratulations to all the students and staff on a great performance.

2. In regards to the revisitation of the masking policy for the school district I implore you to continue to listen to the advice of the DHHS and look at the local data regarding transmission. At the last meeting, Mr. Olsen stated that  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the families in Merrimack have opted out of the masking policy, leaving  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the community following the school district's recommendations. I believe this one bit of data tells you all you need to know in regards to how the families that send children to our schools feel about the masking policy.

3. I support the decision to place a pause on any kind of contract with 2Revolutions at this time. After what has been a tumultuous couple of years our teachers need to focus on teaching and connecting with our students, not implementing a huge philosophical overhaul. Additionally, any major examination of our systems in place will require the support and cooperation of a permanent superintendent, whoever that may be. Their buy-in is essential and until we know who that is, I suggest we pump the brakes. Thank you for your time and thank you for all of your hard work and effort.

### c. Assistant Superintendent for Business Update

Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell said the grid for the following year's budget had been built and the preliminary information had been sent out to the schools.

Board Member Barnes asked if the CIP had been reviewed by the Planning & Building Committee. Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell replied it had not been put together yet but they were working on it.

### d. School Board Update

Chair Guagliumi stated they were still working on the Superintendent search and she noted there were stakeholder surveys on the website and the deadline to fill them out was the following day. She said the goal over the next few weeks was to get a timeline put on the website to make it clear how the process was moving along. Chair Guagliumi said the process would include stakeholder input at every level.

### e. Student Representative Update

Kaitlyn, Student Representative said a few weeks ago some high school students put together a display of artwork and woodshop works for the Derryfield Fair and said they won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the high school division. She also said a Red Ribbon Week would be coming up and the purpose was to encourage students to abstain from underage drinking and drugs. In closing, Katilyn said the high school would be having a "Spirit" week leading up to the Homecoming/Halloween dance.

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

### a. Health & Safety Task Force Update

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen said he met with the Health & Safety Task Force the previous week and the data still indicated that Merrimack was a community of substantial transmission. He recommended continuing with the current mask policy through the month of November.

### b. 2Revolutions

Chair Guagliumi said 2Revolution presented a proposal at the May 17, 2021, School Board meeting and two weeks was allowed for public feedback and voted the first week in June. She pointed out that she abstained from the vote because she knew one of the founders and she would continue to abstain from voting on the item.

**MOTION:** Board Member Peters made a motion to sever the contract with 2Revolutions with a thirty-day notice according to the contract. Board Member Barnes seconded the motion.

### Discussion:

Board Member Barnes said she felt all steps should be taken to recover any funds paid to 2Revolutions for work not yet conducted.

<u>MOTION:</u> Board Member Hardy made a motion to approve the Use of Masks by Students and Staff Policy. Board Member Barnes seconded the motion.

The motion passed 5 - 0 - 0.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Initial Thoughts from School Board Regarding 2022 - 2023 Budget

Chair Guagliumi requested that each School Board member send her anything they would like administration to consider as they prepared the budget.

b. Early Release Days in January and March

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen said he was proposing two early release days (as an amendment to the school calendar) for mandatory training. He said the first training session, January 14<sup>th</sup>, would be for suicide prevention training and the second proposed early release day, in March, would help them comply with the new Student Discipline Law amendments that went into effect on July 1, 2021.

Board Member Barnes requested the item be tabled for future discussion as she did not agree with Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen's position that it did not fall under professional development. Chair Guagliumi replied the item would be placed on a future agenda.

c. Partnership between Merrimack School District & Greater Nashua Mental Health Center

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen introduced Ms. Fern Seiden, Director of Student Wellness, and Ms. Heather Barker, Director of Special Education.

Ms. Seiden explained that the Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF) was the multi-tiered model for partnering with community mental health and youth-serving agencies to reduce barriers and increase access to prevention supports and intervention services.

Ms. Seiden said the "System of Care Law" was passed in 2016 due to the serious mental health issues not only in New Hampshire but in the entire country. She also said the Department of Education (DOE) supported the effort by supporting districts in established multi-tiered systems by providing coaches in each region.

Ms. Seiden said the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center had started hiring school-based mental health counselors and they had been talking with them since the summer to better understand what they had to offer.

Ms. Barker explained some of the benefits of students partnering the GNMH (Greater Nashua Mental Health) such as reducing geographic barriers for students to access needed supports without disrupting the school day, early, effective interventions to increase students wellness, and success, and to eliminate wait times for mental health supports in the community by bypassing waitlists.

f. Position on Proposed Warrant Article via Petition

Chair Guagliumi said the Board received a petition which had approximately 150 signatures on it regarding the topic of making masks optional at all times during school hours and on all school district properties for students, staff, and visitors.

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Rothhaus made a motion that the Board decline the petition to request to hold a Special Meeting on the Citizen's Petition to make the wearing of face coverings on school property optional for all students, staff, and visitors and it does such for the following reasons:

- The Board, not the Citizen's Meeting, is responsible for adopting the policies of the district. The legislator and the Department of Education have granted policymaking authority to the School Board.
- The legislator has not granted policy-making authority to the school district meeting.
- The petition article goes beyond the authority granted by the legislator to the meeting. The Board's current policy is lawful and it is a subdivision of the state, the district is following the health recommendations of the Department of Health & Human Services.
- The citizens of the district should not be required to participate in a Special Meeting where a yes vote would produce an unlawful outcome.

Board Member Hardy seconded the motion.

### Discussion:

Vice Chair Rothhaus stated the cost of a Special Meeting would cost the district between \$25,000 to \$30,000 and the Board would not have to accept the outcome of the vote. She said the School Board was the elected body for the Merrimack School District. She also said it could become a very slippery slope to elect a School Board and then have petition Warrant Articles to change the decisions of the Board.

### The motion passed 5 - 0 - 0.

### g. Other

Board Member Barnes stated when she initially joined the Board the members of the Board were assigned to different curriculum areas. She said a few years prior the Board decided to receive quarterly curriculum updates from administration regarding the curriculum work being done throughout the district. She asked that those updates resume.

Board Member Peters asked that they receive a refresh on how the budget process works and what the responsibilities were from the School Board and the Budget Committee.

Chair Guagliumi commented there had not been an update on the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys and ask that it be done. Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen stated he was in complete agreement.

Follow-up regarding the status of the mask optional petition – 1

Chair Guagliumi said she personally received an email regarding the assistance needed for historical finance records from one of the Booster Clubs at the high school and she referred that person to Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell.

Chair Guagliumi said she also received an email that expressed support for continuing the protocols around allowing families to opt-out of masks.

Chair Guagliumi said she and administration received an email from a parent who was following up on previous communications regarding their child who was a high school student.

c. Comments

There were no comments made.

### 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Evan Fulmer, Woodbury Drive (the beginning of his comment was inaudible) said he relied on paper yet did not receive information in paper form anymore. He also said he did not quite understand the issue of masks in that he felt they were necessary.

Ms. Brittany Damon, Turnbuckle Lane (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Please remember that equity does not mean equality. Make sure you understand the difference before you decide to support 2Revolutions.

Ms. Jen Motyl, Ellie Drive, addressed the Board and thanked the Board for their service. She also said she was thankful for the partnership between the Merrimack School District and the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center. She shared that in Nashua, with parent permission, the school nurses were administering COVID tests so the kids could get a swab and go back to class if the test was negative. She also suggested that the Board take a look at perhaps raising the pay for substitute teachers and paraprofessional's to be more competitive. Ms. Motyl said she was grateful that Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Yarlott were going to each school to talk with teachers and that type of communication was very important.

Ms. Lila York, 46 Belmont Drive (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

I'm not sure what we are really supposed to say anymore to get all of the people on the Board to understand that we are fighting for choice. Clearly, we have a School Board member who thinks we are being unreasonable. We are trying to fight for everyone's choice to mask. Like I said before, we are all in the same storm but not in the same boat. What might be best for one person might not be for another. I don't think anyone in this room right now is right or wrong. We are clearly in a time where scientific data is being used to fuel every side. I have worked in the food industry my entire life. I have had training in the cross-contamination field and it has been etched in my brain for years. For 15 years I worked in food service in a nursing home. I was also educated on the health side of it as well. I can tell you I have seen so much cross-contamination going on it baffles my mind. Even the people who think they are doing a good thing are spreading

### 1 Merrimack School Board Meeting 2 Merrimack School District, SAU #26 3 Merrimack Town Hall – Matthew Thornton Room 4 October 18, 2021 5 6 7 8 6:00 p.m. - Non-Public Session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (b) (c) (l) 9 10 -Legal -Negotiations -Staff Welfare 11 -Student Welfare 12 Present: Chair Guagliumi, Vice Chair Rothhaus, Board Member Hardy, Board Member Peters, 13 and Board Member Barnes. Also present were Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell. 14 Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Yarlott, Interim Chief 15 Educational Officer Olsen, and Kaitlyn Vadney, Student Representative. 16 17 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 18 Chair Guagliumi called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of 19 Allegiance. 20 21 Chair Guagliumi pointed out that the School Board would accept public comment via email and 22 to do that members of the public could send emails to publiccomment@sau26.org. 23 24 2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 25 Ms. Naomi Holter, 10 Everest Drive, addressed the Board and said she would be in support of 26 putting off any strategic planning for a year or two when the new Superintendent would be in 27 place. 28 29 Ms. Rosemarie Rung, 21 Ministerial Drive (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record) 30 31 At the Merrimack School Board meeting on October 5, Ms. Trant spoke at public participation and 32 said that in August of 1996, the Merrimack School Board all left their positions because of what 33 was taught in the schools. This is patently false. I was on the Merrimack School Board in 1996 34 and for another 8 years, during which time only 2 people resigned. One due to a job relocation 35 and another who retired and moved south. Nothing was taught in our schools at that time which 36 was controversial. 37 38 Many others made comments that are also untrue or misleading. It is frustrating for people 39 watching from home to listen to what has become a concerted effort to undermine the authority 40 of the School Board. Please continue to base your decisions on valid information, data, and 41 sensibility and not be influenced by people who carelessly throw out statements not based on 42 fact. 43

Ms. Heather Callahan, 5 King Henry Court, addressed the Board and said she felt masks on children may do more harm than good.

Ms. Ashleigh Lowe, 2 W. Chamberlain Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

First, I would like to thank the entirety of the Merrimack School district faculty and staff for their efforts over the past 18 months. Every single one of the people in the employ of the district made sure our students received the best education possible under enormously stressful conditions. Teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, food service, custodial staff, and many more. They all made the past 18 months more bearable and never gave up, they never quit. They showed up for their students. I sincerely thank them all.

Secondly, I want the School Board to extend their pause on implementing 2Revolutions into our curriculum. This is causing a rift within town like I haven't seen recently, and I think people on both sides of the issue could use time to learn as much as they can about it. If this divisiveness continues, I worry that Merrimack will lose more of the sense of community that we have had in town. No matter the content of the program, maybe it is just not good for the town if it is causing so much fighting and disagreement amongst the town population. We are all residents, all neighbors, and it would be a shame to have something threaten that.

Thirdly, and lastly, I would like the board to consider implementing a mask mandate within school buildings for the coming months. New Hampshire had a very mild flu season last winter, largely because of distancing and making use. Flu symptoms are nearly impossible to distinguish from covid symptoms without a test. Students will be sent home from school for a cough, sniffle, runny nose, etc., and likely won't be able to return until a covid test comes back. This will cause them to lose time out of the classroom. Masking would help control the spread of flu as well as covid. Recently, after an outbreak in the district, Bedford NH had to go to universal masking for a two-week period. It worked, their outbreak cleared and cases dropped. Masks will help protect our students from not only becoming ill but also prevent them from losing time out of class while they await test results.

Mr. Robert Reisman, 8 Iris Drive, addressed the Board and expressed gratitude to the teachers and the school staff.

Mr. Dan Coakley, 89 Back River Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Opinions are like body parts; we all have them. Many have fought and died for us to have them, even when they are wrong. Including some from right here in Merrimack.

Subjective evaluations of meetings are just that, subjective, and will vary based on the number of people evaluating. Google research is an oxymoron, as is Facebook research.

Anecdotal evidence is not research, though we must accommodate the needs of all students, medical, mental, and social. Many years ago, as a younger man, I marched on Washington for Civil Rights. We accomplished some change, but that challenge is unmet.

I also marched against a war that we ended and had a President refuse to run as a result of our protests. I marched to defeat a President who ultimately resigned, and I attended Woodstock. I

I feel this is just the beginning of a larger problem to come in the future. If we could come to a better understanding that we all are American citizens and that we all live in a free country and have the right to choose what's best for ourselves, then we will be able to find our way back to the normal that we all know and are comfortable with before this turns into an uncontrollable situation.

Thank you again for your time in reading my comment aloud, and God Bless America.

Ms. Michelle Caracatos, 25 Swift Lane, said she was against hiring 2Revolutions because the money could be better used for what the district needed, like a psychologist and therapist. She also said she felt parents were the ones who needed to make medical decisions for their children.

Mr. Chris Brown, 15 Four Winds Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Let me first thank all the School Board members and the Merrimack School District teachers and staff for their continued hard work through this very difficult time. Your efforts and commitment to Merrimack families are very much appreciated by many in this community.

On September 17, 2021, the Merrimack School Board was presented with a petition for a Special Meeting pursuant to RSA 197:2 regarding the use of face coverings in all school properties by all individuals. In reviewing the agenda, I see it will be discussed tonight.

Merrimack is an SB2 community. It would require a two-step process: a Special Meeting and a Town Wide Election. I am concerned about this for the following reasons.

First, there is a significant cost. According to School District personnel, the cost of the Special Meeting alone would be approximately \$12,000. A Town-Wide Special Election would cost tens of thousands of dollars for the printing of ballots, election staff wages, polling place set-up and break down, and police details. Does the school budget have money allocated for this already and if not, where would the money come from?

Secondly, I am very concerned about what sort of precedent this will set for future decisions made by the Merrimack School Board. Our School Board members are elected and are, therefore officials that the majority of Merrimack citizens have chosen to represent them. Mr. Olsen reported during the School Board Meeting on October 4, 2021, that about one-third of the children in the Merrimack School District have been opted out from wearing a mask by a parent or guardian. This leaves a clear, two-thirds majority of parents and guardians who support their children wearing a mask at school.

It is my hope that moving forward, the School Board is able to focus on providing a strong education that meets the needs of all Merrimack students. Thank you for taking a few moments to consider my feedback.

Ms. Jeanie Fandozzi, Mitchell Street, addressed the Board and said she felt the children should have the right to exercise their freedoms regarding whether or not they should wear a mask.

immune-compromised students. It is callous to think that it is worth potentially sacrificing a child's life just so other children do not need to wear masks. From what I have seen, many children aren't as bothered by masking as adults. My daughter is vaccinated and wears a mask to school. She wants to wear her mask and do her part in trying to end the pandemic.

I'd also like to voice my support for the 2Revs contract. There was a comment during the last meeting opposed to how 2Revs wants to 'make teachers look different than they currently do. The speaker insinuated that diversity among teaching staff would be a negative thing. I was shocked when people clapped after that statement was made. Clearly, we have some work to do. I admire 2Revs commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Most Fortune 500 companies have Equity, diversity, and inclusion goals and promote these values. Diversity provides additional perspectives that can only benefit our children. And, please note that equity doesn't mean the same outcome for every child. It means the same opportunity for every child. I believe children should be educated about racism because it does exist in our community and they will eventually encounter it. People can try to refute that significant inequalities exist, but facts are facts, systemic racism exists, and why shouldn't that part of history be taught? Knowing the facts will help children be more compassionate and empathetic toward others.

Ms. Sabrina Bebe, Wire Road, addressed the Board and said she was grateful that the district was allowing at-home COVID testing. She also said she did not support the 2Revolutions contract.

Mr. Ken Martin, Woodward Road (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Unfortunately, I am not able to attend tonight's important meeting but I did have a few comments to share with you through email regarding 3 topics.

1. If you have not been able to watch the video of the Merrimack High School Marching Band's performance at the Salem Marching Band Invitational last weekend, I strongly suggest you do so. They put on what was easily one of the best performances of the night and continue a long standing tradition of high-level musicianship here in Merrimack. Congratulations to all the students and staff on a great performance.

2. In regards to the revisitation of the masking policy for the school district I implore you to continue to listen to the advice of the DHHS and look at the local data regarding transmission. At the last meeting, Mr. Olsen stated that ½ of the families in Merrimack have opted out of the masking policy, leaving ¾ of the community following the school district's recommendations. I believe this one bit of data tells you all you need to know in regards to how the families that send children to our schools feel about the masking policy.

3. I support the decision to place a pause on any kind of contract with 2Revolutions at this time. After what has been a tumultuous couple of years our teachers need to focus on teaching and connecting with our students, not implementing a huge philosophical overhaul. Additionally, any major examination of our systems in place will require the support and cooperation of a permanent superintendent, whoever that may be. Their buy-in is essential and until we know who that is, I suggest we pump the brakes. Thank you for your time and thank you for all of your hard work and effort.

### c. Assistant Superintendent for Business Update

Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell said the grid for the following year's budget had been built and the preliminary information had been sent out to the schools.

Board Member Barnes asked if the CIP had been reviewed by the Planning & Building Committee. Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell replied it had not been put together yet but they were working on it.

### d. School Board Update

Chair Guagliumi stated they were still working on the Superintendent search and she noted there were stakeholder surveys on the website and the deadline to fill them out was the following day. She said the goal over the next few weeks was to get a timeline put on the website to make it clear how the process was moving along. Chair Guagliumi said the process would include stakeholder input at every level.

### e. Student Representative Update

Kaitlyn, Student Representative said a few weeks ago some high school students put together a display of artwork and woodshop works for the Derryfield Fair and said they won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the high school division. She also said a Red Ribbon Week would be coming up and the purpose was to encourage students to abstain from underage drinking and drugs. In closing, Katilyn said the high school would be having a "Spirit" week leading up to the Homecoming/Halloween dance.

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

### a. Health & Safety Task Force Update

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen said he met with the Health & Safety Task Force the previous week and the data still indicated that Merrimack was a community of substantial transmission. He recommended continuing with the current mask policy through the month of November.

### b. 2Revolutions

Chair Guagliumi said 2Revolution presented a proposal at the May 17, 2021, School Board meeting and two weeks was allowed for public feedback and voted the first week in June. She pointed out that she abstained from the vote because she knew one of the founders and she would continue to abstain from voting on the item.

**MOTION:** Board Member Peters made a motion to sever the contract with 2Revolutions with a thirty-day notice according to the contract. Board Member Barnes seconded the motion.

### Discussion:

Board Member Barnes said she felt all steps should be taken to recover any funds paid to 2Revolutions for work not yet conducted.

**MOTION:** Board Member Hardy made a motion to approve the Use of Masks by Students and Staff Policy. Board Member Barnes seconded the motion.

The motion passed 5 - 0 - 0.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Initial Thoughts from School Board Regarding 2022 - 2023 Budget

Chair Guagliumi requested that each School Board member send her anything they would like administration to consider as they prepared the budget.

b. Early Release Days in January and March

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen said he was proposing two early release days (as an amendment to the school calendar) for mandatory training. He said the first training session, January 14<sup>th</sup>, would be for suicide prevention training and the second proposed early release day, in March, would help them comply with the new Student Discipline Law amendments that went into effect on July 1, 2021.

Board Member Barnes requested the item be tabled for future discussion as she did not agree with Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen's position that it did not fall under professional development. Chair Guagliumi replied the item would be placed on a future agenda.

c. Partnership between Merrimack School District & Greater Nashua Mental Health Center

Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen introduced Ms. Fern Seiden, Director of Student Wellness, and Ms. Heather Barker, Director of Special Education.

Ms. Seiden explained that the Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF) was the multi-tiered model for partnering with community mental health and youth-serving agencies to reduce barriers and increase access to prevention supports and intervention services.

Ms. Seiden said the "System of Care Law" was passed in 2016 due to the serious mental health issues not only in New Hampshire but in the entire country. She also said the Department of Education (DOE) supported the effort by supporting districts in established multi-tiered systems by providing coaches in each region.

Ms. Seiden said the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center had started hiring school-based mental health counselors and they had been talking with them since the summer to better understand what they had to offer.

Ms. Barker explained some of the benefits of students partnering the GNMH (Greater Nashua Mental Health) such as reducing geographic barriers for students to access needed supports without disrupting the school day, early, effective interventions to increase students wellness, and success, and to eliminate wait times for mental health supports in the community by bypassing waitlists.

f. Position on Proposed Warrant Article via Petition

Chair Guagliumi said the Board received a petition which had approximately 150 signatures on it regarding the topic of making masks optional at all times during school hours and on all school district properties for students, staff, and visitors.

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Rothhaus made a motion that the Board decline the petition to request to hold a Special Meeting on the Citizen's Petition to make the wearing of face coverings on school property optional for all students, staff, and visitors and it does such for the following reasons:

- The Board, not the Citizen's Meeting, is responsible for adopting the policies of the district. The legislator and the Department of Education have granted policymaking authority to the School Board.
- The legislator has not granted policy-making authority to the school district meeting.
- The petition article goes beyond the authority granted by the legislator to the meeting. The Board's current policy is lawful and it is a subdivision of the state, the district is following the health recommendations of the Department of Health & Human Services.
- The citizens of the district should not be required to participate in a Special Meeting where a yes vote would produce an unlawful outcome.

Board Member Hardy seconded the motion.

### Discussion:

Vice Chair Rothhaus stated the cost of a Special Meeting would cost the district between \$25,000 to \$30,000 and the Board would not have to accept the outcome of the vote. She said the School Board was the elected body for the Merrimack School District. She also said it could become a very slippery slope to elect a School Board and then have petition Warrant Articles to change the decisions of the Board.

### The motion passed 5 - 0 - 0.

### g. Other

Board Member Barnes stated when she initially joined the Board the members of the Board were assigned to different curriculum areas. She said a few years prior the Board decided to receive quarterly curriculum updates from administration regarding the curriculum work being done throughout the district. She asked that those updates resume.

Board Member Peters asked that they receive a refresh on how the budget process works and what the responsibilities were from the School Board and the Budget Committee.

