

Meek Elementary School / Secondary Winston County, AL

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1 Introduction:

We at PRIDE Surveys have reviewed the education legislation, No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and attended meetings in Washington, D.C. with USDOE for briefings on the legislation. This summary and the complete report on your CD-ROM are intended to assist you in meeting the requirements of NCLB.

Under the NCLB, schools are required to establish a Uniform Management and Information Reporting System. The collected data, from *anonymous student surveys*, shall include:

"...the incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities".

The graphs and tables in this summary are compiled from data collected in your school(s) using the ***Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12***. These graphs and tables cover the areas typically of most interest for school systems. The areas covered are demographics, prevalence of use, perception of risk, students perception of parental & peer disapproval, age of first use, violence indicators, where & when students use drugs, school & community safety, and risk & protective factors. The drugs covered in this summary are *any tobacco* use, *any alcohol* use, and *any marijuana* use during the past year. Marijuana is typically used as a measure of illicit drug use as it is by far the most commonly used of the illicit drugs.

This summary and the accompanying CD-ROM (full report) will assist you in meeting the requirements of NCLB and requirements from agencies that have similar requirements in assessment and evaluation.

NOTE: THIS IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR RESULTS. YOUR FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR CD-ROM.

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2 Demographics:

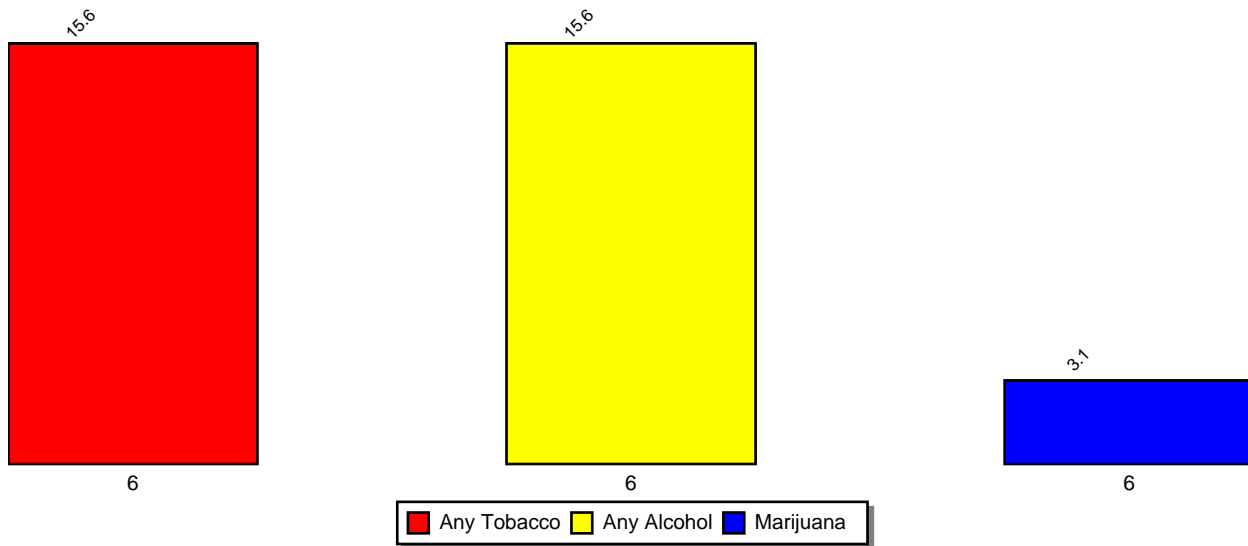
Total number of students surveyed: **32**

- Number of 6th grade students surveyed: **32 (100.0%)**

3 Prevalence of Drug Use:

NOTE: For tables, *N of Valid* is the number of students who answered the question and *N of Missing* is the number of students who did not answer the question.

% Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana (Past Year)



Source: Pride Surveys

Table 1: Frequency of Use – Any Tobacco?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	32	0	3.1	9.4	9.4	15.6
6-8	32	0	3.1	9.4	9.4	15.6
Total	32	0	3.1	9.4	9.4	15.6

Table 2: Frequency of Use – Any **Alcohol**?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	32	0	3.1	6.3	9.4	15.6
6-8	32	0	3.1	6.3	9.4	15.6
Total	32	0	3.1	6.3	9.4	15.6

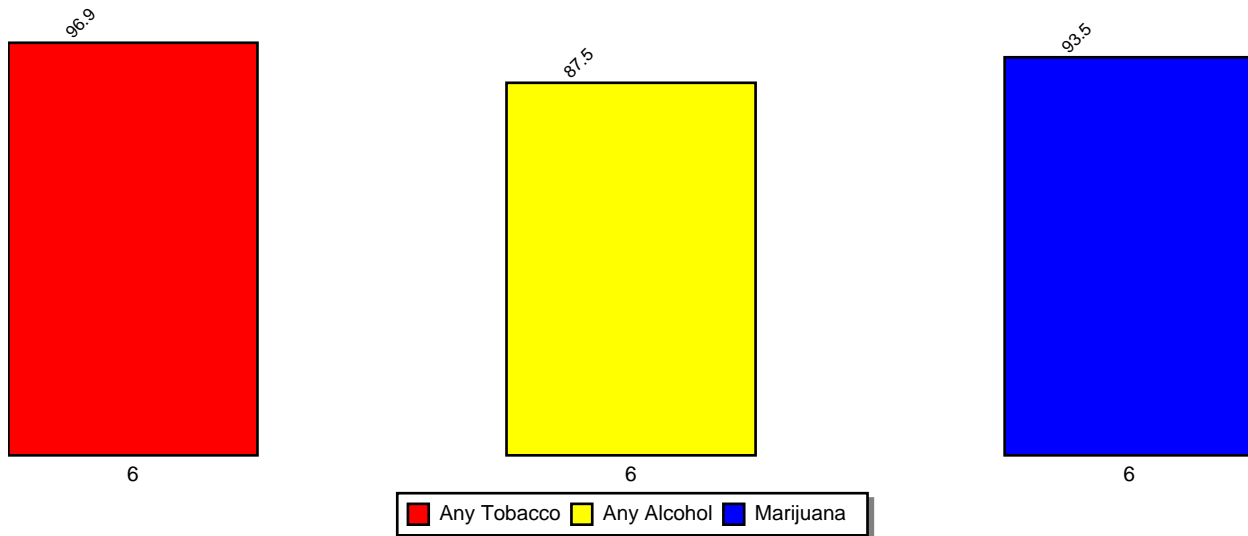
Table 3: Frequency of Use – Any **Marijuana**?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
6th	32	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
6-8	32	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Total	32	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1

4 Students' Perception of Risk:

Past analysis of national statistics indicate that as students' perception of risk increases, use of substances decrease. It is also typical for the perception of risk (*Harmful or Very Harmful*) to decrease as a child gets older. Your students' responses are detailed in the following tables.

% Students Who Perceive Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana As Harmful Or Very Harmful (Past Year)



Source: Pride Surveys

Table 4: Students' Perception of Risk of **Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	32	0	96.9
6-8	32	0	96.9
Total	32	0	96.9

Table 5: Students' Perception of Risk of **Alcohol**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	32	0	87.5
6-8	32	0	87.5
Total	32	0	87.5

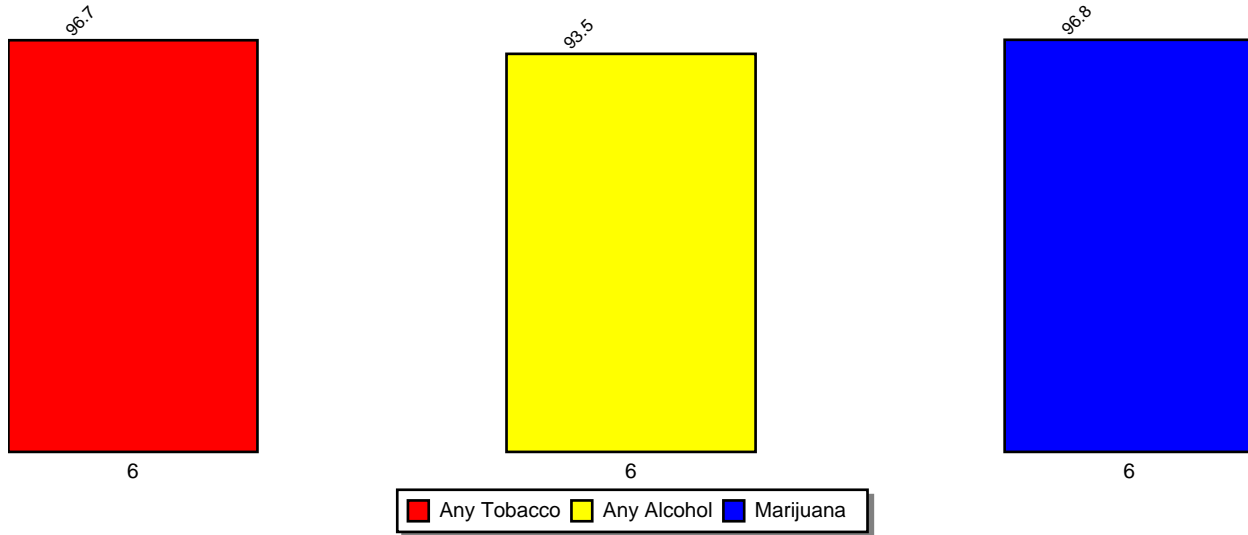
Table 6: Students' Perception of Risk of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Harmful or Very Harmful
6th	31	1	93.5
6-8	31	1	93.5
Total	31	1	93.5