Chair Guagliumi commented there had not been an update on the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys and ask that it be done. Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen stated he was in complete agreement.

Follow-up regarding the status of the mask optional petition – 1

Chair Guagliumi said she personally received an email regarding the assistance needed for historical finance records from one of the Booster Clubs at the high school and she referred that person to Assistant Superintendent for Business Shevenell.

Chair Guagliumi said she also received an email that expressed support for continuing the protocols around allowing families to opt-out of masks.

Chair Guagliumi said she and administration received an email from a parent who was following up on previous communications regarding their child who was a high school student.

c. Comments

There were no comments made.

### 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Evan Fulmer, Woodbury Drive (the beginning of his comment was inaudible) said he relied on paper yet did not receive information in paper form anymore. He also said he did not quite understand the issue of masks in that he felt they were necessary.

Ms. Brittany Damon, Turnbuckle Lane (Board Member Barnes read aloud into the record)

Please remember that equity does not mean equality. Make sure you understand the difference before you decide to support 2Revolutions.

 Ms. Jen Motyl, Ellie Drive, addressed the Board and thanked the Board for their service. She also said she was thankful for the partnership between the Merrimack School District and the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center. She shared that in Nashua, with parent permission, the school nurses were administering COVID tests so the kids could get a swab and go back to class if the test was negative. She also suggested that the Board take a look at perhaps raising the pay for substitute teachers and paraprofessional's to be more competitive. Ms. Motyl said she was grateful that Interim Chief Educational Officer Olsen and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Yarlott were going to each school to talk with teachers and that type of communication was very important.

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From: Everett V. Olsen, Jr.

**Date**: October 26, 2021

### Subject: Athletic Requirements for Athletic Participation

At our last school board meeting a question was asked regarding whether or not some leniency could be considered in a student's eligibility to participate in interscholastic sports. This question was asked out of concern over the impact that the COVID pandemic has had on the academic progress of some students over the last nineteen months.

I met or spoke with the high school administrators and Athletic Director, Mike Soucy to discuss this issue. Mike has provided clarification on the matter. Essentially, the principal can waive the NHIAA academic eligibility criteria for a student who is on a 504 plan, or a student who has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). No academic waivers can be granted to students in the general education program (non 504, IEP).

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:24 PM

To:

Olsen, Everett (SAU); Claire, Stephen (MHS); Bergeron, Peter J (MHS); Zampieri, Richard

C (MHS)

Subject:

Academic Qualifications for Athletic Participation

### Good Afternoon!

I understand that during the last school board meeting on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> a member of the board asked for leniency toward the academic requirements for athletic participation. Here is what is currently written in our Athletic Guidelines & Co-Curricular Agreement:

### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY & WAIVER PROCESS

To be eligible to compete in interscholastic athletics a student must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) classes and receive passing grades in at least four (4) classes with 1.67 GPA (C- average) or better during the previous grading term.

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Season	Initial Eligibility to begin the season is based on	Eligibility to complete the season is based on	
Fall (begins in August)	Q4 (June the previous year)	Q1	
Winter (begins in Nov./Dec.)	Q1	Q2	
Spring (begins in March)	Q2	Q3	

An Incomplete is not considered a passing grade for eligibility purposes.

### Academic Eligibility to Begin a New Season

The following students are <u>NOT</u> eligible to apply for an academic waiver:

- A student who has passed fewer than four (4) academic classes unless the student is receiving services through Special Education or under a 504 Plan. This violates not only the Merrimack School District Policy but also the NHIAA policy (Article II section 2, part A).
- A student who has been previously granted an academic waiver in high school and is not making adequate progress toward graduation. Typically, only one (1) waiver is granted during high school.
- Adequate progress toward graduation is defined as follows:
  - A minimum of 5 earned credits at the conclusion of freshman year.
  - o A minimum of 10 earned credits at the conclusion of sophomore year.
  - o A minimum of 15 earned credits at the conclusion of junior year.

### If a student is eligible to apply for a waiver:

- Applying does not guarantee approval.
- Application must be submitted to the athletic office no later than 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of tryouts/practice. Waiver applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.
- The student-athlete may participate in a maximum of 3 days of tryouts in a cut sport but then may not participate until the final decision regarding the waiver is made.

If a student does not submit a waiver application, he/she forfeits the opportunity to regain eligibility after recovering any Incomplete grades.

We have provided a lot of leniency over the past two years to keep kids engaged and active in athletics. Unfortunately there have been times when this has not been possible because doing so would violate the <a href="MHIAA By-Law Article II">MHIAA By-Law Article II</a>, Section 2. This happens when a student-athlete failed to pass a minimum of four (4) academic units of work <a href="mailto:and-are not receiving services">and are not receiving services</a> through Special Education or Section 504. In these circumstances, there is no waiver option. Those athletes are declared ineligible to participate.

The goal is for these kids to graduate. If athletic participation will help them to achieve this ultimate goal, then I would support any initiative that provides more opportunity for kids.

Unfortunately I am not available to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

### Michael J. Soucy

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**Date**: October 28, 2021

Subject: 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) was developed in 1990 "to monitor health behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States". Each state oversees the administration of a Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) every two years. In New Hampshire the survey is coordinated via a partnership between the New Hampshire Department of Education and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is generally administered to high school students in the spring (every 2 years) and the results are anonymous.

The latest survey results are from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. In our school district 951 high school students (79%) participated in this survey. Students do have the choice of participating in the survey or opting out.

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey assesses student behavior in the following areas:

- Drug Use
- Alcohol Use
- Sexual and Dating Violence
- Sexual Risk
- Suicide, Sadness and Helplessness
- Tobacco Use
- Vehicle and Bicycle Safety
- Physical Inactivity and Unhealthy Dietary Behavior
- Bullying, Electronic Bullying and Fighting
- Other Health Risks

The information from this survey is helpful in understanding the behaviors that represent risks to our students' wellbeing. This data often provides direction in the assessment of the types and levels of services that school systems provide to students and any potential modification or enhancements to current wellness services.

Keeping in mind that these results were in the pre-COVID pandemic year of 2019, some general observations are noted below:

Note: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey report presents data between 2011 and 2019 in two-year intervals. The data trends will be based on comparing the data between 2015 and 2019 since I believe it is the time frame that more accurately reflects social norms, compared to behavior from eight years earlier.

### General Observations Merrimack High School (2015 – 2019)

### Drug Use

- 1. Percent of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 increased from 4.7% (2015) to 5.0% (2019).
- 2. Percent of students who used marijuana in the 30 days prior to the survey increased from 25.8% to 32.4%.
- 3. Percentage of students who ever used synthetic marijuana increased from 9.0% to 11.9%.
- 4. Percent of students who ever used heroin decreased from 3.2% to 2.0%.
- 5. Percent of students who ever used methamphetamines decreased from 3.7% to 2.9%.
- 6. Percent of students who ever used ecstasy decreased from 6.2% to 4.3%
- 7. Percent of students who ever used prescription drugs without a prescription decreased from 16.5% to 10.4%.
- 8. Percent of students who currently took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription decreased from 8.5% to 4.8%.
- 9. Percent of students who recall hearing, reading, or seeing a public message about avoiding alcohol and drugs decreased from 80.6% to 71.9%.
- 10. Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves if they use marijuana once or twice a week decreased from 15.9% to 10.7%.
- 11. Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves if they take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription remained constant 60.5% vs 60.4%.
- 12. Percent of students who reported that their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription increased from
- 13. 77.2% to 85.9%
- 14. Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana decreased from 84.0% to 77.1%
- 15. Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to take prescription medication without a doctor's prescription decreased from 95.3% to 94.4%.

### Alcohol

- 1. Percent of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol during the 30 days prior to the survey decreased from 6.4% to 4.0%.
- 2. Percent of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 increased from 10.2% to 11.8%.
- 3. Percent of students who drank alcohol during the 30 days prior to the survey increased from 30.3% to 30.9%.
- 4. Percent of students who usually got the alcohol they drank from someone giving it to them during the last 30 days increased from 35.9% to 38.6%.
- 5. Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves if they have five or more drinks once or twice a week decreased from 43.4% to 31.9%.
- 6. Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to have one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day increased from 90.4% to 90.8%.
- 7. Percent of students who think it would be very easy for them to get some alcohol decreased from 37.8% to 33.6%.

### Sexual and Dating Violence

- 1. Percent of students who were ever physically forced to have sex when they did not want to increased from 6.5% to 7.1%.
- 2. Percent of students who experienced sexual dating violence during the past 12 months decreased from 12.8% to 10.0%.
- 3. Percent of students who reported someone that they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times a during the past 12 months (2019 data) 26.5%.
- 4. Percent of students who have experienced an unwanted sexual advance because of another student's drinking during the past 12 months increased from 6.0% to 6.6%.
- 5. Percent of students who ever had sexual intercourse decreased from 39.3% to 37.3%.

### Suicide, Sadness and Helplessness

- 1. Percent of students who purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die during the last 12 months decreased from 22.5% to 20.7%.
- 2. Percent of students who ever felt sad or hopeless for a period of time during the last 12 months increased from 32.9% to 39.3%.
- 3. Percent of students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the last 12 months increased from 19.9% to 20.3%.
- 4. Percent of students who attempted suicide (one or more times) during the past 12 months increased from 7.6% to 8.4%.

### Tobacco

- 1. Percent of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on a least 1 day) during a period 30 days prior to the survey decreased from 9.1% to 4.1%.
- 2. Percent of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (2019 data only) 49.0%.
- 3. Percent of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day) during a 30-day period prior to the survey increased from 31.4% to 34.0%.

### Vehicle and Bicycle Safety

- 1. Precent of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle) during a 30-day period prior to the survey decreased from 17.0% to 14.1%.
- 2. Percent of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle during a 30-day period prior to the survey decreased from 48.5% to 47%.

### **Bullying Electronic Bullying and Fighting**

- 1. Percent of students who carried a weapon on school property (gun, knife or club) during a 30-day period prior to the survey (2019 data only) 3.6%.
- 2. Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property during the last 12 months prior to the survey (2019 data only) 8.3%.
- 3. Percent of students who were ever bullied on school property during the last 12 month prior to the survey decreased from 25.9% to 22.8%.
- 4. Percent of students who were ever electronically bullied during the last 12 months prior to the survey (2019 data only) 20.5%.

There is a section of the report on "Other Health Risks" but I have chosen, at this time to focus on the risk categories that are potentially the most impactful to students, their peers and the school environment. These risky behaviors sometimes manifest themselves in a change in a student's behavior/demeanor while at home or in school. I have provided the leadership team with a list of behaviors (Behavioral Warning Signs) that sometimes preced more drastic and concerning behaviors in a community and/or school environment. It is vital that we remain closely connected with our students in an effort to assess issues and provide help to them in a timely manner.

I look forward to discussing this report with you on Monday evening and throughout the upcoming budget process.

# BEHAVIORAL WARNING SIGNS

### V CHANGES IN:

- BEHAVIOR
- DRESS
- WEIGHT
- APPEARANCE
- SCHOOL GRADES
- ATTENDANCE

FRIENDS AND/OR FAMILY

INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES

- (Diminished)
- LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
  - TEMPERAMENT
- LEVEL OF AGGRESSIVENESS
- INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR TO SELF

## BEHAVIORAL WARNING SIGNS...

- REFERENCE TO WEAPONS
- ACCESS TO/OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS
- FASCINATION WITH WEAPONS
- FASCINATION WITH VIOLENCE
- SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND MESSAGES
- STRONG POLITICAL/IDEOLOGICAL/SOCIAL RANTS OR RAGE
- COMMENTS TO FRIENDS/ADULTS ABOUT POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR TO SELF AND OTHERS
- DIFFICULTY IN CONNECTING WITH OTHERS/SOCIAL ISOLATION
- HISTORY OF VIOLENT OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR
- REFERENCES TO HOMICIDE, DEATH, OR THREATS TO HARM OTHERS
- HISTORY OF DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS OR FREQUENT INTERACTIONS WITH ENFORCEMENT

### BEHAVIORAL WARNING SIGNS...

- DISPLAYS CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
- **EXPRESSION OF VIOLENCE IN WRITINGS AND/OR DRAWINGS**
- HOSTILITY TOWARD A STUDENT/GROUP OF STUDENTS
- RELATIONSHIP BREAKUP
- **EXPRESSIONS OF HELPLESSNESS OR WORTHLESSNESS**
- INTENSE EMOTION/LACK OF EMOTION
- REFERENCE TO SUICIDE
- INTOLERANCE FOR DIFFERENCES AND PREJUDICIAL ATTITUDES
- INDIVIDUAL HAS EXPERIENCED THREAT, TRAUMA, BULLYING, OR BEING PICKED ON
- \* It is critical to the school district that we share information as students transition from one grade to the next and one school to the next



### Merrimack High School

### 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report Time Trends by Sex and by Grade

### Greater Nashua Public Health Region

### Introduction

The 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) report presents data which demonstrate the association between health-risk behaviors by sex and grade. We hope this report is useful in understanding high school student behaviors and assists you in developing educational programs, curriculum and communication tools to encourage and support healthy behaviors among students in your communities.

### School-level Estimates

The 2019 survey response rate at Merrimack High School was 79%, meaning 951 of 1,206 enrolled students took the survey<sup>1</sup>. School-level estimates are unweighted and based on a convenience sample of students in attendance and not opting out of participation in the YRBS on a given date and time during the school year. Results could be less representative if specific classrooms or classroom types were not included in the survey. To account for this and provide risk-behavior estimates for the entire school, we extrapolated survey results using school enrollment data.

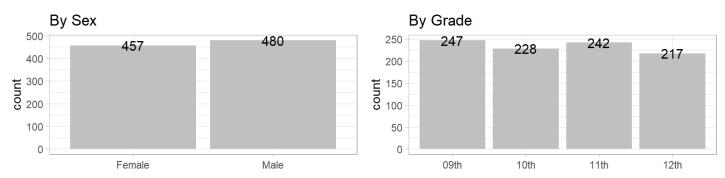
### State and Regional Estimates

State and regional estimates were calculated from a random sample developed using scientific survey methods. These methods ensure the respondents are representative of students in the region in the state. The results account for student, classroom, school, and regional factors. The random sample is not designed to provide school-level estimates. Note: access to region-level results were first made available in 2015 and are not available prior to that year.

Data that had a representative sample of students, appropriate documentation, and an overall response rate greater than or equal to 60%<sup>2</sup> were weighted.

This report is produced in a partnership with the NH Department of Education and the NH Department of Health and Human Services.





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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Overall response rate is computed as (number of participating schools/number of eligible sampled schools) X (number of usable questionnaires/number of eligible students sampled in participating schools), rounded to the nearest integer.

Regional Public Health Network Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinators are available to assist schools in coordinating community projects that promote healthy behaviors and educate school officials and stakeholders. Coordinators may also assist schools in obtaining school and community grant funding.

Your contact is:

Greater Nashua Public Health Region: Lisa Vasquez; Phone: 603-589-4538; email: <a href="mailto:vasquezL@nashuanh.gov">vasquezL@nashuanh.gov</a>

### Help and assistance

Questions on this report

Health Statistics and Data Management
Division of Public Health Services - State of NH
NH.YouthRiskBehaviorSurvey@dhhs.nh.gov; (603) 271-4988;

Additional technical assistance for YRBS related information

NH Center for Excellence

nhcenterforexcellence@jsi.com; (603) 573-3300

http://nhcenterforexcellence.org/center-services/request-ta/

### **Notes**

You may find very small discrepancies between the 2017 estimates reported in this report and the results reported two years ago. The differences are caused by an improved data cleaning routine in the new survey. The results from this 2019 analysis and reports should be used if you find any discrepancies.

### Change Log

v1.0: Final report released February 14th, 2020.

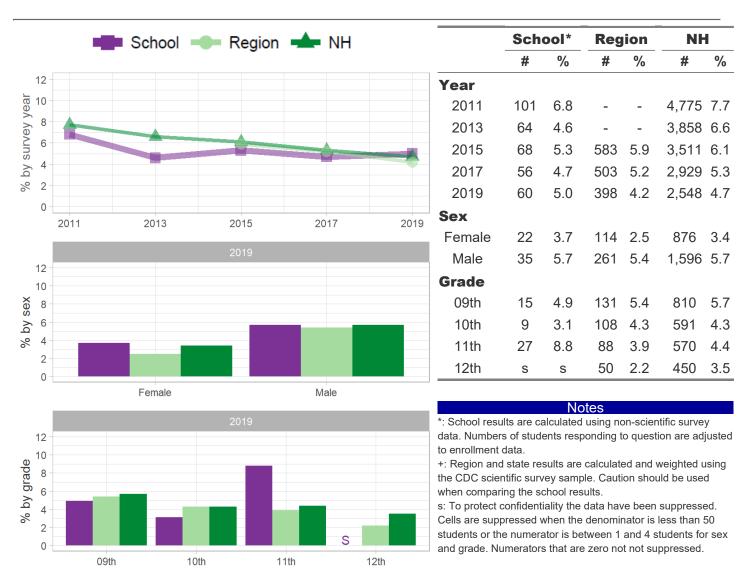
### Category: Drug Use - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years

### School 5.0% 60 of 1,195 students\*

### **Region**4.2% 398 of 9,505 students+

**NH**4.7%
2,548 of 54,393 students+



How the question was actually asked: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

a: I have never tried marijuana; b: 8 years old or younger; c: 9 or 10 years old; d: 11 or 12 years old; e: 13 or 14 years old; f: 15 or 16 years old; g: 17 years old or older;

Numerator: bcd; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q44; 2017q44; 2015q42; 2013q46; 2011q40;

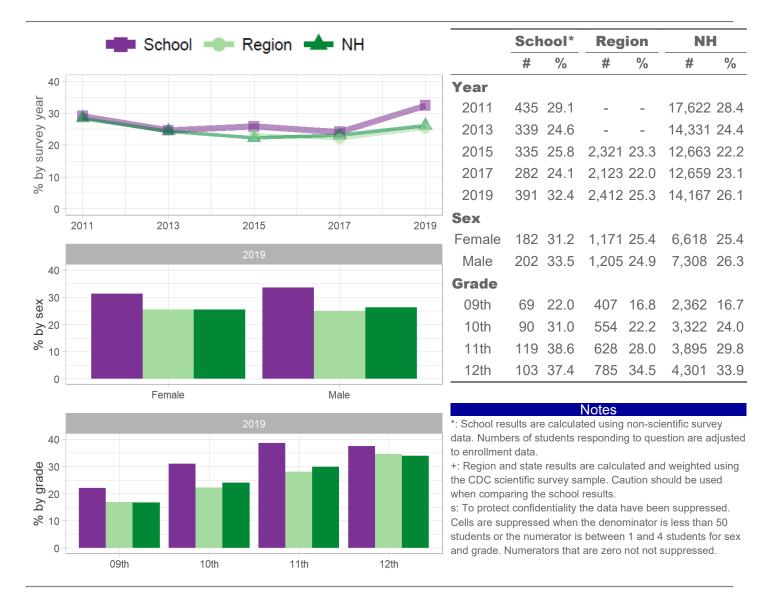
### Category: Drug Use - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times) during the past 30 days

**School** 32.4% 391 of 1,193 students\*

### **Region** 25.3% 2,412 of 9,525 students+

**NH**26.1%
14,167 of 54,358 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

Question number: 2019q45; 2017q45; 2015q43; 2013q47; 2011q41;

### Category: Drug Use - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who ever used synthetic marijuana (also called called Spice, fake weed, K2, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, or Skunk) one or more times during their life

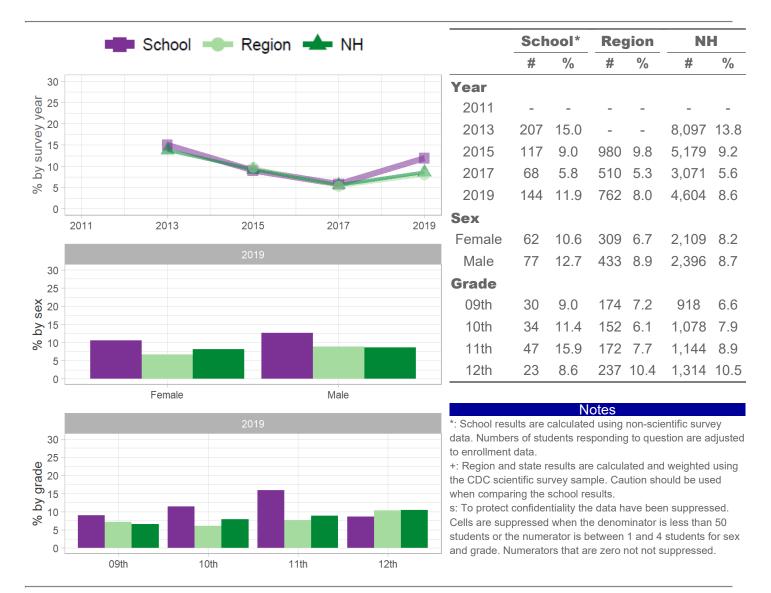
School

11.9% 144 of 1,136 students\* Region

8.0% 762 of 9,509 students+ NH

8.6%

4,604 of 53,723 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During your life, how many times have you used synthetic marijuana (also called Spice, fake weed, K2, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, or Skunk)?

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q46; 2017q49; 2015q50; 2013q48; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who ever used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White) one or more times during their life

## School 2.0%

24 of 1,126 students\*

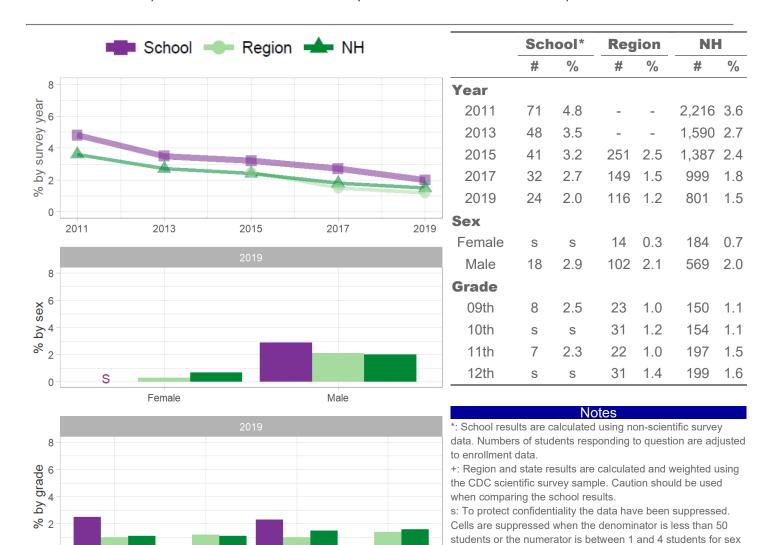
## Region

1.2% 116 of 9,547 students+

## NH

1.5% 801 of 54,649 students+

and grade. Numerators that are zero not not suppressed.



**How the question was actually asked**: During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

12th

S

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

11th

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

09th

0

Question number: 2019q47; 2017q46; 2015q47; 2013q51; 2011q50;

10th

S

Number and Percent of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal meth, crank, ice, or meth) one or more times during their life

School 2.9%

35 of 1,130 students\*

**Region**1.3%
125 of 9,547 students+

**NH**1.7%
954 of 54,627 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal meth, crank, ice, or meth)?

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

Question number: 2019q48; 2017q47; 2015q48; 2013q52; 2011q51;

Number and Percent of students who ever used ecstasy (also called MDMA) one or more times during their life

**School** 

4.3% 51 of 1,134 students\*

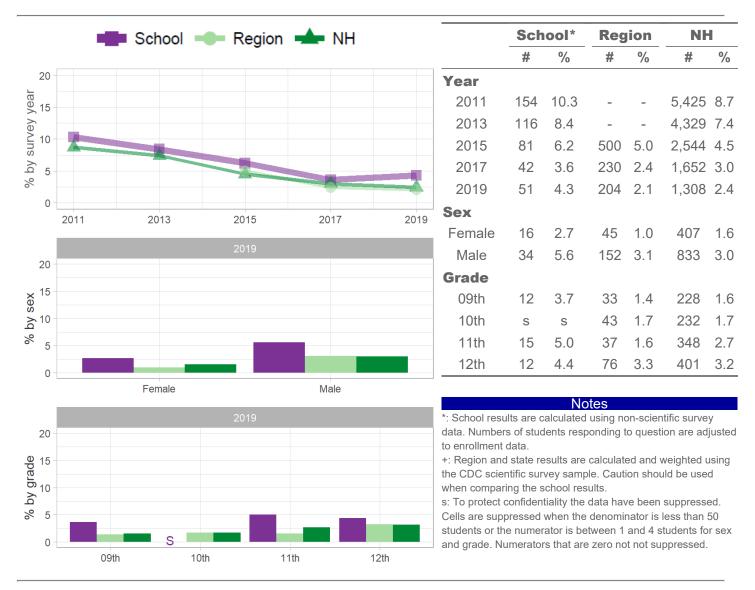
## Region

2.1% 204 of 9,543 students+

#### NH

2.4%

1,308 of 53,861 students+



How the question was actually asked: During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

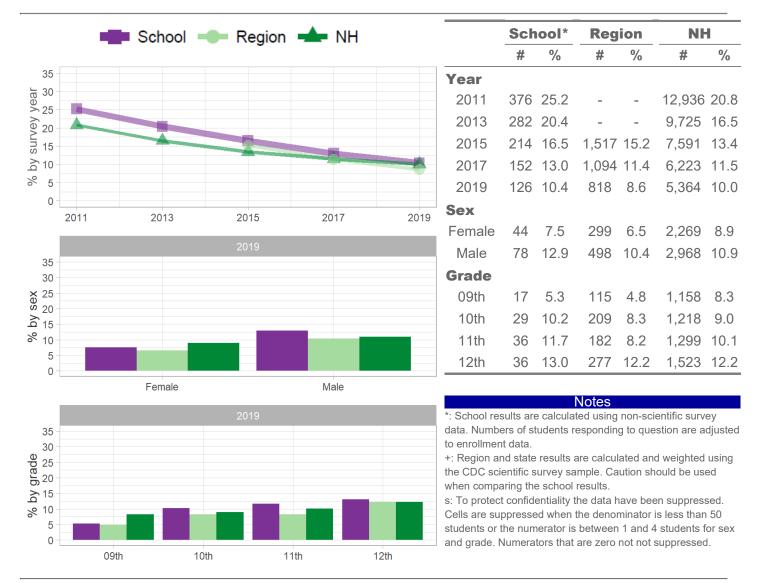
Question number: 2019q49; 2017q48; 2015q49; 2013q53; 2011q52;

Number and Percent of students who ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) one or more times during their life

**School** 10.4% 126 of 1,193 students\*

## **Region** 8.6% 818 of 9,470 students+

**NH** 10.0% 5,364 of 53,449 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During your life, how many times have you taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

Question number: 2019q50; 2017q50; 2015q51; 2013q54; 2011q45;

Number and Percent of students who currently took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax, one or more times) during the past 30 days

**School** 

4.8% 58 of 1,192 students\*

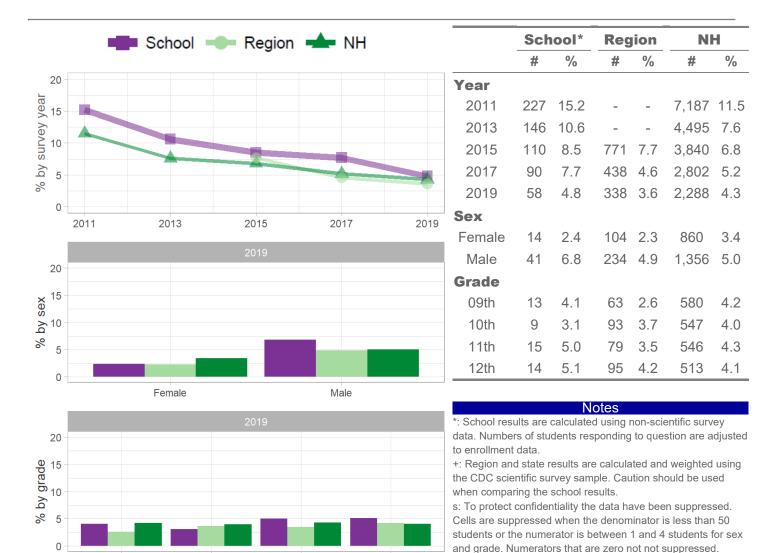
## Region

3.6% 338 of 9,463 students+

#### NH

4.3%

2,288 of 53,407 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, how many times did you take a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?

12th

a: 0 times; b: 1 or 2 times; c: 3 to 9 times; d: 10 to 19 times; e: 20 to 39 times; f: 40 or more times;

11th

Numerator: bcdef; denominator: abcdef;

09th

Question number: 2019q51; 2017q51; 2015q52; 2013q55; 2011q46;

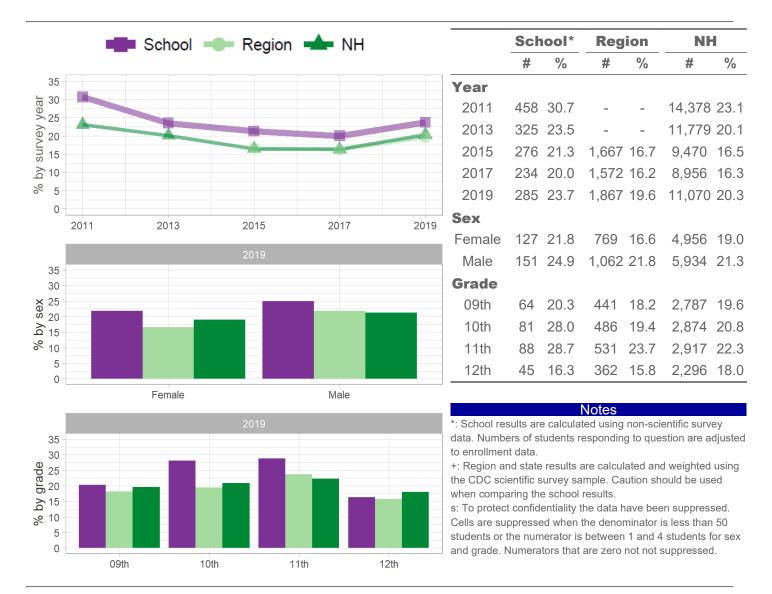
10th

Number and Percent of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months

**School** 23.7% 285 of 1,195 students\*

## **Region**19.6% 1,867 of 9,543 students+

**NH**20.3%
11,070 of 54,531 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q52; 2017q52; 2015q53; 2013q56; 2011q54;

Number and Percent of students who recall hearing, reading, or seeing a public message about avoiding alcohol or other illegal drugs during the past 12 months

School 71.9%

867 of 1,192 students\*

Region

72.3% 6,905 of 9,553 students+ NH

70.2%

37,778 of 53,788 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or seeing a public message about avoiding alcohol or other illegal drugs?

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure;

Numerator: a; denominator: abc;

Question number: 2019q53; 2017q53; 2015q78; 2013q99; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use marijuana once or twice a week

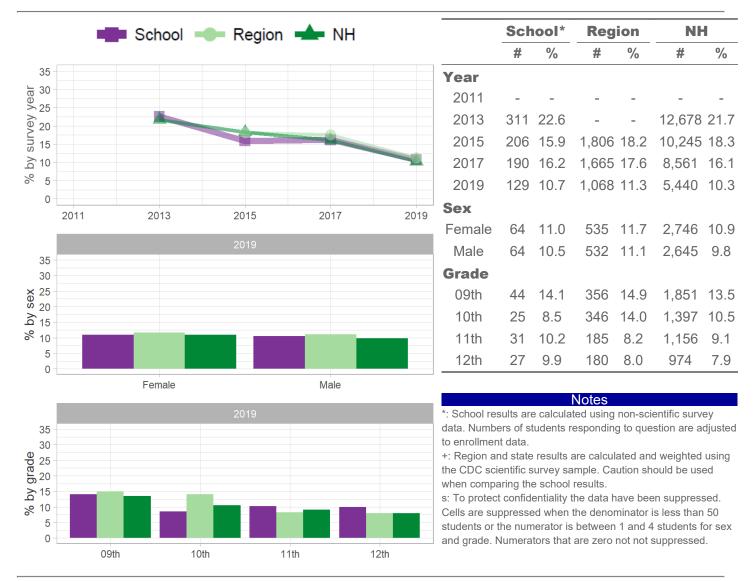
School

10.7% 129 of 1,177 students\* Region

11.3% 1,068 of 9,435 students+ NH

10.3%

5,440 of 52,767 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use marijuana once or twice a week?

a: No risk; b: Slight risk; c: Moderate risk; d: Great risk;

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

Question number: 2019q89; 2017q86; 2015q85; 2013q83; 2011q999;

NΗ

## Category: Drug Use - Perceptions

Number and Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax)

> School 60.4% 728 of 1,172 students\*

Region 58.7%

56.7% 5,534 of 9,422 students+ 29,879 of 52,672 students+

09th

10th

11th

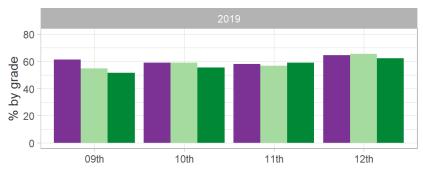
12th

191 61.3

178 57.9

179 64.6

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\*: School results are calculated using non-scientific survey data. Numbers of students responding to question are adjusted to enrollment data.

Notes

1,303 54.9

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7,473 59.0

7,693 62.1

- +: Region and state results are calculated and weighted using the CDC scientific survey sample. Caution should be used when comparing the school results.
- s: To protect confidentiality the data have been suppressed. Cells are suppressed when the denominator is less than 50 students or the numerator is between 1 and 4 students for sex and grade. Numerators that are zero not not suppressed.

How the question was actually asked: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?

Male

a: No risk; b: Slight risk; c: Moderate risk; d: Great risk;

Female

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

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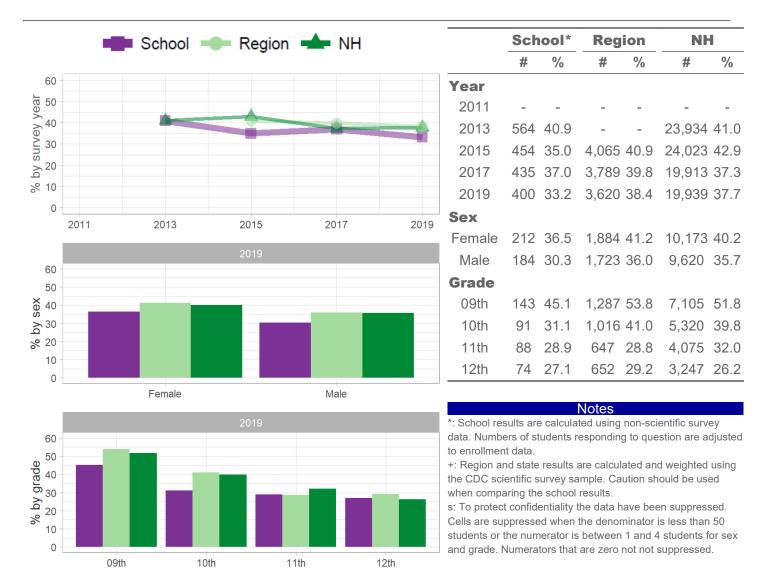
Question number: 2019q90; 2017q87; 2015q86; 2013q84; 2011q85;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana

**School** 33.2% 400 of 1,178 students\*

**Region** 38.4% 3,620 of 9,421 students+

**NH** 37.7% 19,939 of 52,823 students+



How the question was actually asked: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

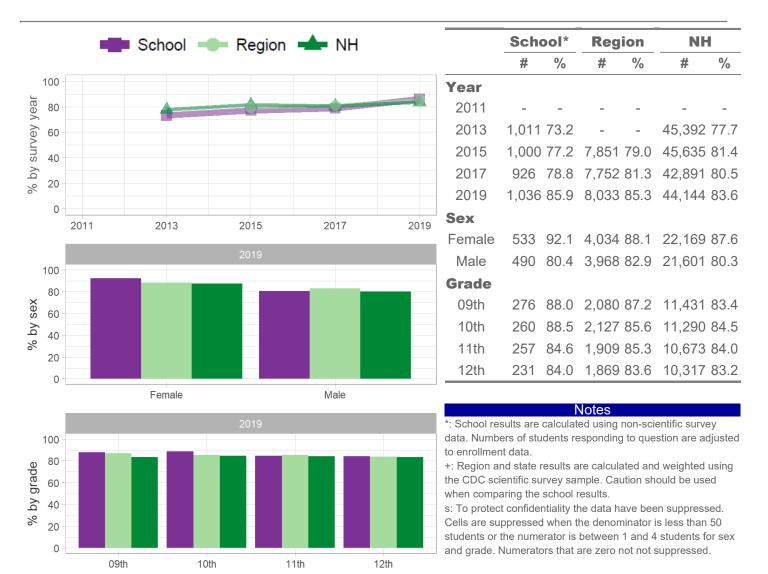
Question number: 2019q92; 2017q90; 2015q89; 2013q87; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax)

**School** 85.9% 1,036 of 1,177 students\*

**Region** 85.3% 8,033 of 9,416 students+

**NH** 83.6% 44,144 of 52,797 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to take a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

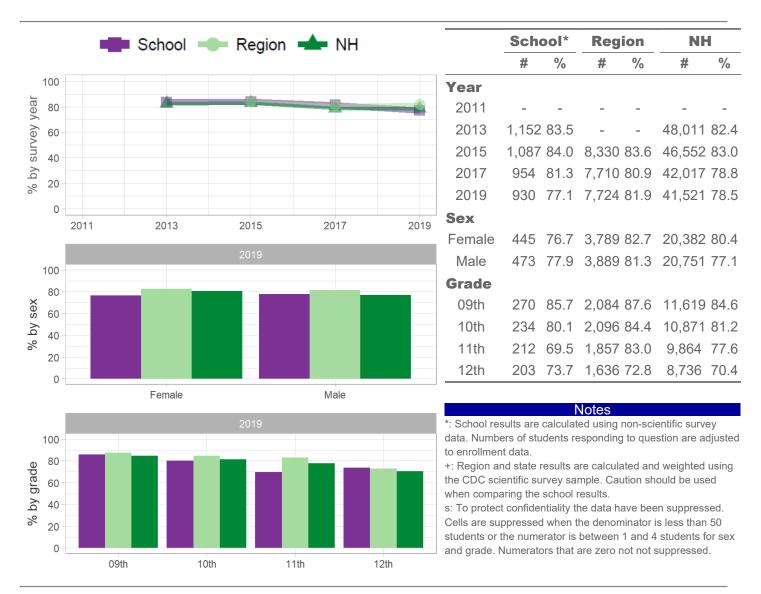
Question number: 2019q93; 2017q91; 2015q90; 2013q88; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana

**School** 77.1% 930 of 1,184 students\*

# **Region** 81.9% 7,724 of 9,428 students+

**NH** 78.5% 41,521 of 52,885 students+



How the question was actually asked: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q96; 2017q94; 2015q93; 2013q91; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax)

School 94.4%

1,139 of 1,181 students\*

## Region

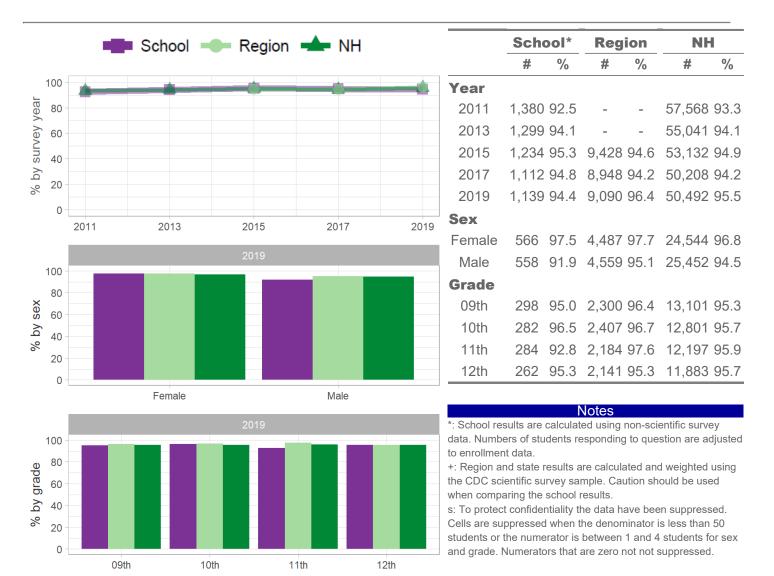
96.4%

9,090 of 9,434 students+

## NH

95.5%

50,492 of 52,881 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to take a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q97; 2017q95; 2015q94; 2013q92; 2011q95;

Number and Percent of students who think it would be very easy for them to get some marijuana if they wanted to

**School**40.0%
483 of 1,176 students\*

**Region** 38.5% 3,612 of 9,386 students+

**NH** 39.0% 20,510 of 52,654 students+



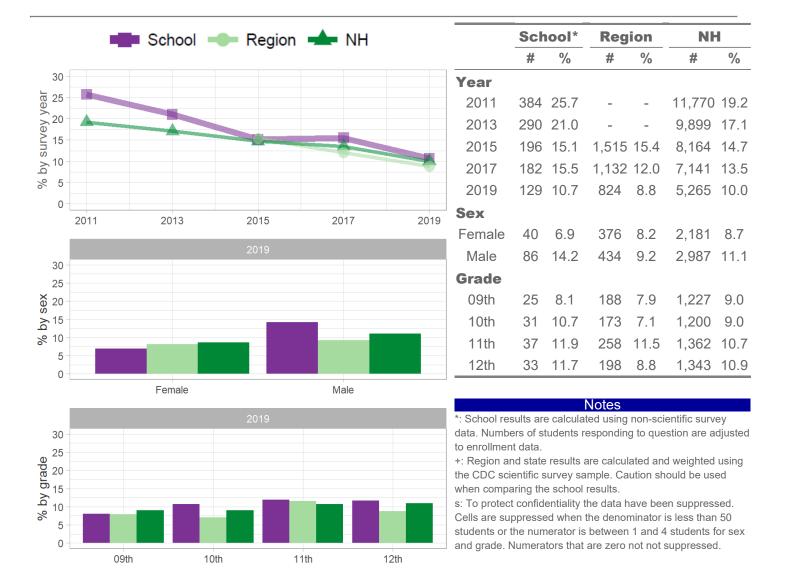
**How the question was actually asked**: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how hard or easy would it be for you to get some? a: Very hard; b: Sort of hard; c: Sort of easy; d: Very easy;

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

Question number: 2019q99; 2017q98; 2015q98; 2013q96; 2011q98;

Number and Percent of students who think it would be very easy for them to get some prescription drug without a doctor's prescription if they wanted to (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax)

**School** 10.7% 129 of 1,173 students\* Region 8.8% 824 of 9,370 students+ **NH** 10.0% 5,265 of 52,573 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: If you wanted to get a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription, how hard or easy would it be for you to get some? a: Very hard; b: Sort of hard; c: Sort of easy; d: Very easy;

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

Question number: 2019q100; 2017q99; 2015q99; 2013q98; 2011q99;

Number and Percent of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle) during the past 30 days

School 4.0%

34 of 801 students\*

## Region

4.2% 251 of 5,939 students+

#### NH

4.7%

1,586 of 33,581 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

a: I did not drive a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days; b: 0 times; c: 1 time; d: 2 or 3 times; e: 4 or 5 times; f: 6 or more times:

Numerator: cdef; denominator: bcdef;