5 Students' Perception of Disapproval:

Past analysis of national statistics indicate that the majority of students tend to perceive parents as feeling it is *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* for student to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana for all grade levels. Your students responses are detailed in the following tables.

% Perceive Parents Feel It Is Wrong or Very Wrong For Students To Use Tobacco, Alcohol And Marijuana (Past Year)



Source: Pride Surveys

Table 7: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	30	2	96.7
6-8	30	2	96.7
Total	30	2	96.7

Table 8: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Alcohol**

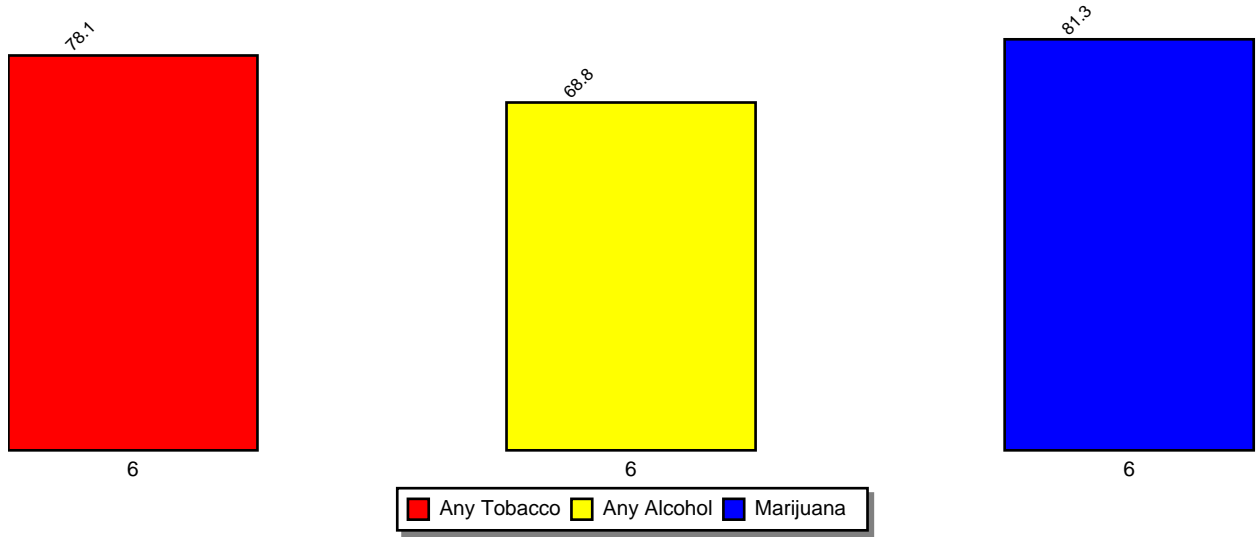
Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	31	1	93.5
6-8	31	1	93.5
Total	31	1	93.5

Table 9: Students' Perception Of **Parents'** Disapproval Of Use of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	31	1	96.8
6-8	31	1	96.8
Total	31	1	96.8

Typically, students perceive a decreasing amount of disapproval from their friends as they grow older. This is helpful in understanding peer pressure. The following tables detail your students' responses to their friends' disapproval.

% Perceive Friends Feel It Is Wrong or Very Wrong For Students To Use Tobacco, Alcohol And Marijuana (Past Year)



Source: Pride Surveys

Table 10: Students' Perception of **Friends'** Disapproval of Use of **Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	32	0	78.1
6-8	32	0	78.1
Total	32	0	78.1

Table 11: Students' Perception of **Friends'** Disapproval of Use of **Alcohol**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	32	0	68.8
6-8	32	0	68.8
Total	32	0	68.8

Table 12: Students' Perception of **Friends'** Disapproval of Use of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Wrong or Very Wrong
6th	32	0	81.3
6-8	32	0	81.3
Total	32	0	81.3

6 Age of First Use:

The question *At what age did you first use...* is used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *8 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the age range that represents the average category score for this question of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

Table 13: When did you first use any **tobacco**?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Avg Age
6th	31	1	10.714
6-8	31	1	10.714
Total	31	1	10.714

Table 14: When did you first use any **alcohol**?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Avg Age
6th	31	1	10.600
6-8	31	1	10.600
Total	31	1	10.600

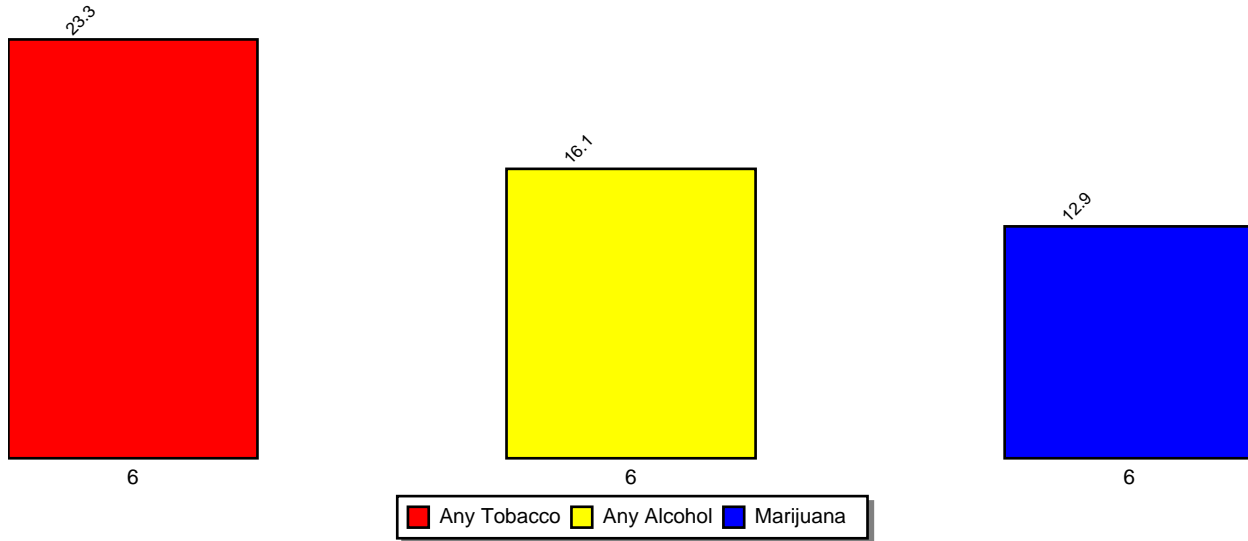
Table 15: When did you first use any **marijuana**?

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Avg Age
6th	32	0	12.000
6-8	32	0	12.000
Total	32	0	12.000

7 Students' Perception of Availability:

Past analysis of national statistics indicate that as students get older a larger percentage of them tend to perceive tobacco, alcohol and marijuana as *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to get. Your students responses are detailed in the following tables.

% Students Who Perceive Tobacco, Alcohol and Marijuana As Fairly Easy Or Very Easy To Get



Source: Pride Surveys

Table 16: Students' Perception of Availability of **Tobacco**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get
6th	30	2	23.3
6-8	30	2	23.3
Total	30	2	23.3

Table 17: Students' Perception of Availability of **Alcohol**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get
6th	31	1	16.1
6-8	31	1	16.1
Total	31	1	16.1

Table 18: Students' Perception of Availability of **Marijuana**

Grade Level	N of Valid	N of Miss	Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get
6th	31	1	12.9
6-8	31	1	12.9
Total	31	1	12.9

8 Violence Indicators:

Except where noted, the following table lists the percentage of students who made any positive response to the following questions.