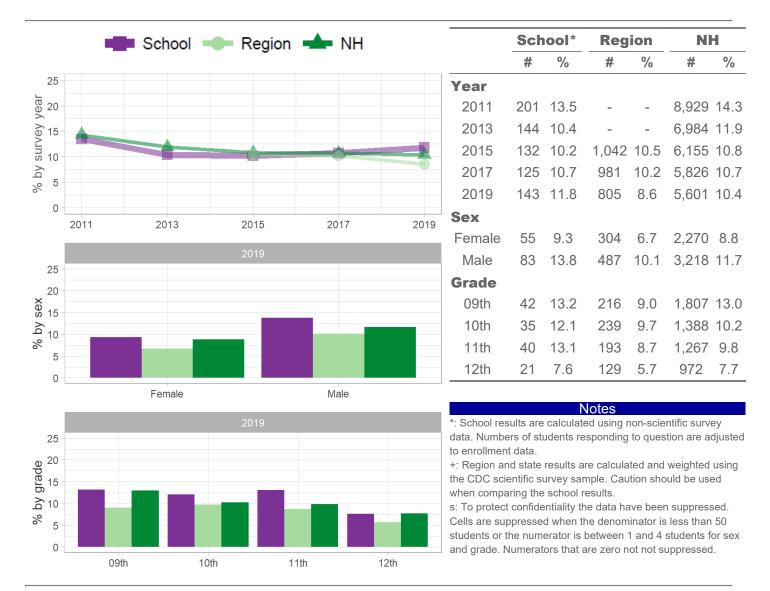
Question number: 2019q13; 2017q13; 2015q13; 2013q13; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)

School 11.8% 143 of 1,178 students\*

# **Region** 8.6% 805 of 9,409 students+

**NH** 10.4% 5,601 of 53,820 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

a: I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips; b: 8 years old or younger; c: 9 or 10 years old; d: 11 or 12 years old; e: 13 or 14 years old; f: 15 or 16 years old; g: 17 years old or older;

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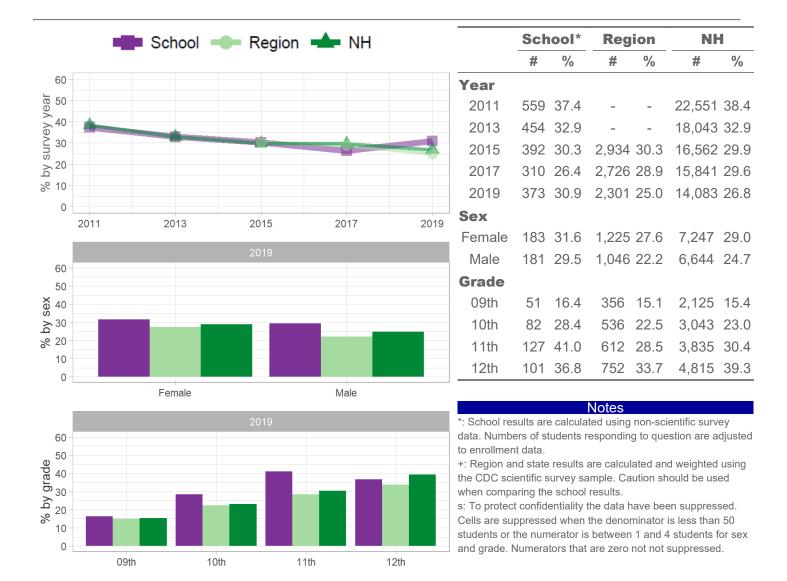
Question number: 2019q40; 2017q40; 2015q38; 2013q40; 2011q34;

Number and Percent of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

**School** 30.9% 373 of 1,135 students\*

**Region** 25.0% 2,301 of 9,197 students+

**NH**26.8%
14,083 of 52,478 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol? a: 0 days; b: 1 or 2 days; c: 3 to 5 days; d: 6 to 9 days; e: 10 to 19 days; f: 20 to 29 days; g: All 30 days;

Numerator: bcdefg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q41; 2017q41; 2015q39; 2013q41; 2011q35;

Number and Percent of students who currently were binge drinking (had 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row for female students or 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row for male students, on at least 1 day)

during the past 30 days

School 15.5%

13.3 70 187 of 1,187 students\*

## Region

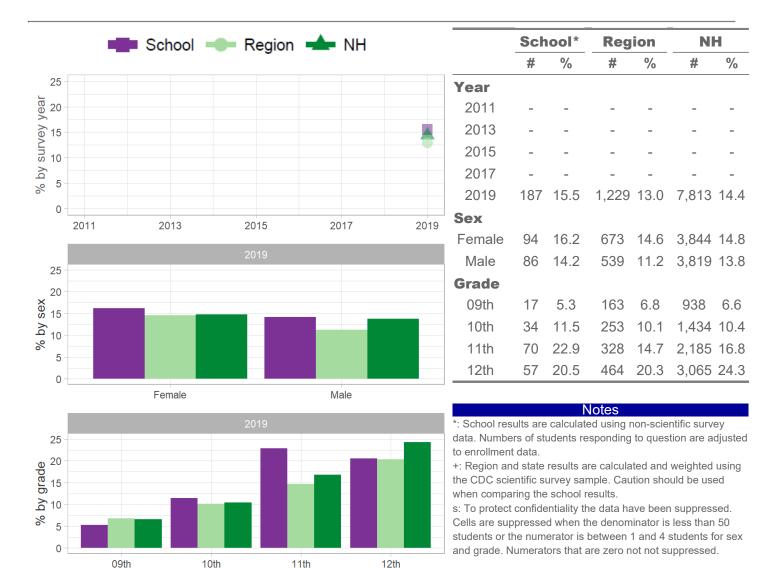
13.0%

1,229 of 9,476 students+

## NH

14.4%

7,813 of 54,080 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours (if you are female) or 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours (if you are male)?

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 days; d: 3 to 5 days; e: 6 to 9 days; f: 10 to 19 days; g: 20 or more days;

Numerator: BCDEFG; denominator: ABCDEFG;

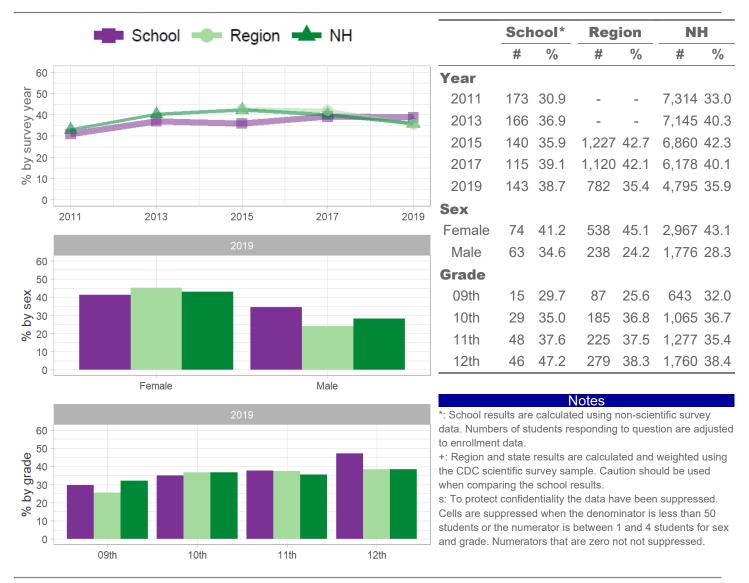
Question number: 2019q42; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (among students who currently drank alcohol) during the past 30 days

**School** 38.7% 143 of 344 students\*

## **Region** 35.4% 782 of 2,208 students+

**NH**35.9%
4,795 of 13,354 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? a: I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days; b: I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station; c: I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club; d: I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event; e: I gave someone else money to buy it for me; f: Someone gave it to me; g: I took it from a store or family member; h: I got it some other way;

Numerator: f; denominator: bcdefgh;

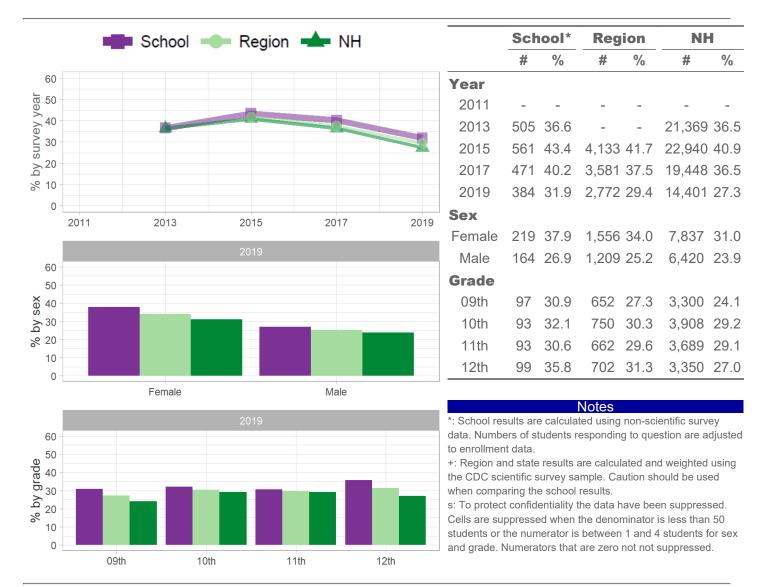
Question number: 2019q43; 2017q43; 2015q41; 2013q44; 2011q37;

Number and Percent of students who think people are at great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice a week (beer, wine, or liquor)

**School** 31.9% 384 of 1,178 students\*

**Region**29.4%
2,772 of 9,426 students+

**NH**27.3%
14,401 of 52,781 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week?

a: No risk; b: Slight risk; c: Moderate risk; d: Great risk;

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

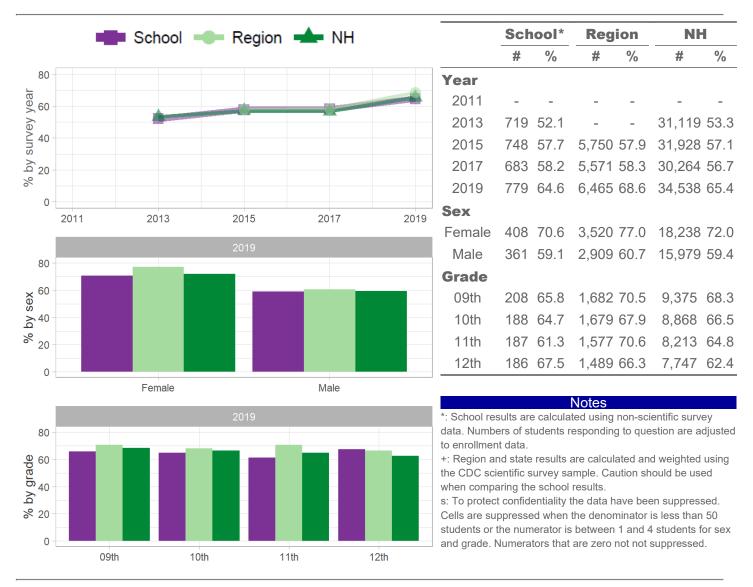
Question number: 2019q88; 2017q85; 2015q84; 2013q82; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their friends feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day (beer, wine, or liquor)

**School** 64.6% 779 of 1,178 students\*

## **Region** 68.6% 6,465 of 9,419 students+

**NH**65.4%
34,538 of 52,808 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q91; 2017q89; 2015q88; 2013q86; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who approve or strongly approve of someone their age having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day (beer, wine, or liquor)

School 5.2%

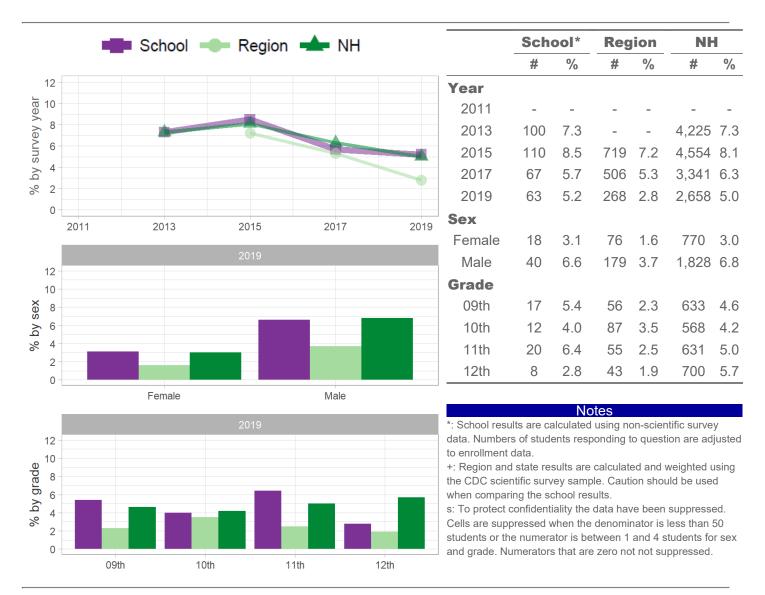
63 of 1,174 students\*

Region

2.8% 268 of 9,431 students+ NH

5.0%

2,658 of 52,809 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

a: Strongly approve; b: Approve; c: Neither approve nor disapprove; d: Disapprove; e: Strongly disapprove;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

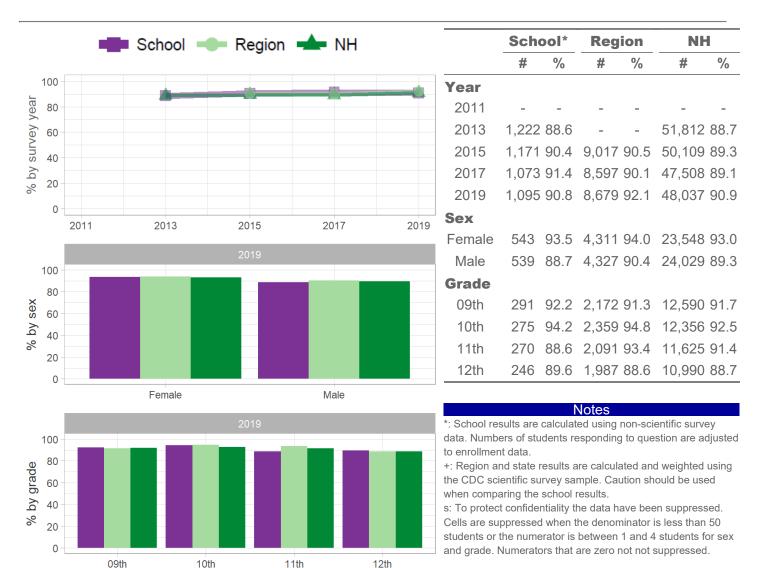
Question number: 2019q94; 2017q92; 2015q95; 2013q93; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that their parents feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day (beer, wine or liquor)

**School** 90.8% 1,095 of 1,183 students\*

**Region** 92.1% 8,679 of 9,427 students+

**NH** 90.9% 48,037 of 52,824 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

a: Very wrong; b: Wrong; c: A little bit wrong; d: Not at all wrong; e: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

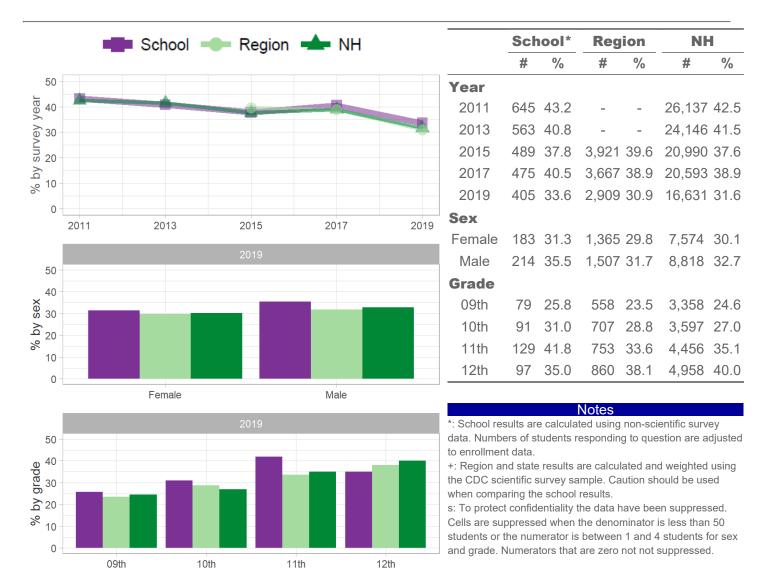
Question number: 2019q95; 2017q93; 2015q92; 2013q90; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who think it would be very easy for them to get some alcohol if they wanted to (beer, wine, or liquor)

**School** 33.6% 405 of 1,178 students\*

**Region** 30.9% 2,909 of 9,404 students+

**NH** 31.6% 16,631 of 52,687 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: If you wanted to get some alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) how hard or easy would it be for you to get some?

a: Very hard; b: Sort of hard; c: Sort of easy; d: Very easy;

Numerator: d; denominator: abcd;

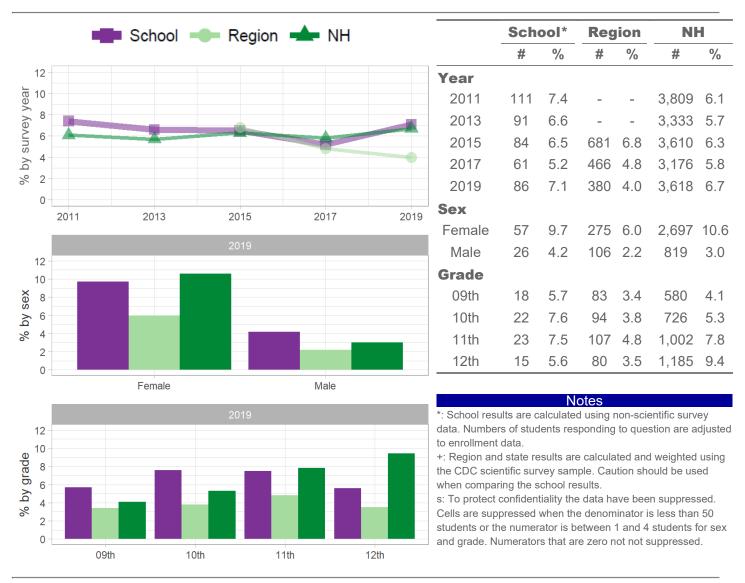
Question number: 2019q98; 2017q97; 2015q97; 2013q95; 2011q97;

Number and Percent of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to

**School** 7.1% 86 of 1,191 students\*

## **Region**4.0% 380 of 9,481 students+

**NH**6.7%
3,618 of 53,715 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q20; 2017q20; 2015q18; 2013q18; 2011q20;

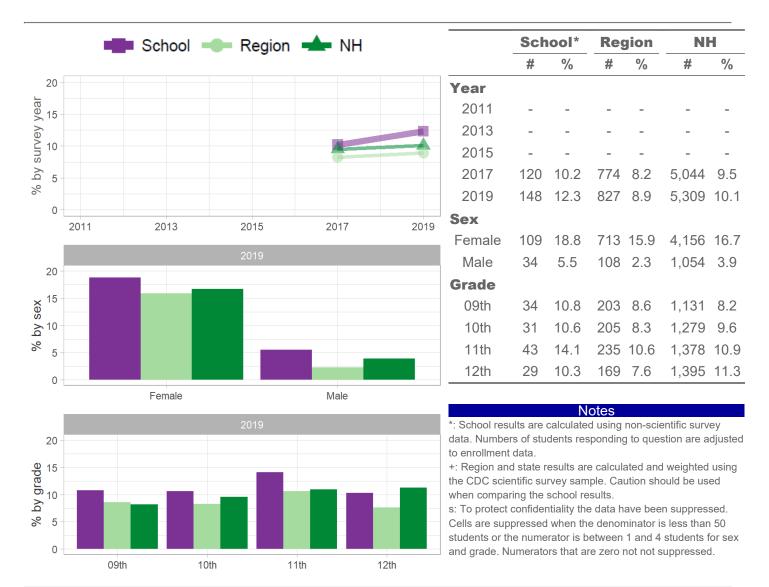
Number and Percent of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things that they did not want to, one or more times) during the past 12 months

**School** 12.3% 148 of 1,177 students\*

8.9% 827 of 9,325 students+

Region

**NH** 10.1% 5,309 of 52,695 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times did anyone force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse.) a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or more times;

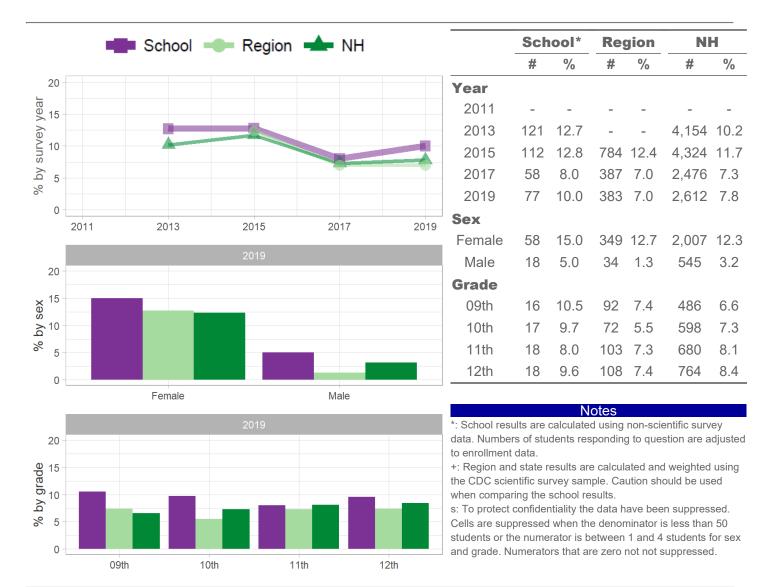
Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q21; 2017q21; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who experienced sexual dating violence (one or more times, among students who dated or went out with someone during the past 12 months)

School 10.0% 77 of 734 students\* **Region** 7.0% 383 of 5,482 students+

**NH**7.8%
2,612 of 33,485 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse.)

a: I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months; b: 0 times; c: 1 time; d: 2 or 3 times; e: 4 or 5 times; f: 6 or more times:

Numerator: cdef; denominator: bcdef;

Question number: 2019q22; 2017q22; 2015q19; 2013q20; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who experienced physical dating violence (one or more times, among students who dated or went out with someone) during the past 12 months