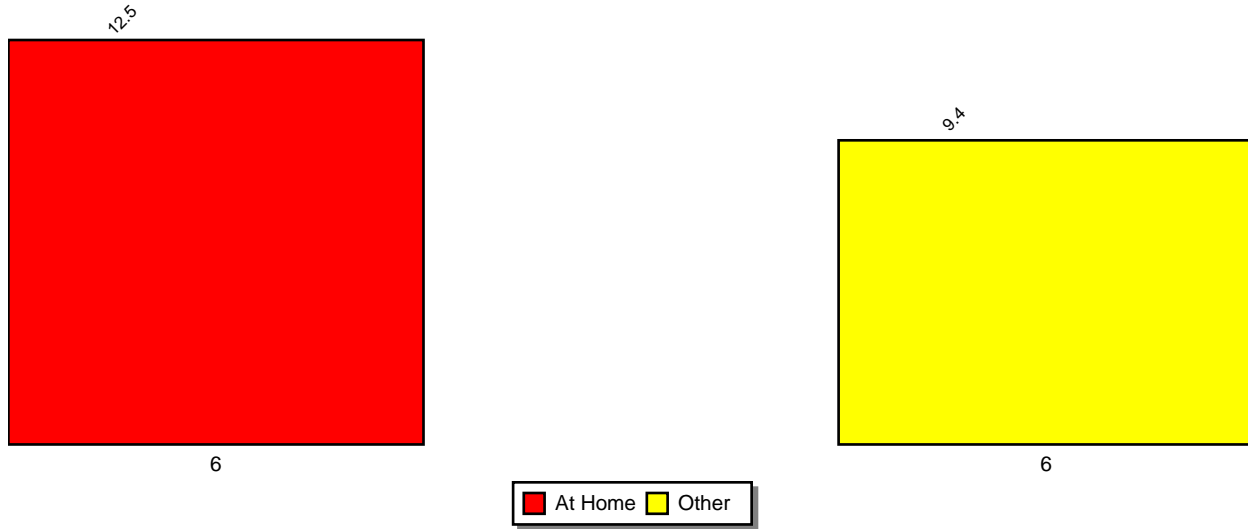
Table 19: Violence Indicators

Violence Indicator	Num	Pct
Being afraid at school	14	43.8%
Threatened a fellow student	12	37.5%
Being hurt at school	10	31.3%
Carrying gun for protection/weapon while NOT at school	5	16.1%
Participated in gangs	3	9.4%
Get into trouble with police	3	9.4%
Carry gun to school in past year	2	6.3%
Thought <i>often</i> or <i>a lot</i> about suicide	0	0.0%

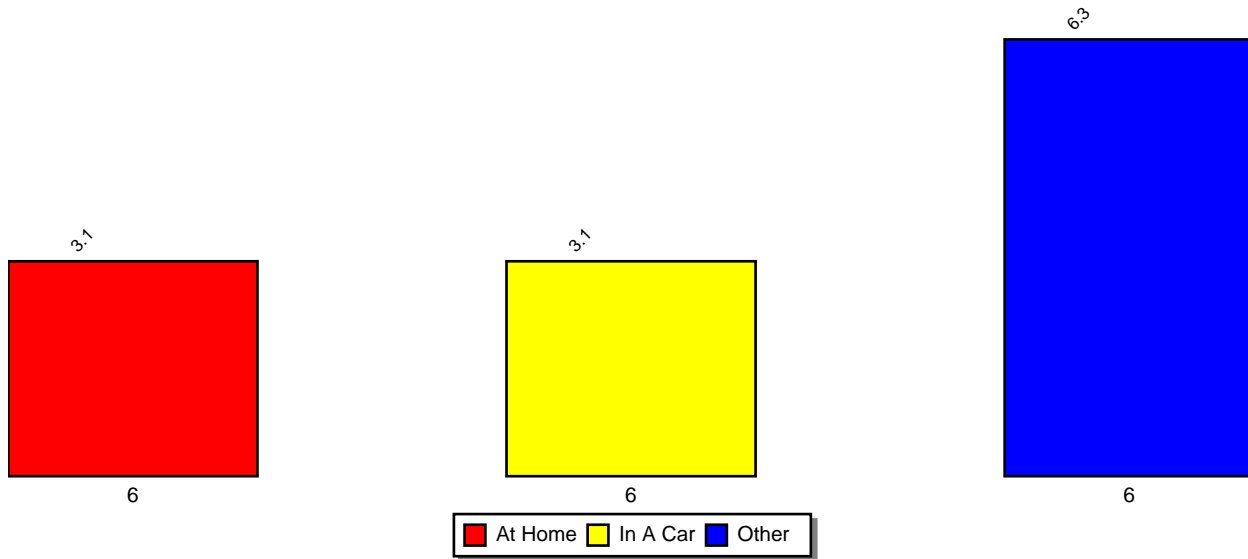
9 Where Students Use:

The following graphs show where students report using tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. Past analysis of national statistics show that *At School* is typically the *least* popular place of use.