School 9.8%

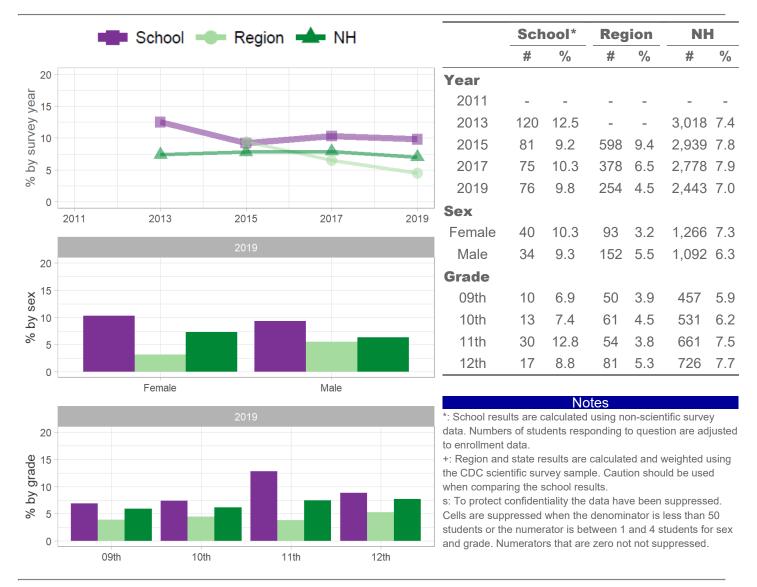
76 of 749 students\*

Region

4.5% 254 of 5,678 students+ NH

7.0%

2,443 of 35,022 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)

a: I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months; b: 0 times; c: 1 time; d: 2 or 3 times; e: 4 or 5 times; f: 6 or more times:

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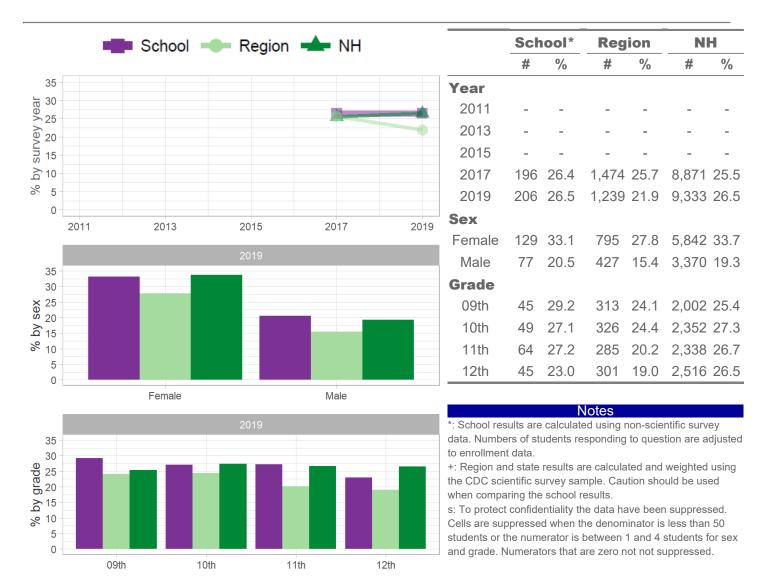
Question number: 2019q23; 2017q23; 2015q21; 2013q19; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (among students who dated or went out with someone) during the past 12 months

**School** 26.5% 206 of 770 students\*

**Region** 21.9% 1,239 of 5,669 students+

**NH**26.5%
9,333 of 35,165 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with purposely try to control you or emotionally hurt you? (Count such things as being told who you could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if you did not do what they wanted.)

a: I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months; b: 0 times; c: 1 time; d: 2 or 3 times; e: 4 or 5 times; f: 6 or more times;

Numerator: cdef; denominator: bcdef;

Question number: 2019q24; 2017q24; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who have experienced an unwanted sexual advance because of another student's drinking (one or more times) during the past 12 months

School
6.6%
79 of 1,193 students\*

**Region**4.1%
385 of 9,505 students+

**NH**4.9%
2,614 of 53,604 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times have you experienced an unwanted sexual advance because of another student's drinking?

a: I did not experience an unwanted sexual advance during the past 12 months; b: 0 times; c: 1 time; d: 2 or 3 times; e: 4 or 5 times; f: 6 or more times;

Numerator: cdef; denominator: abcdef;

Question number: 2019q25; 2017q999; 2015q20; 2013q21; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who forced someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things that they did not want to do (among students who dated or went out with someone) during the past 12 months

School

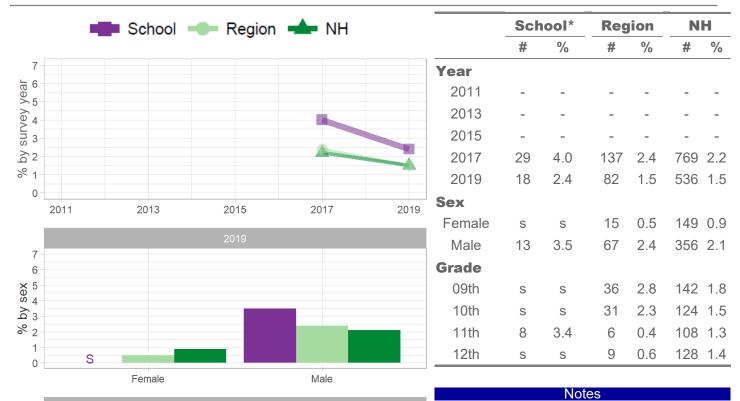
2.4% 18 of 753 students\*

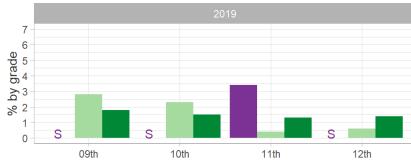
## Region

1.5% 82 of 5,658 students+

#### NH

1.5% 536 of 34,706 students+





- \*: School results are calculated using non-scientific survey data. Numbers of students responding to question are adjusted to enrollment data.
- +: Region and state results are calculated and weighted using the CDC scientific survey sample. Caution should be used when comparing the school results.
- s: To protect confidentiality the data have been suppressed.
  Cells are suppressed when the denominator is less than 50 students or the numerator is between 1 and 4 students for sex and grade. Numerators that are zero not not suppressed.

How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, did you ever force someone you were dating or going out with to do sexual things that they did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or physically forcing them to have sexual intercourse.)

a: I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months; b: Yes; c: No;

Numerator: b; denominator: bc;

Question number: 2019q26; 2017q25; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

#### Number and Percent of students who ever had sexual intercourse

School 37.3%

450 of 1,138 students\*

Region

34.2% 3,137 of 9,186 students+ NH

39.8%

20,575 of 51,689 students+



How the question was actually asked: Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q54; 2017q54; 2015q54; 2013q57; 2011q55;

Number and Percent of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years

## School

2.7% 32 of 1,136 students\*

## Region

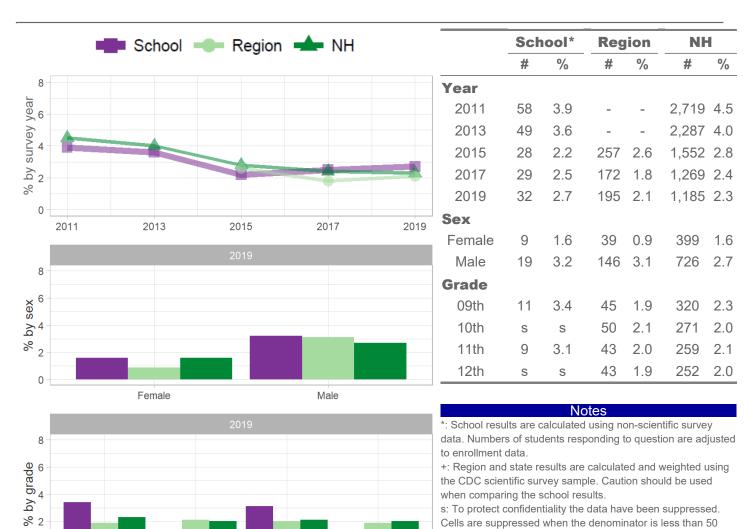
2.1% 195 of 9,189 students+

#### NH

2.3% 1,185 of 52,412 students+

students or the numerator is between 1 and 4 students for sex

and grade. Numerators that are zero not not suppressed.



How the question was actually asked: How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

11th

a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: 11 years old or younger; c: 12 years old; d: 13 years old; e: 14 years old; f: 15 years old; g: 16 years old; h: 17 years old or older;

12th

Numerator: bc; denominator: abcdefgh;

09th

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Question number: 2019q55; 2017q55; 2015q55; 2013q58; 2011q56;

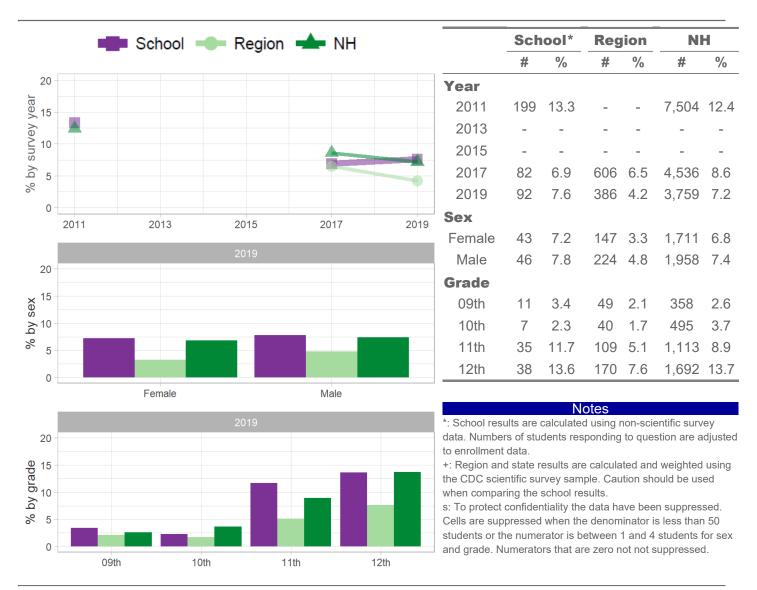
10th

Number and Percent of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life

**School** 7.6% 92 of 1,134 students\*

**Region**4.2%
386 of 9,188 students+

**NH**7.2%
3,759 of 52,315 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse? a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: 1 person; c: 2 people; d: 3 people; e: 4 people; f: 5 people; g: 6 or more people; Numerator: efg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q56; 2017q56; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q57;

Number and Percent of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person) during the past 3 months

School 28.3%

341 of 1,131 students\*

Region

25.2% 2,308 of 9,172 students+ NH

29.7%

15,500 of 52,191 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse? a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months; c: 1 person; d: 2 people; e: 3 people; f: 4 people; g: 5 people; h: 6 or more people;

Numerator: cdefgh; denominator: abcdefgh;

Question number: 2019q57; 2017q57; 2015q56; 2013q59; 2011q58;

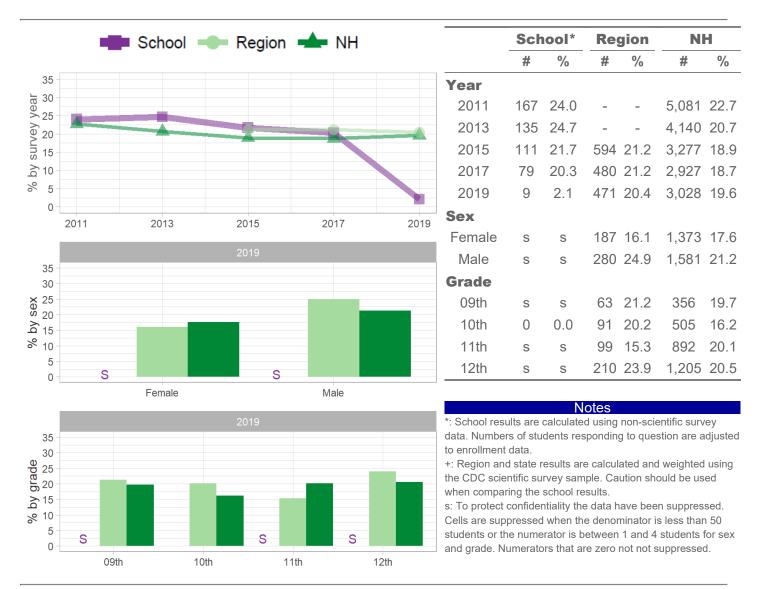
#### Category: Sexual Risk - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)

School
2.1%
9 of 359 students\*

**Region** 20.4% 471 of 2,308 students+

**NH** 19.6% 3,028 of 15,487 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time? a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: Yes; c: No;

Numerator: b; denominator: bc;

Question number: 2019q58; 2017q58; 2015q57; 2013q60; 2011q59;

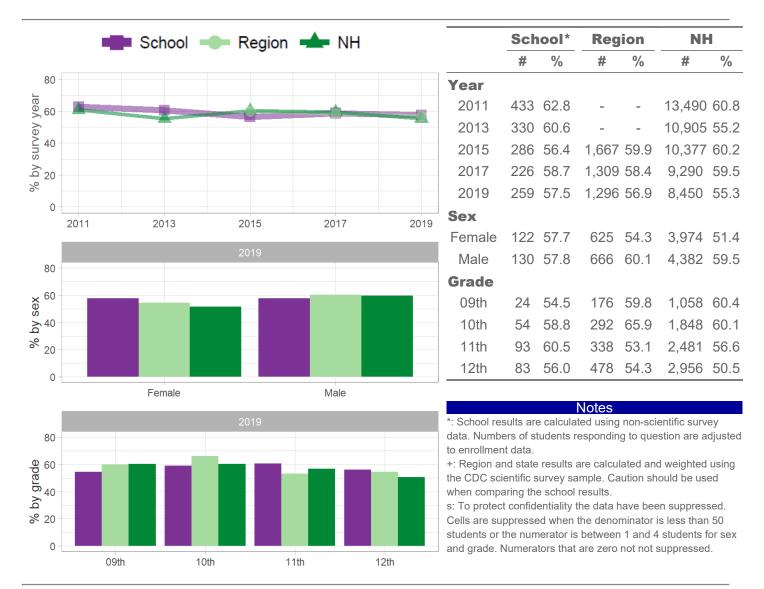
#### Category: Sexual Risk - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)

**School** 57.5% 259 of 421 students\*

**Region** 56.9% 1,296 of 2,278 students+

**NH**55.3%
8,450 of 15,284 students+



How the question was actually asked: The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?

a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: Yes; c: No;

Numerator: b; denominator: bc;

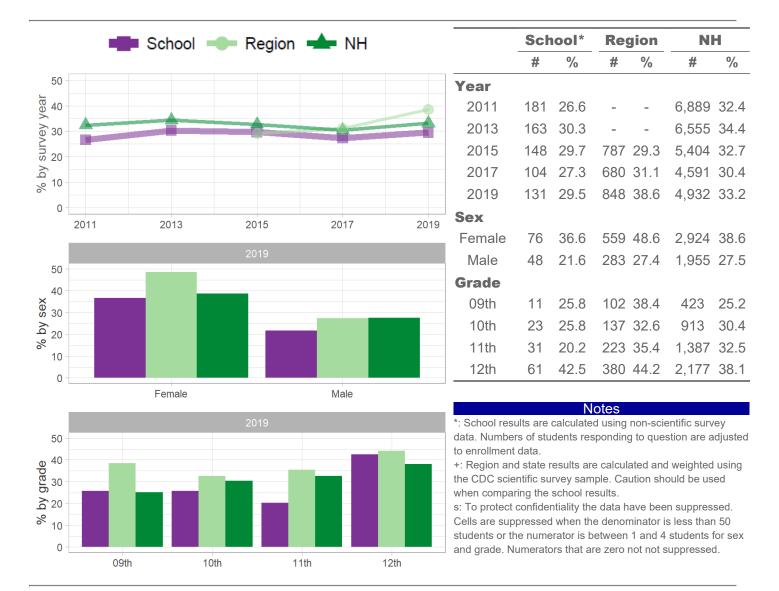
Question number: 2019q59; 2017q59; 2015q58; 2013q61; 2011q60;

#### Category: Sexual Risk - Behaviors

Number and Percent of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)

School 29.5% 131 of 412 students\* **Region** 38.6% 848 of 2,197 students+

**NH**33.2%
4,932 of 14,873 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response.)

a: I have never had sexual intercourse; b: No method was used to prevent pregnancy; c: Birth control pills; d: Condoms; e: An IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); f: A shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as Ortho Evra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing); g: Withdrawal or some other method; h: Not sure;

Numerator: c; denominator: bcdefgh;

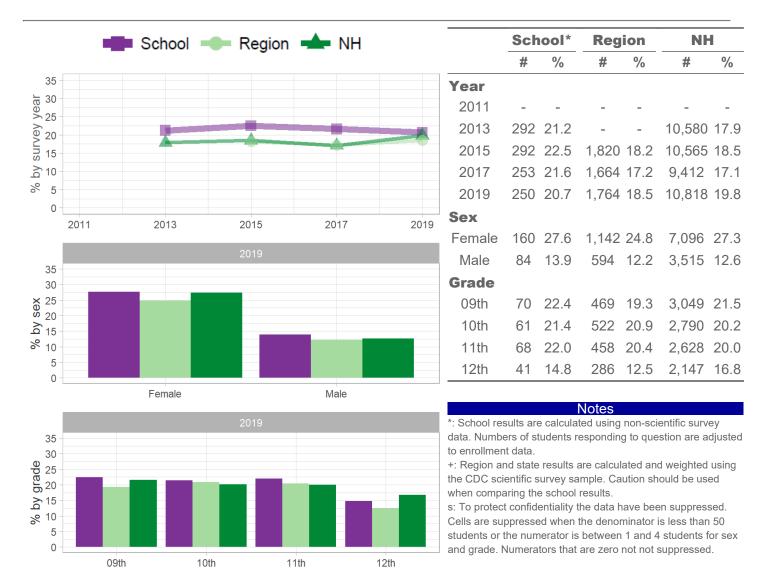
Question number: 2019q60; 2017q60; 2015q59; 2013q62; 2011q61;

Number and Percent of students who purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die (one or more times) during the past 12 months

**School** 20.7% 250 of 1,195 students\*

**Region**18.5%
1,764 of 9,540 students+

**NH** 19.8% 10,818 of 54,541 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself on purpose?

a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or more times;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

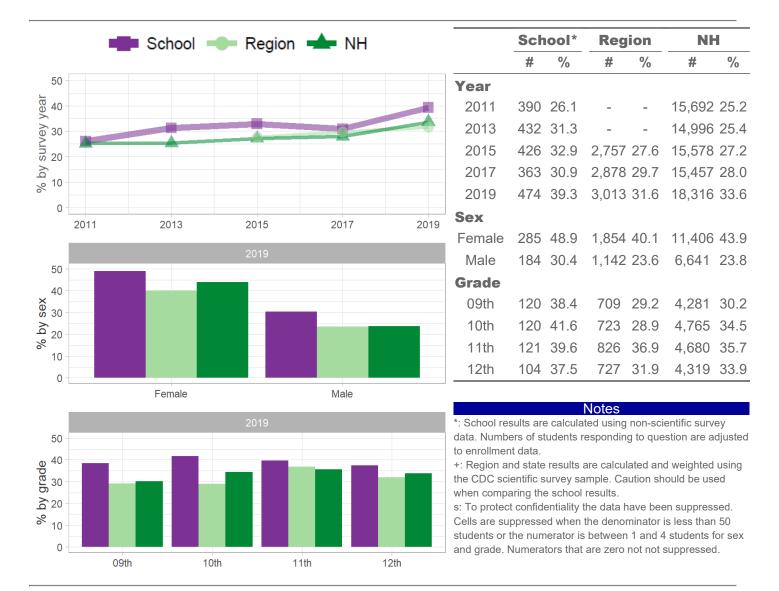
Question number: 2019q29; 2017q28; 2015q25; 2013q24; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who ever felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities) during the past 12 months

**School** 39.3% 474 of 1,196 students\*

**Region** 31.6% 3,013 of 9,533 students+

**NH** 33.6% 18,316 of 54,496 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

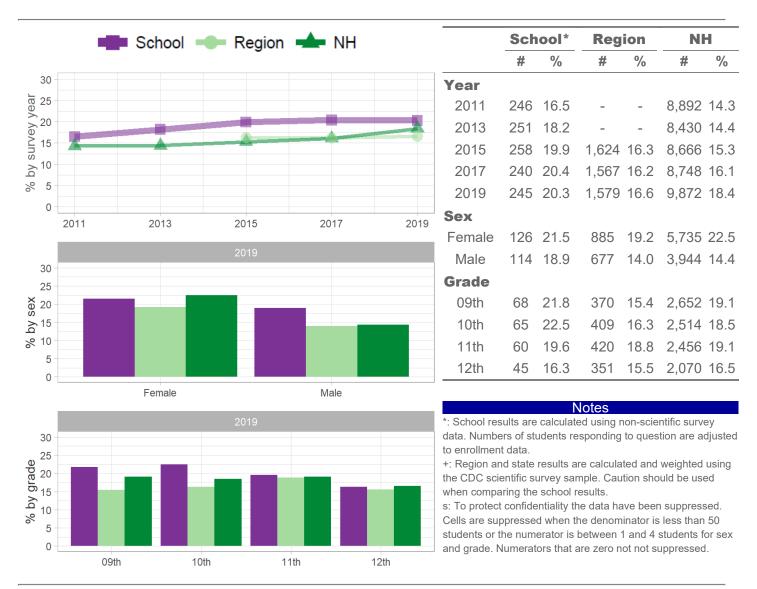
Question number: 2019q30; 2017q29; 2015q26; 2013q25; 2011q23;

Number and Percent of students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months

**School** 20.3% 245 of 1,193 students\*

# **Region**16.6% 1,579 of 9,485 students+

**NH** 18.4% 9,872 of 53,524 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q31; 2017q30; 2015q27; 2013q26; 2011q24;