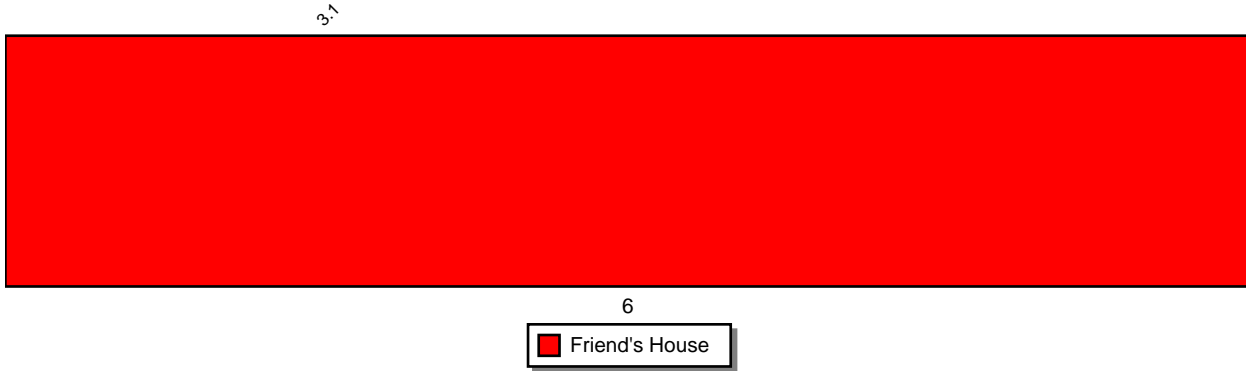
Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