Number and Percent of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months

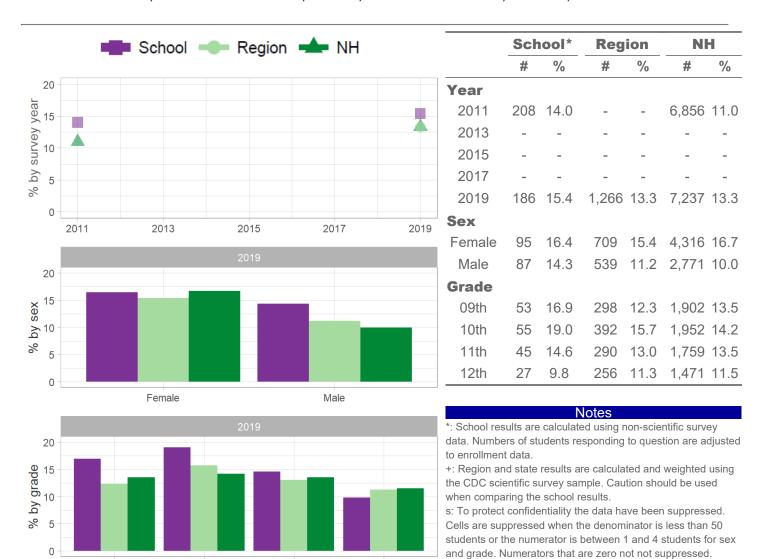
# **School**

15.4% 186 of 1,192 students\*

### Region

13.3% 1,266 of 9,486 students+ NH 13.3%

7,237 of 54,318 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide? a: Yes; b: No;

12th

11th

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

09th

Question number: 2019q32; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q25;

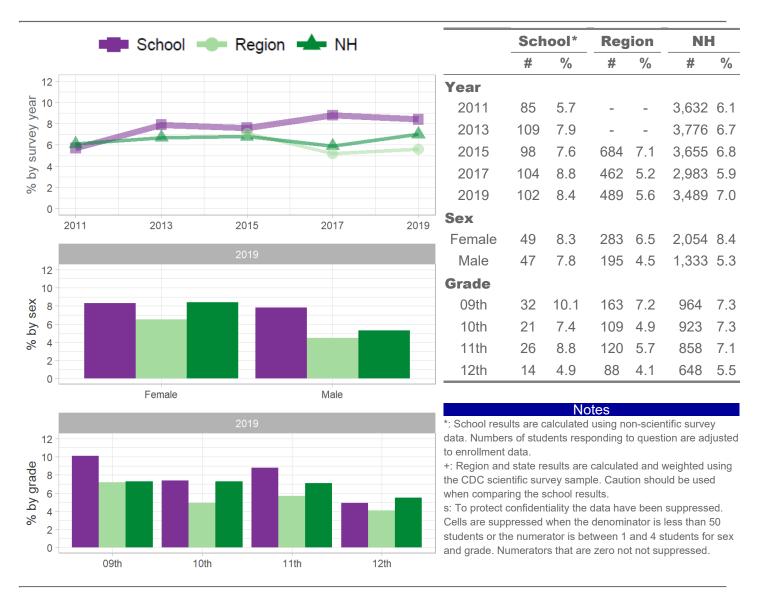
10th

Number and Percent of students who attempted suicide (one or more times) during the past 12 months

# **School** 8.4% 102 of 1,099 students\*

**Region** 5.6% 489 of 8,785 students+

**NH**7.0%
3,489 of 50,096 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide? a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or more times;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q33; 2017q31; 2015q28; 2013q27; 2011q26;

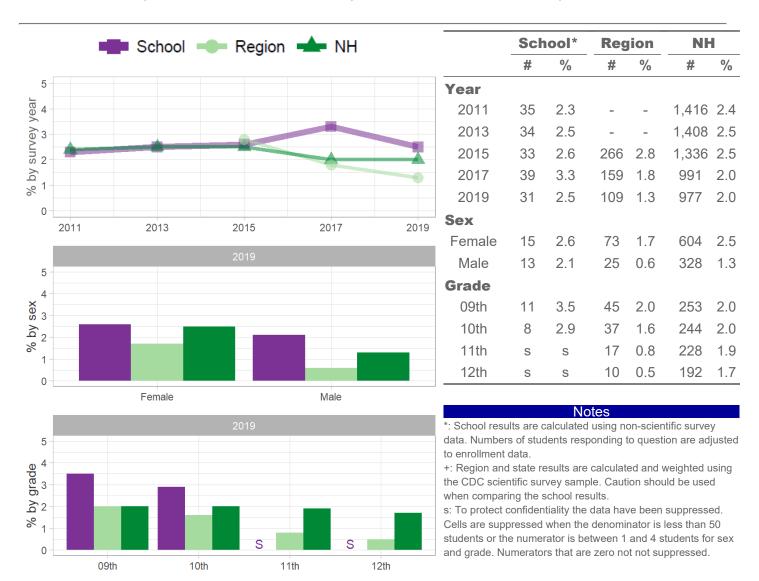
Number and Percent of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months

Region

# School 2.5%

# 2.5% 1.3% 31 of 1,094 students\* 109 of 8,726 students+

# **NH**2.0% 977 of 49,067 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

a: I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months; b: Yes; c: No;

Numerator: b; denominator: abc;

Question number: 2019q34; 2017q32; 2015q29; 2013q28; 2011q27;

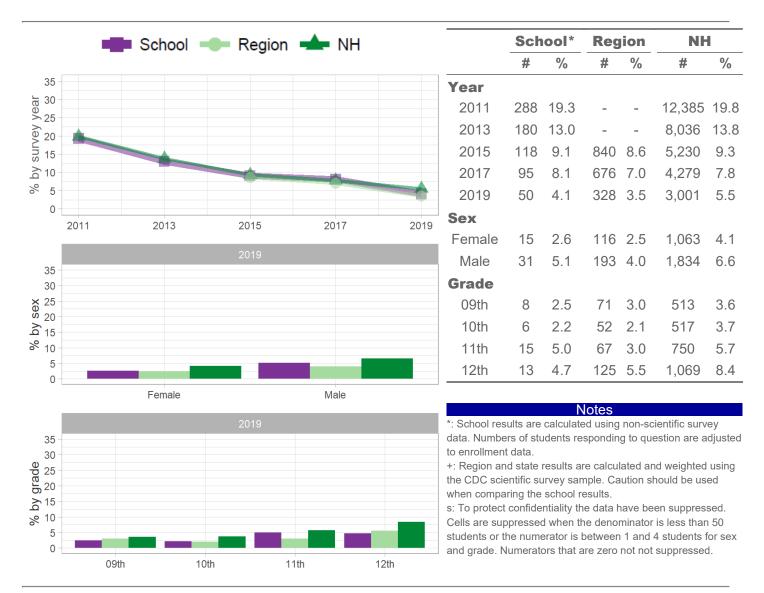
Number and Percent of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

School
4.1%
50 of 1,192 students\*

3.5% 328 of 9,477 students+

Region

**NH**5.5%
3,001 of 54,424 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

a: 0 days; b: 1 or 2 days; c: 3 to 5 days; d: 6 to 9 days; e: 10 to 19 days; f: 20 to 29 days; g: All 30 days;

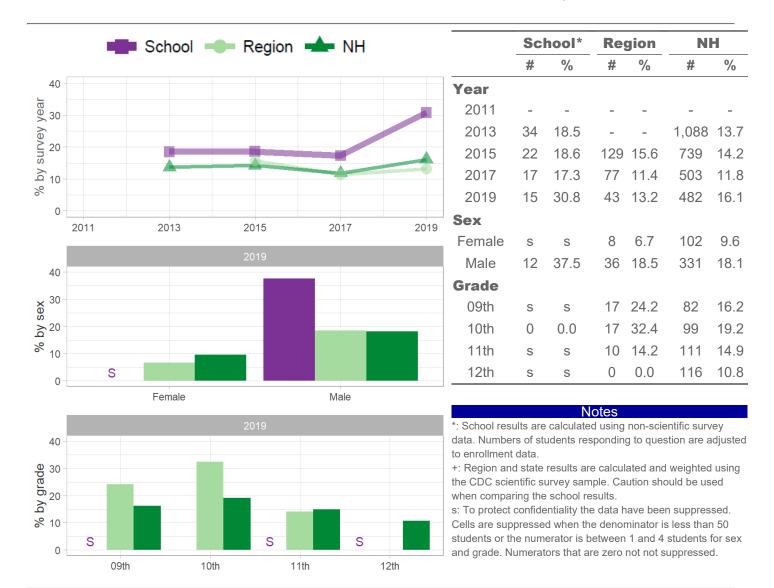
Numerator: bcdefg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q35; 2017q34; 2015q31; 2013q30; 2011q30;

Number and Percent of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (among students who currently smoked cigarettes) during the past 30 days

School 30.8% 15 of 49 students\* Region
13.2%
43 of 328 students+

**NH** 16.1% 482 of 2,987 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?

a: I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days; b: Less than 1 cigarette per day; c: 1 cigarette per day; d: 2 to 5 cigarettes per day; e: 6 to 10 cigarettes per day; f: 11 to 20 cigarettes per day; g: More than 20 cigarettes per day;

Numerator: fg; denominator: bcdefg;

Question number: 2019q36; 2017q35; 2015q32; 2013q31; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who ever used an electronic vapor product

### School

49.0% 591 of 1,188 students\*

# Region

47.1% 4,465 of 9,487 students+

#### NH

49.8%

27,093 of 54,365 students+



How the question was actually asked: Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q37; 2017q36; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

**School** 34.0% 410 of 1,163 students\*

**Region** 30.4% 2,814 of 9,256 students+

**NH**33.8%
17,928 of 53,009 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product? a: 0 days; b: 1 or 2 days; c: 3 to 5 days; d: 6 to 9 days; e: 10 to 19 days; f: 20 to 29 days; g: All 30 days;

Numerator: bcdefg; denominator: abcdefg;

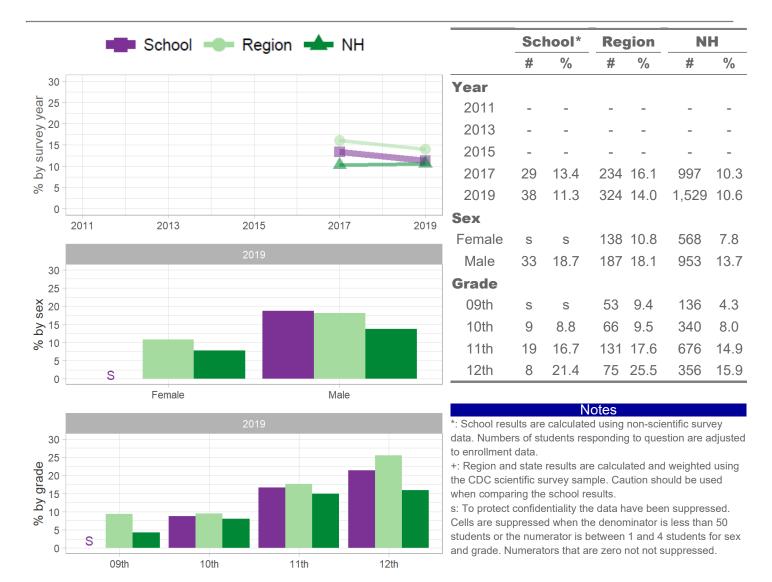
Question number: 2019q38; 2017q37; 2015q37; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (among students who currently used electronic vapor products and who were aged less than 18 years) during the past 30 days

School
11.3%
38 of 326 students\*

**Region**14.0%
324 of 2,316 students+

**NH** 10.6% 1,529 of 14,361 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own electronic vapor products? (Select only one response.)

a: I did not use any electronic vapor products during the past 30 days; b: I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store; c: I got them on the Internet; d: I gave someone else money to buy them for me; e: I borrowed them from someone else; f: A person who can legally buy these products gave them to me; g: I took them from a store or another person; h: I got them some other way.;

Numerator: b; denominator: bcdefgh;

Question number: 2019q39; 2017q38; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle) during the past 12 months

School 41.8%

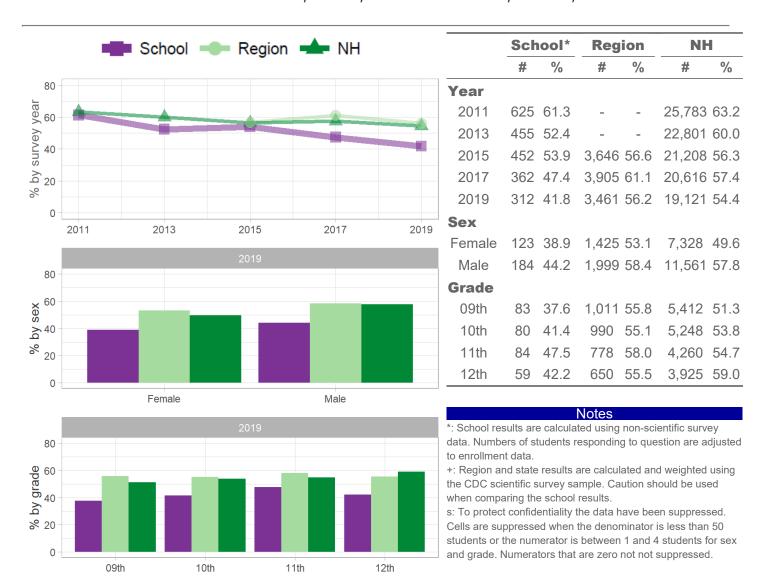
312 of 741 students\*

# Region

56.2% 3,461 of 6,157 students+

#### NH

**54.4%** 19,121 of 35,165 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet? a: I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months; b: Never wore a helmet; c: Rarely wore a helmet; d: Sometimes wore a helmet; e: Most of the time wore a helmet; f: Always wore a helmet;

Numerator: bc; denominator: bcdef;

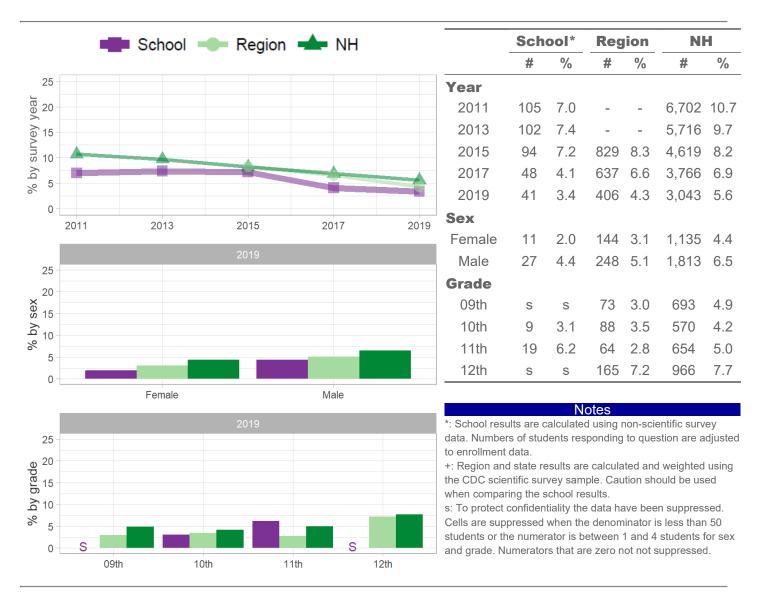
Question number: 2019q9; 2017q9; 2015q9; 2013q9; 2011q9;

Number and Percent of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)

**School** 3.4% 41 of 1,201 students\*

# **Region**4.3% 406 of 9,548 students+

**NH**5.6%
3,043 of 54,073 students+



How the question was actually asked: How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

a: Never; b: Rarely; c: Sometimes; d: Most of the time; e: Always;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q10; 2017q11; 2015q11; 2013q11; 2011q10;

Number and Percent of students who rarely or never wear a seat belt when driving (among students who drive a car)

School
2.6%
23 of 867 students\*

**Region** 3.5% 231 of 6,524 students+

**NH**4.8%
1,756 of 36,362 students+



How the question was actually asked: How often do you wear a seat belt when driving a car?

a: I do not drive a car; b: Never; c: Rarely; d: Sometimes; e: Most of the time; f: Always;

Numerator: bc; denominator: bcdef;

Question number: 2019q11; 2017q10; 2015q10; 2013q10; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times) during the past 30 days

School 14.1%

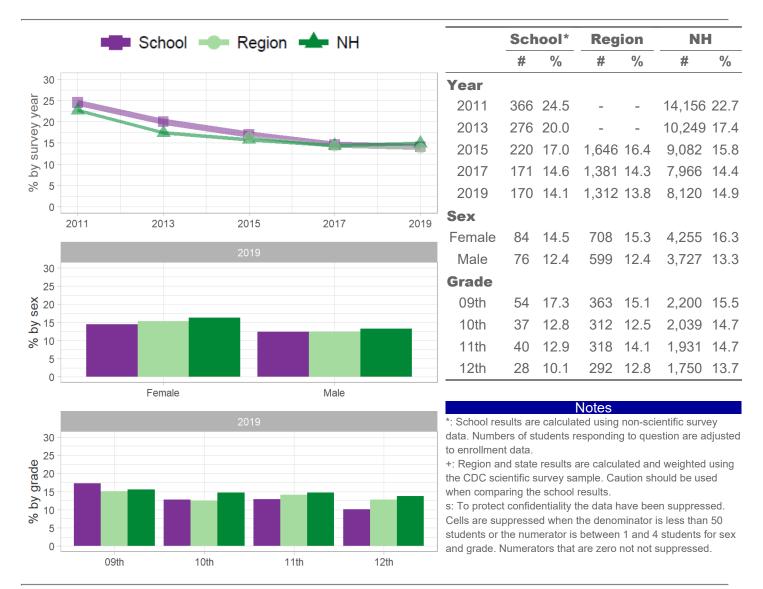
170 of 1,195 students\*

Region

13.8% 1,312 of 9,505 students+ NH

14.9%

8,120 of 54,645 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or more times;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q12; 2017q12; 2015q12; 2013q12; 2011q11;

Number and Percent of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the past 30 days, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle) during the past 30 days

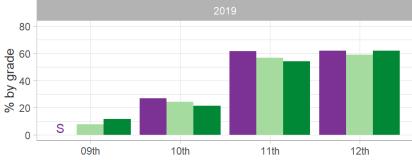
School 47.0%

397 of 804 students\*

**Region**44.9%
2,686 of 5,980 students+

**NH**44.2%
15,012 of 33,935 students+





- +: Region and state results are calculated and weighted using the CDC scientific survey sample. Caution should be used when comparing the school results.
- s: To protect confidentiality the data have been suppressed. Cells are suppressed when the denominator is less than 50 students or the numerator is between 1 and 4 students for sex and grade. Numerators that are zero not not suppressed.

**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you text or e-mail while driving a car or other vehicle?

a: I did not drive a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days; b: 0 days; c: 1 or 2 days; d: 3 to 5 days; e: 6 to 9 days; f: 10 to 19 days; g: 20 to 29 days; h: All 30 days;

Numerator: cdefgh; denominator: bcdefgh;

Question number: 2019q14; 2017q14; 2015q14; 2013q14; 2011q999;

### Category: Physical Inactivity and Unhealthy Dietary Behaviors Number and Percent of students who were trying to lose weight

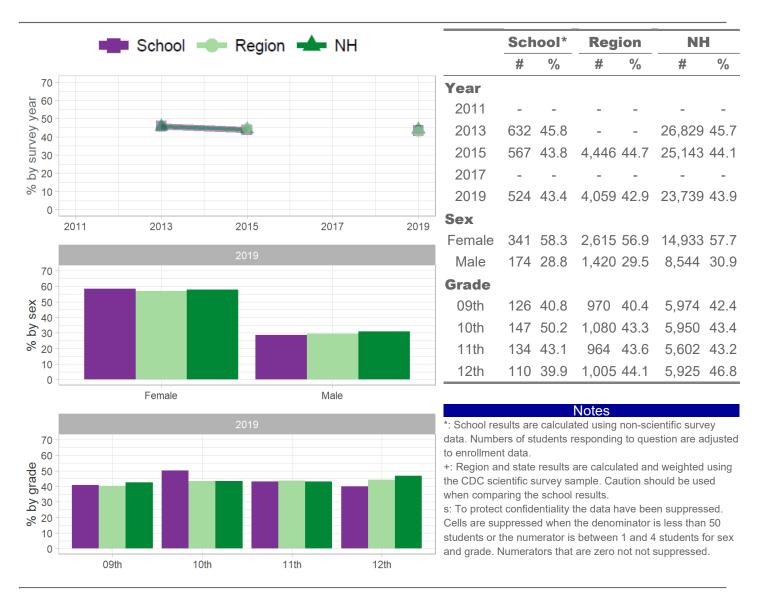
**School** 43.4% 524 of 1,179 students\* Region 42.9%

4,059 of 9,460 students+

NH

43.9%

23,739 of 54,053 students+



How the question was actually asked: Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight? a: Lose weight; b: Gain weight; c: Stay the same weight; d: I am not trying to do anything about my weight;

Numerator: a; denominator: abcd;

Number and Percent of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting) during the past 30 days

#### **School**

15.3% 185 of 1,182 students\*

### Region

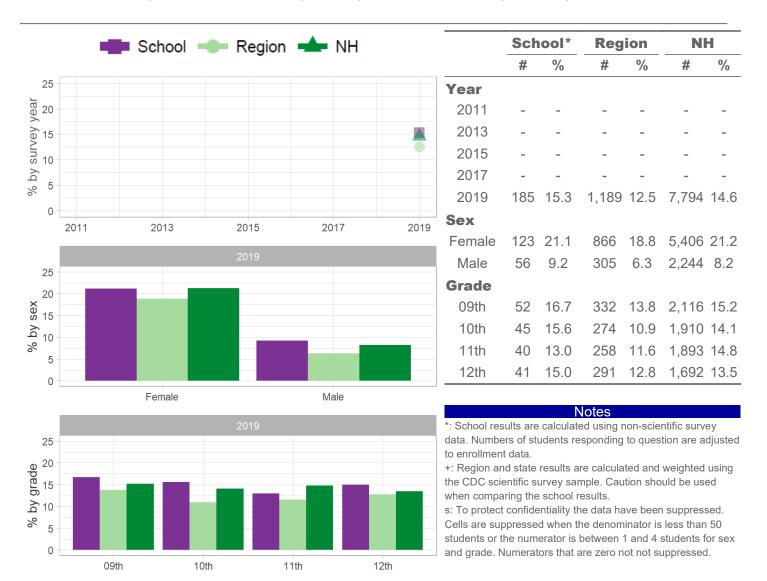
12.5%

1,189 of 9,478 students+

#### NH

14.6%

7,794 of 53,356 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q64; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who took some diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days

#### **School**

4.2%

51 of 1,179 students\*

# Region

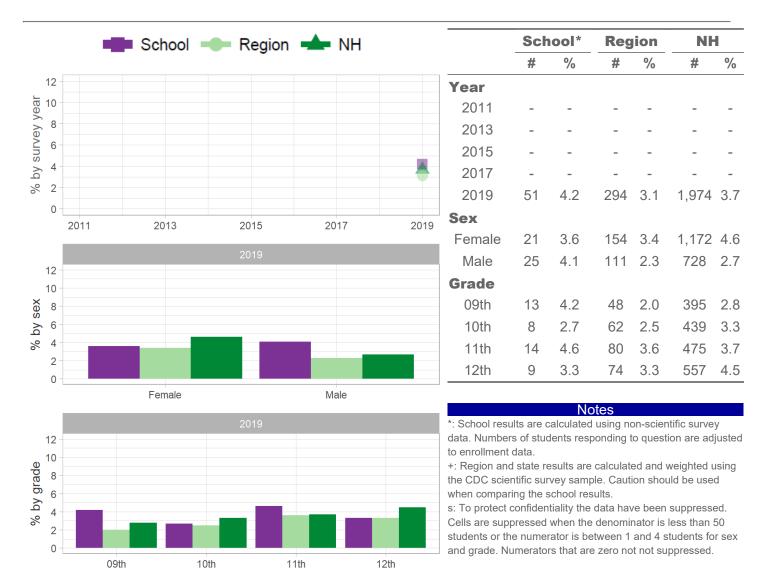
3.1%

294 of 9,458 students+

#### NH

3.7%

1,974 of 53,290 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.) a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q65; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days

### School 5.6%

68 of 1,177 students\*

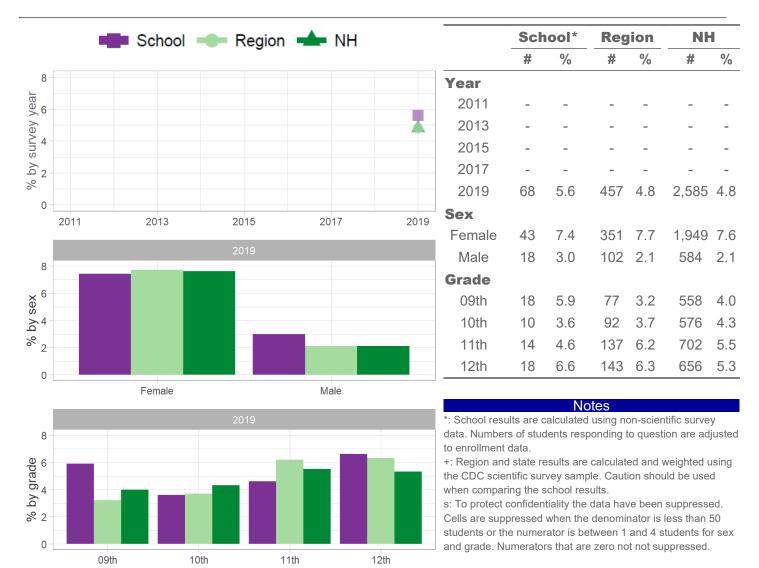
# Region

4.8%

#### NH

4.8%

457 of 9,457 students+ 2,585 of 53,338 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q66; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop) during the past 7 days

### **School** 39.8%

480 of 1,184 students\*

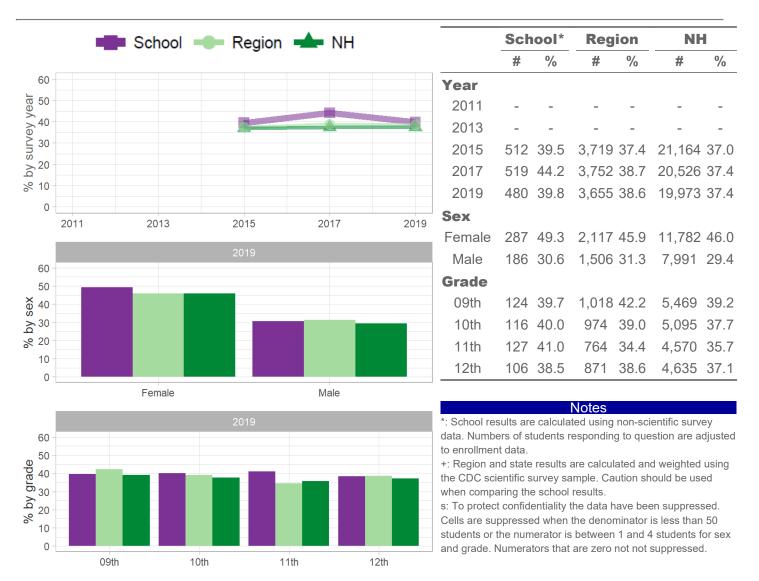
# Region

38.6%

#### NH

37.4%

3,655 of 9,468 students+ 19,973 of 53,384 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite? (Do not count diet soda or diet pop.)

a: I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days; b: 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days; c: 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days; d: 1 time per day; e: 2 times per day; f: 3 times per day; g: 4 or more times per day;

Numerator: a; denominator: abcdefg;

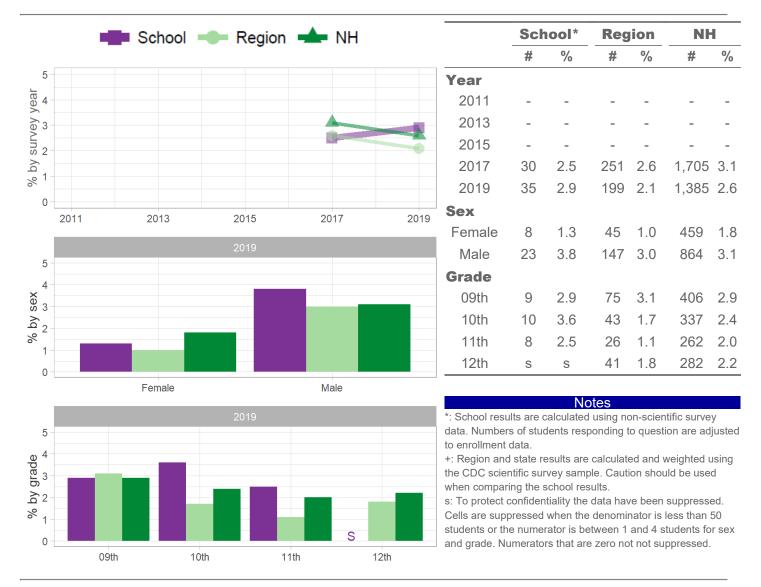
Question number: 2019q67; 2017q67; 2015q62; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who did not drink a bottle or glass of plain water during the past 7 days

School
2.9%
35 of 1,187 students\*

**Region**2.1%
199 of 9,503 students+

**NH**2.6%
1,385 of 54,255 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a bottle or glass of plain water? (Count tap, bottled, and unflavored sparkling water.)

a: I did not drink water during the past 7 days; b: 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days; c: 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days; d: 1 time per day; e: 2 times per day; f: 3 times per day; g: 4 or more times per day;

Numerator: a; denominator: abcdefq;

Question number: 2019q68; 2017q68; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened beverage (such as sports drinks, energy drinks, lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or Sunny Delight, not counting soda or pop, one or more times per day) during the past 7 days

# School 15.7%

190 of 1,186 students\*

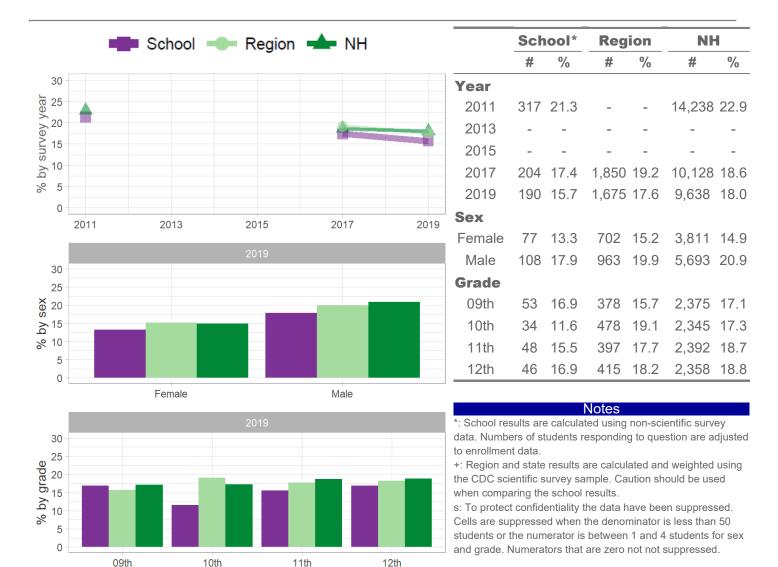
# Region

17.6% 1,675 of 9,505 students+

#### NH

18.0%

9,638 of 53,461 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened beverage such as sports drinks (for example, Gatorade or PowerAde), energy drinks (for example, Red Bull or Jolt), lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or Sunny Delight? (Do not count soda or pop.) a: I did not drink these sugarsweetened beverages during the past 7 days; b: 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days; c: 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days; d: 1 time per day; e: 2 times per day; f: 3 times per day; g: 4 or more times per day; Numerator: defg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q69; 2017q66; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q69;

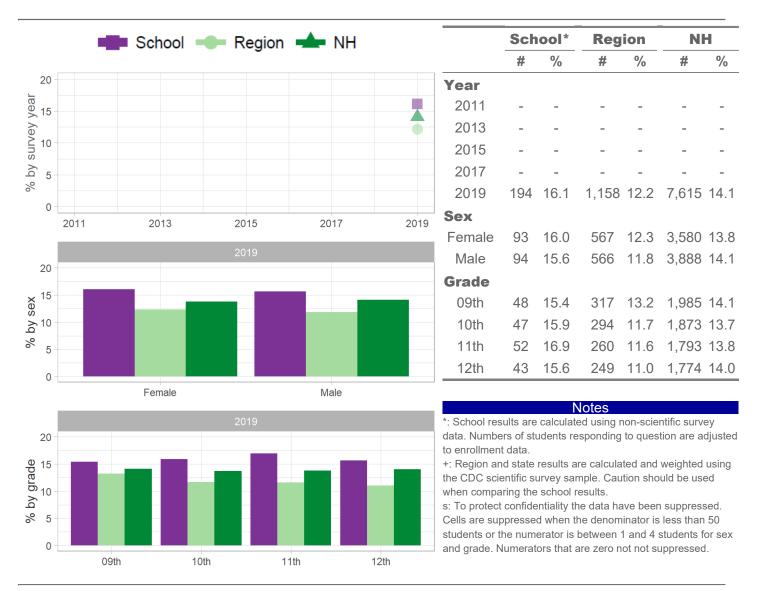
# Category: Physical Inactivity and Unhealthy Dietary Behaviors Number and Percent of students who did not eat breakfast during the past 7 days

**School** 16.1% 194 of 1,182 students\* Region 12.2%

1,158 of 9,483 students+

**NH** 14.1%

7,615 of 54,157 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast?

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 days; d: 3 days; e: 4 days; f: 5 days; g: 6 days; h: 7 days;

Numerator: A; denominator: ABCDEFGH;

Question number: 2019q70; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days during the past 7 days

# **School** 50.4% 608 of 1,178 students\*

# **Region** 44.3%

44.3% 4,192 of 9,463 students+

**NH**47.1%
25,420 of 53,944 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 days; d: 3 days; e: 4 days; f: 5 days; g: 6 days; h: 7 days;

Numerator: fgh; denominator: abcdefgh;

Question number: 2019q71; 2017q69; 2015q63; 2013q69; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)

**School** 8.5%

102 of 1,183 students\*

# Region

12.6%

#### NH

11.1%

1,191 of 9,477 students+ 5,961 of 53,466 students+



How the question was actually asked: Do any of your classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time? (Do not count your physical education teacher.)

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q72; 2017q70; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day on an average school day

# **School**

51.7% 624 of 1,182 students\*

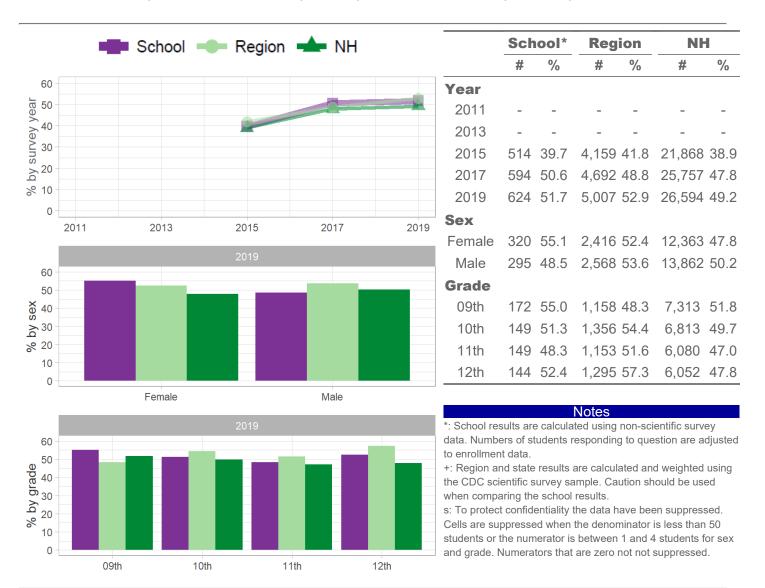
# Region

52.9% 5,007 of 9,458 students+

#### NH

49.2%

26,594 of 54,079 students+



How the question was actually asked: On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on your smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet.)

a: I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work; b: Less than 1 hour per day; c: 1 hour per day; d: 2 hours per day; e: 3 hours per day; f: 4 hours per day; g: 5 or more hours per day;

Numerator: efg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q73; 2017q72; 2015q65; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

#### **School**

14.2%

171 of 1,196 students\*

# Region

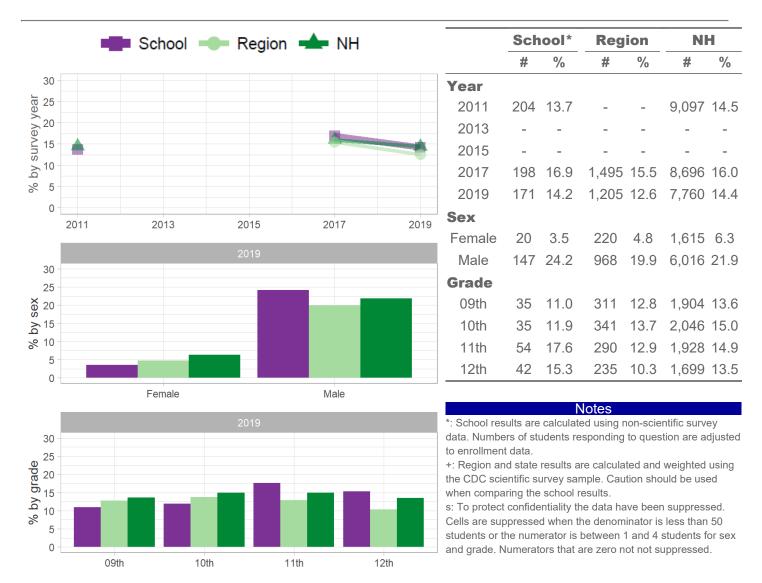
12.6%

1,205 of 9,537 students+

#### NH

14.4%

7,760 of 53,823 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 or 3 days; d: 4 or 5 days; e: 6 or more days;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

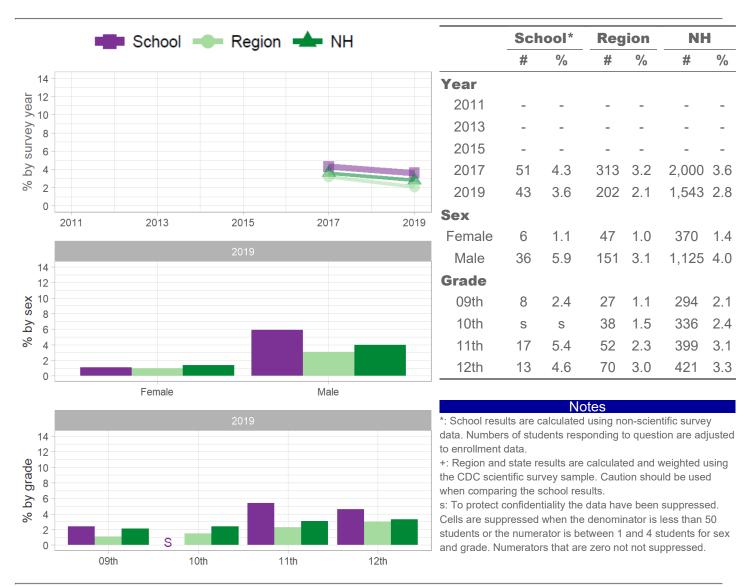
Question number: 2019q15; 2017q15; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q13;

Number and Percent of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

# School 3.6% 43 of 1,198 students\*

# **Region**2.1% 202 of 9,549 students+

**NH**2.8%
1,543 of 54,614 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 or 3 days; d: 4 or 5 days; e: 6 or more days;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

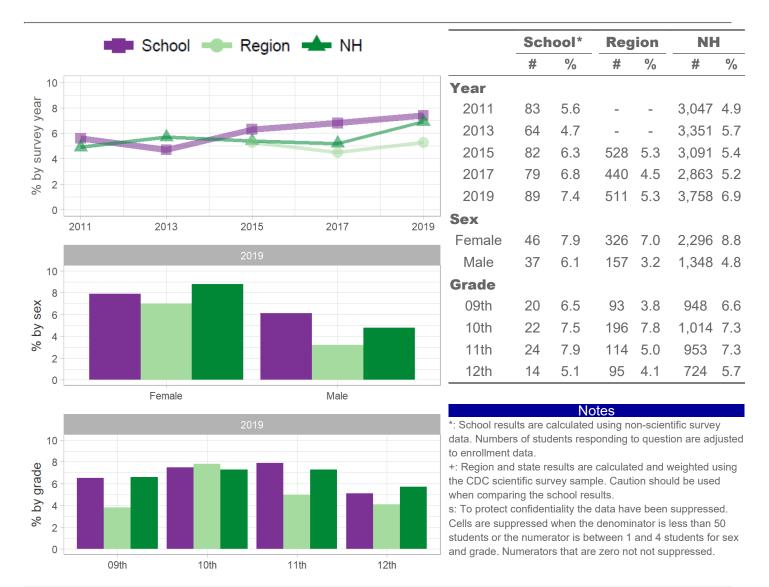
Question number: 2019q16; 2017q16; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day) during the past 30 days

School
7.4%
89 of 1,198 students\*

**Region** 5.3% 511 of 9,566 students+

**NH**6.9%
3,758 of 54,807 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

a: 0 days; b: 1 day; c: 2 or 3 days; d: 4 or 5 days; e: 6 or more days;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q17; 2017q17; 2015q15; 2013q15; 2011q14;

Number and Percent of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times) during the past 12 months

# **School** 8.3% 100 of 1,196 students\*

# **Region**4.9% 466 of 9,557 students+

**NH**6.4%
3,516 of 54,747 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or 7 times; f: 8 or 9 times; g: 10 or 11 times; h: 12 or more times; Numerator: bcdefgh; denominator: abcdefgh;

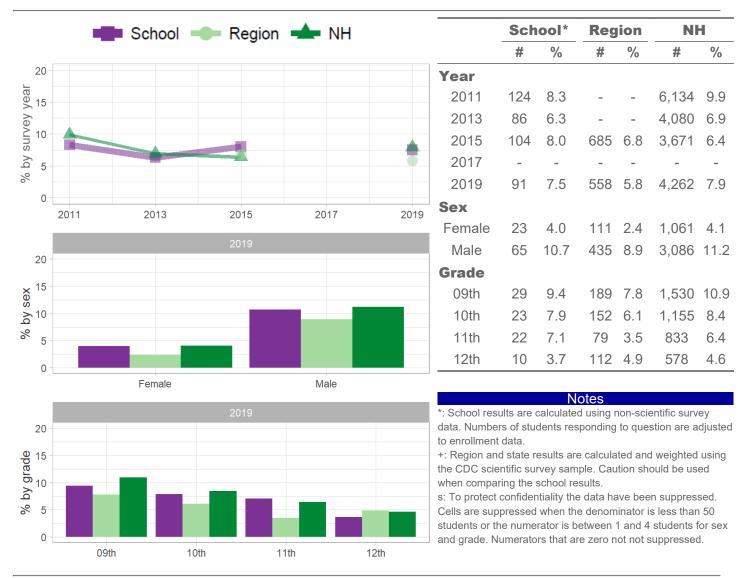
Question number: 2019q18; 2017q18; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times) during the past 12 months

# **School** 7.5% 91 of 1,198 students\*

# **Region** 5.8% 558 of 9,555 students+

**NH**7.9%
4,262 of 53,996 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 or 3 times; d: 4 or 5 times; e: 6 or 7 times; f: 8 or 9 times; g: 10 or 11 times; h: 12 or more times; Numerator: bcdefgh; denominator: abcdefgh;

Question number: 2019q19; 2017q999; 2015q17; 2013q17; 2011q17;

Number and Percent of students who were ever bullied on school property during the past 12 months