Where Do You Use Marijuana

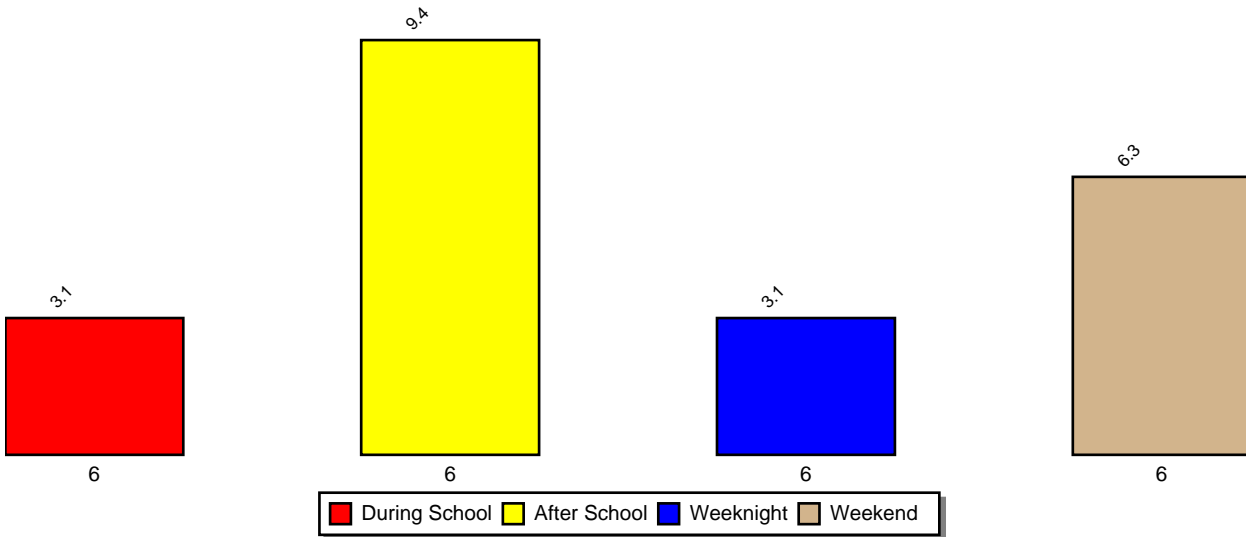


Source: Pride Surveys

10 When Students Use:

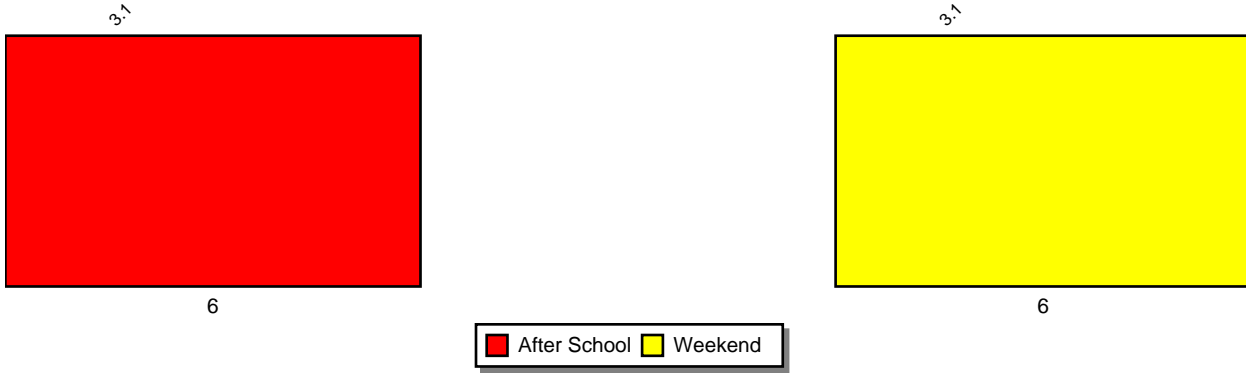
The following graphs show when students report using tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. Past analysis of national statistics show that *During School* is typically the *least* popular time of use.

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



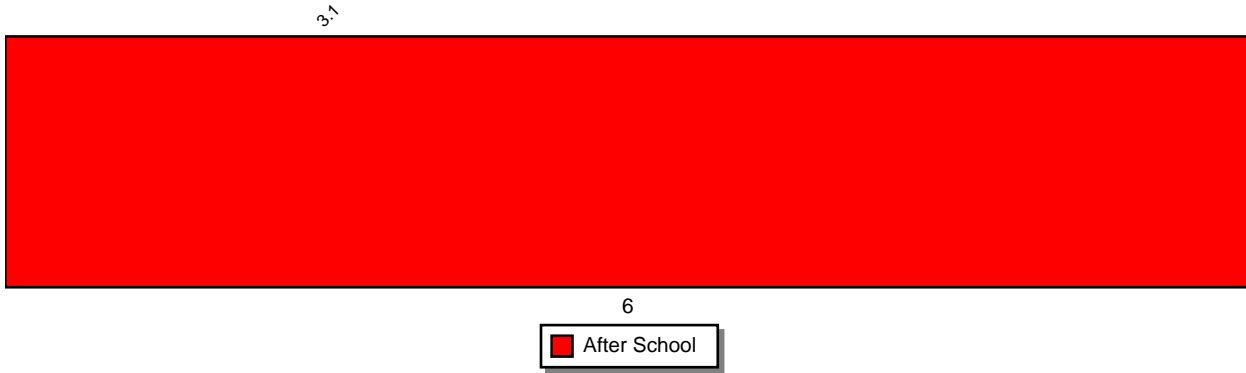
Source: Pride Surveys

When Do You Use Any Alcohol



Source: Pride Surveys

When Do You Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

11 School and Community Safety:

The following tables list the percentage of students who responded as *Never* or *Seldom* feeling safe in the following school and community locations.