### School 22.8%

22.070 275 of 1,197 students\*

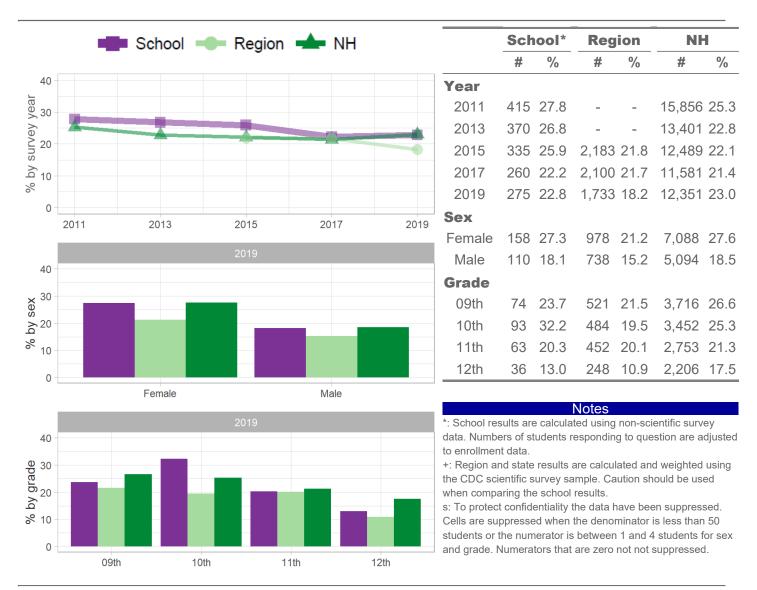
# Region

18.2% 1,733 of 9,512 students+

#### NH

23.0%

12,351 of 53,726 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q27; 2017q26; 2015q23; 2013q22; 2011q21;

## Category: Bullying, Electronic Bullying and Fighting

Number and Percent of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) during the past 12 months

## School 20.5%

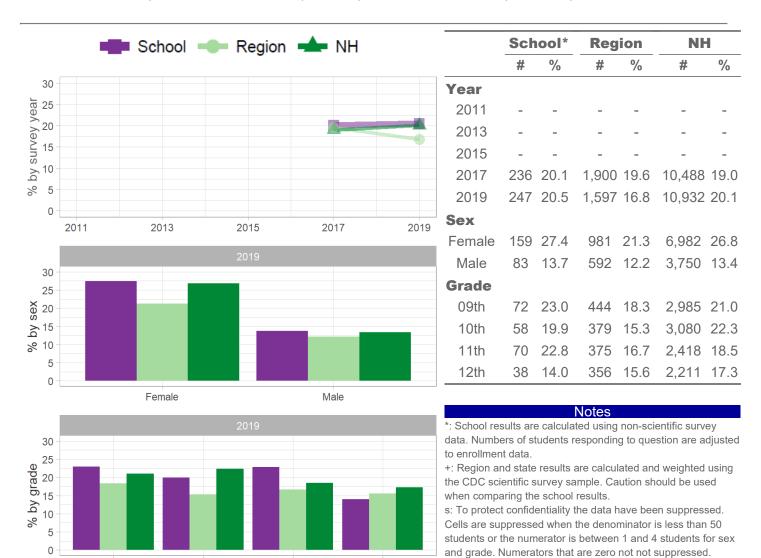
247 of 1,195 students\*

# Region

16.8% 1,597 of 9,504 students+

## NH

20.1% 10,932 of 54,516 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)

12th

11th

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

09th

Question number: 2019q28; 2017q27; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

10th

## Category: Bullying, Electronic Bullying and Fighting

Number and Percent of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times) during the past 12 months

### **School**

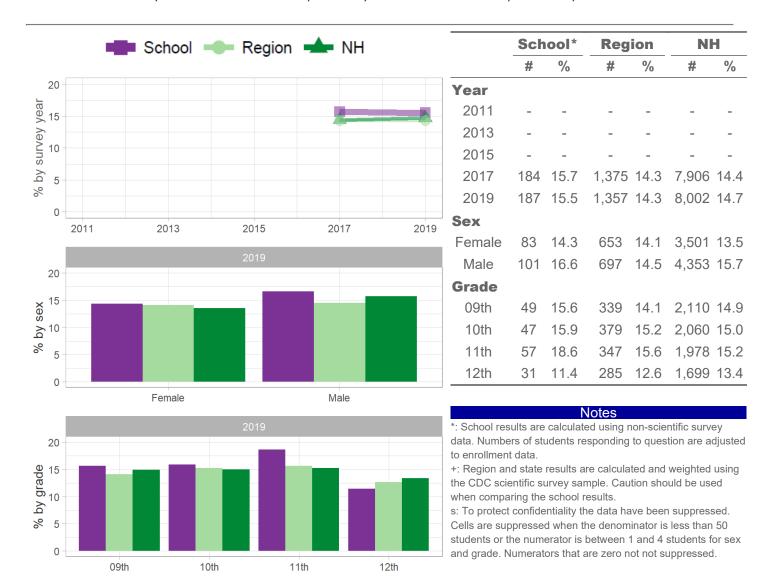
15.5% 187 of 1,183 students\*

## Region

14.3% 1,357 of 9,485 students+

#### NH

14.7% 8,002 of 54,265 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active?

a: 0 times; b: 1 time; c: 2 times; d: 3 times; e: 4 or more times;

Numerator: bcde; denominator: abcde;

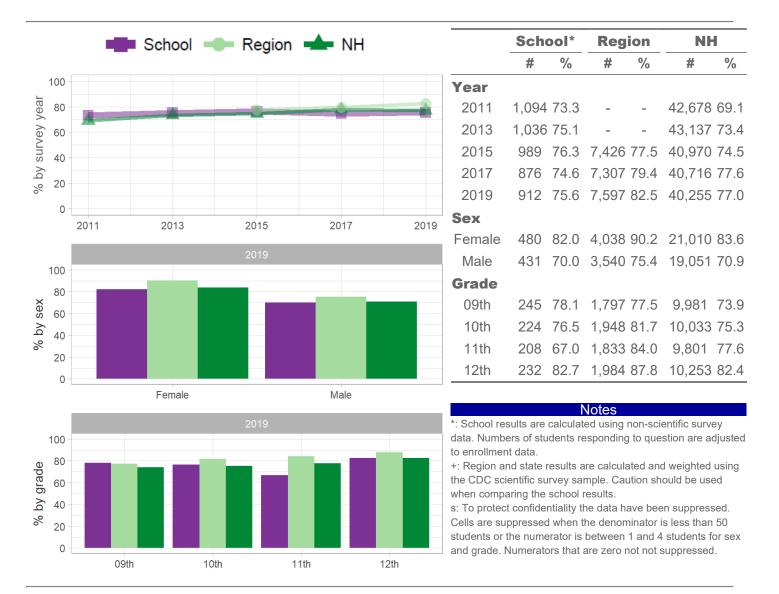
Question number: 2019q74; 2017q73; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's during the past 12 months

**School** 75.6% 912 of 1,135 students\*

# **Region** 82.5% 7,597 of 9,207 students+

**NH** 77.0% 40,255 of 52,295 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school? a: Mostly A's; b: Mostly B's; c: Mostly C's; d: Mostly D's; e: Mostly F's; f: None of these grades; g: Not sure;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q8; 2017q8; 2015q8; 2013q8; 2011q8;

Number and Percent of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)

School 5.9%

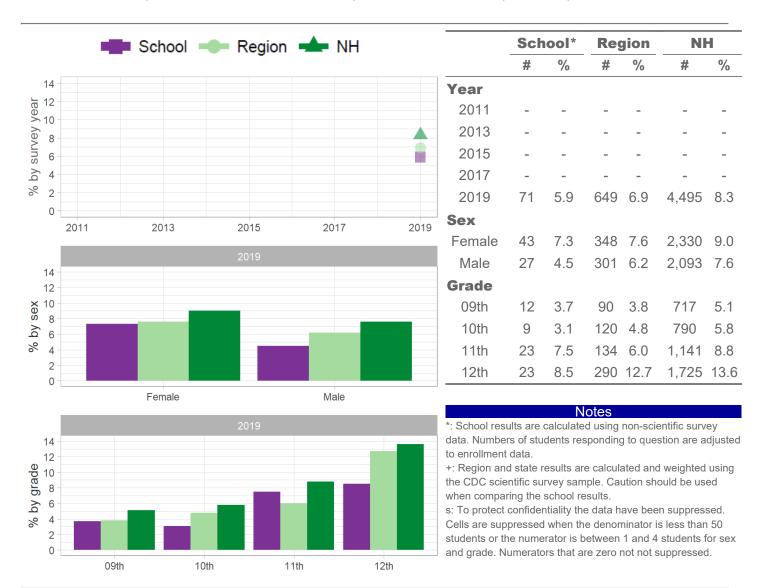
71 of 1,186 students\*

Region

6.9% 649 of 9,471 students+ NH

8.3%

4,495 of 54,204 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: Have you ever been tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS? (Do not count tests done if you donated blood.)

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure;

Numerator: A; denominator: ABC;

Question number: 2019q75; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea during the past 12 months

School 8.4%

102 of 1,186 students\*

Region 8.3%

786 of 9,478 students+

NH

9.2%

4,988 of 53,980 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, have you been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea?

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure;

Numerator: A; denominator: ABC;

Question number: 2019q76; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work) during the past 12 months

School 85.1%

1,027 of 1,187 students\*

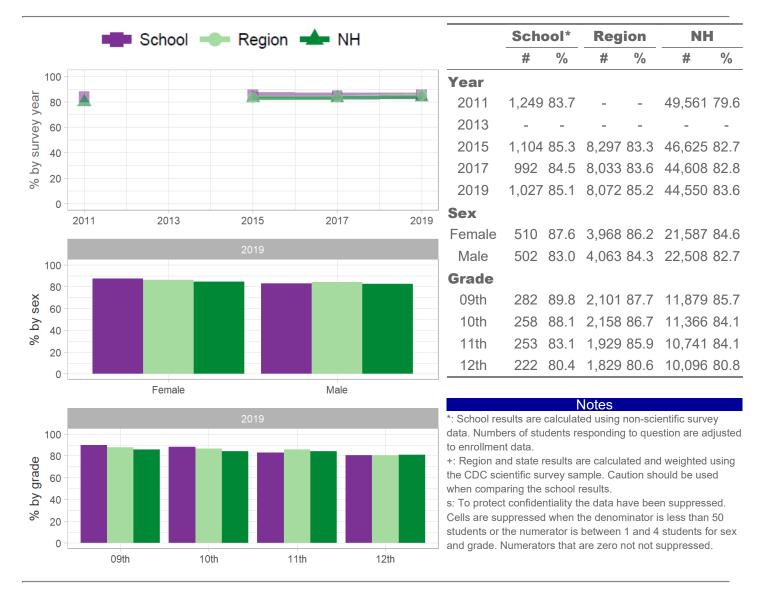
## Region

**85.2%** 8.072 of 9.479 students-

## NH

83.6%

8,072 of 9,479 students+ 44,550 of 53,316 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?

a: During the past 12 months; b: Between 12 and 24 months ago; c: More than 24 months ago; d: Never; e: Not sure; Numerator: a; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q77; 2017q75; 2015q68; 2013q999; 2011q75;

Number and Percent of students who saw a doctor or nurse (for a check-up or physical exam when they were not sick or injured) during the past 12 months

**School** 78.9% 952 of 1,184 students\*

# **Region** 82.2% 7,799 of 9,490 students+

**NH** 80.7% 43,001 of 53,258 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?

a: During the past 12 months; b: Between 12 and 24 months ago; c: More than 24 months ago; d: Never; e: Not sure; Numerator: a; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q78; 2017q74; 2015q69; 2013q999; 2011q74;

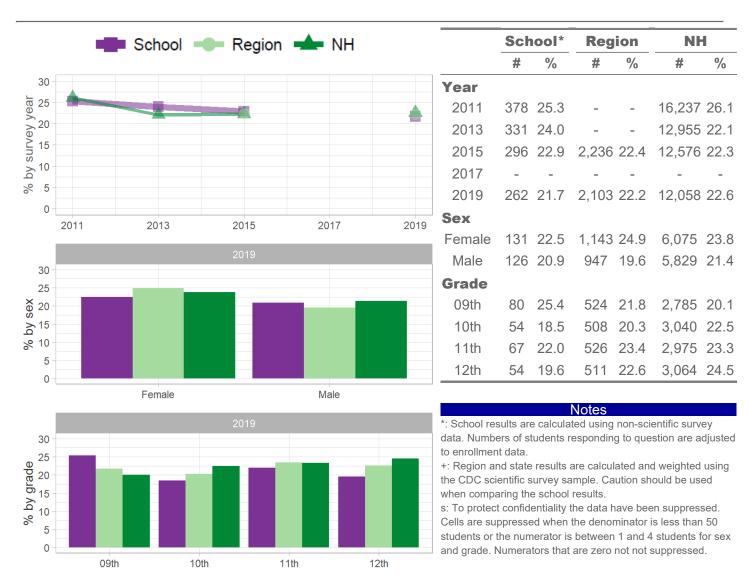
Number and Percent of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma

# **School** 21.7% 262 of 1,187 students\*

## 22.2% 2,103 of 9,490 students+

Region

**NH**22.6%
12,058 of 53,284 students+



How the question was actually asked: Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure; Numerator: a; denominator: abc;

Question number: 2019q79; 2017q999; 2015q70; 2013q72; 2011q72;

Number and Percent of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep on an average school night

# School

20.2% 243 of 1,176 students\*

# Region

21.8% 2,051 of 9,420 students+

### NH

23.9% 12,662 of 52,932 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get? a: 4 or less hours; b: 5 hours; c: 6 hours; d: 7 hours; e: 8 hours; f: 9 hours; g: 10 or more hours;

Numerator: efg; denominator: abcdefg;

Question number: 2019q80; 2017q76; 2015q71; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who strongly agree or agree that their parents or other adults in their family have clear rules and consequences for their behavior

**School** 68.3% 824 of 1,181 students\*

# **Region** 76.2% 7,201 of 9,448 students+

**NH** 76.4% 40,489 of 53,030 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: Do you agree or disagree that your parents or other adults in your family have clear rules and consequences for your behavior?

a: Strongly agree; b: Agree; c: Not sure; d: Disagree; e: Strongly disagree;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q81; 2017q999; 2015q74; 2013q76; 2011q77;

Number and Percent of students who resported that parents or other adults in their family never or rarely talk with them about what they are doing in school

# School

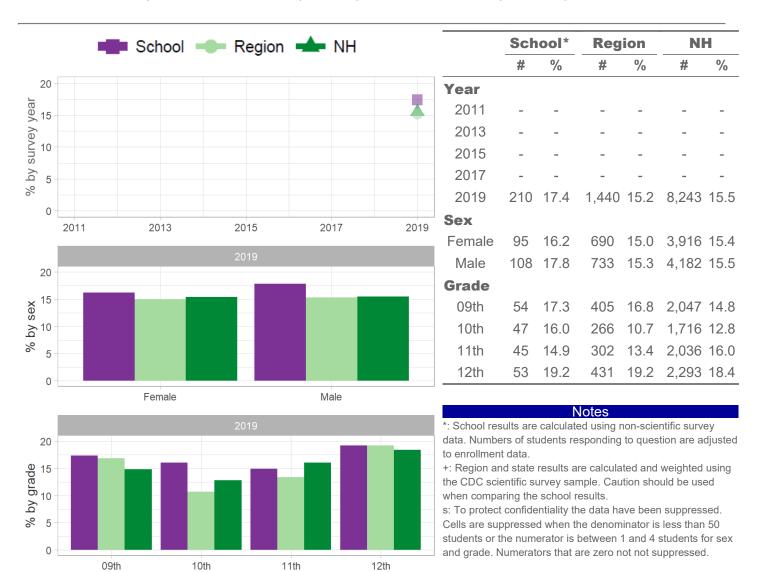
17.4% 210 of 1,181 students\*

## Region

15.2% 1,440 of 9,459 students+

## NH

15.5% 8,243 of 53,022 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: How often do your parents or other adults in your family talk with you about what you are doing in school?

a: Never; b: Rarely; c: Sometimes; d: Most of the time; e: Always;

Numerator: ab; denominator: abcde;

Question number: 2019q82; 2017q999; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who did not usually sleep in their parent's or guardian's home during the past 30 days

School 3.0%

3.0% 36 of 1,177 students\* Region

2.3% 218 of 9,460 students+ NH

2.7%

1,448 of 52,968 students+



How the question was actually asked: During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep?

a: In my parent's or guardian's home; b: In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing; c: In a shelter or emergency housing; d: In a motel or hotel; e: In a car, park, campground, or other public place; f: I do not have a usual place to sleep; g: Somewhere else;

Numerator: BCDEFG; denominator: ABCDEFG;

Question number: 2019q83; 2017q82; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned during the past 30 days

School 5.3%

64 of 1,177 students\*

## Region

4.1% 383 of 9,430 students+

### NH

4.2%

2,230 of 53,736 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 30 days, did you ever sleep away from your parents or guardians because you were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

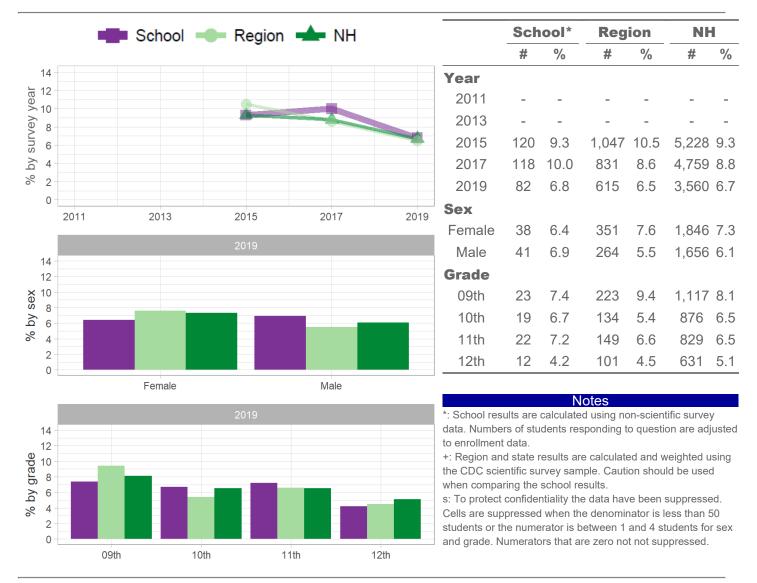
Question number: 2019q84; 2017q83; 2015q999; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who reported that either of their parents or other adults in their family had been in jail or in prison (during the past 12 months)

School
6.8%
82 of 1,181 students\*

**Region** 6.5% 615 of 9,434 students+

**NH**6.7%
3,560 of 53,006 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: During the past 12 months, have either of your parents or other adults in your family been in jail or in prison?

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure; Numerator: a; denominator: abc;

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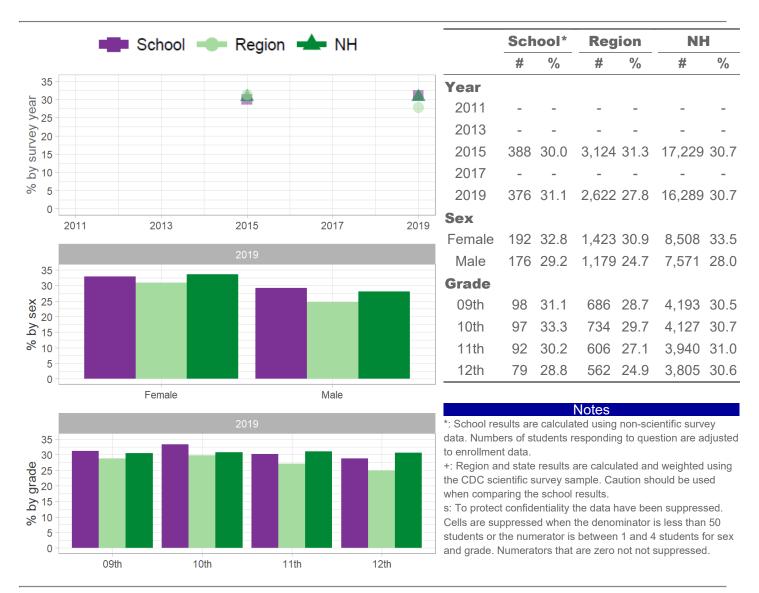
Question number: 2019q85; 2017q77; 2015q73; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who have ever lived with someone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs

**School** 31.1% 376 of 1,181 students\*

**Region** 27.8% 2,622 of 9,432 students+

**NH** 30.7% 16,289 of 52,990 students+



How the question was actually asked: Have you ever lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?

a: Yes; b: No; c: Not sure;

Numerator: a; denominator: abc;

Question number: 2019q86; 2017q999; 2015q76; 2013q999; 2011q999;

Number and Percent of students who ever saw or heard adults in their home slap, hit, kick, punch, or hurt each other

School 17.5%

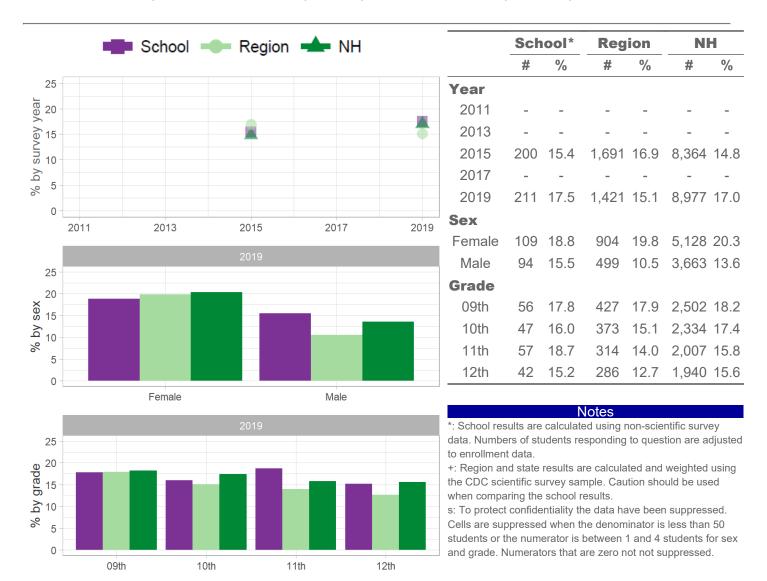
211 of 1,176 students\*

# Region

15.1% 1,421 of 9,396 students+

## NH

17.0% 8,977 of 52,861 students+



**How the question was actually asked**: Have you ever seen or heard adults in your home slap, hit, kick, punch, or hurt each other?

a: Yes; b: No;

Numerator: a; denominator: ab;

Question number: 2019q87; 2017q999; 2015q22; 2013q999; 2011q999;