Table 20: School Safety

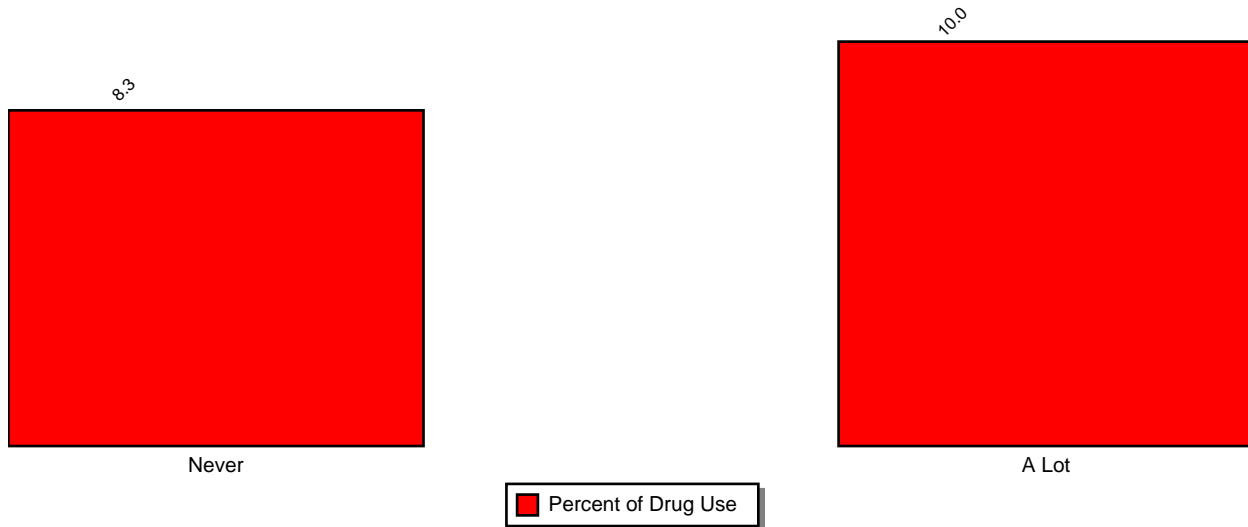
Location	Num	Pct
On the school bus	13	41.9%
In the parking lot	13	40.6%
In the halls	12	37.5%
In the bathroom	11	35.5%
On the playground	11	34.4%
At school events (ballgames, etc.)	11	34.4%
In the cafeteria (lunchroom)	10	31.3%
In the gym	9	28.1%
In the classroom	8	25.0%

*Pct represents percent who responded *Never* or *Seldom*

12 Risk and Protective Factors:

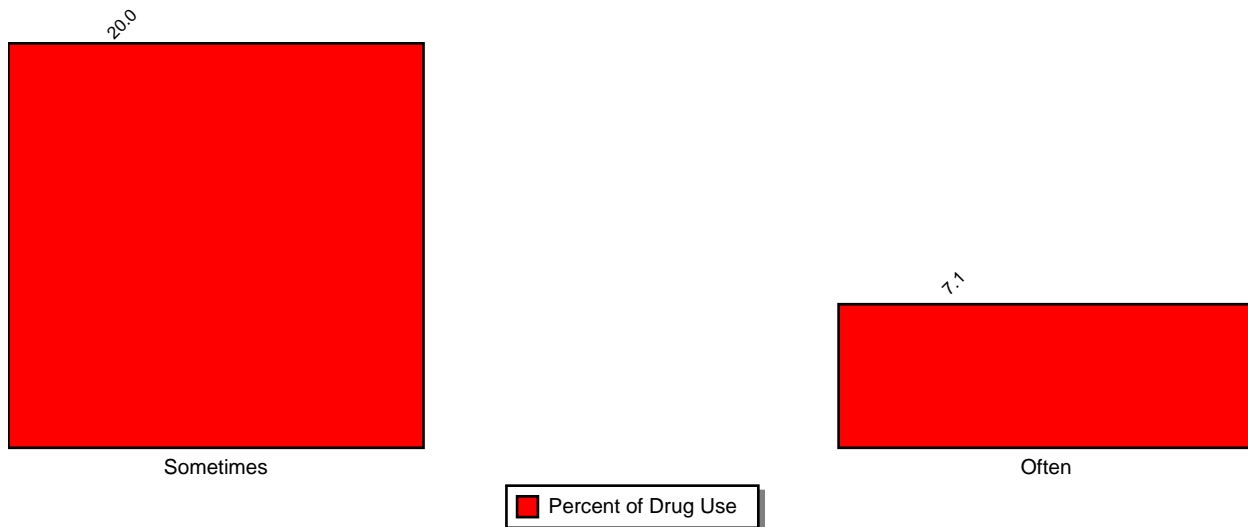
The following graphs on illicit drug use by risk & protective factors show for each category (Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often, A Lot) of a risk or protective factor question the percentage of students who report using illicit drugs. For example, on the question of taking part in school activities, if the bar labeled NEVER was 40%, this means that OF those students who responded NEVER to taking part in school activities, 40% reported using an illicit drug.

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Take Part in School Activities
(School Protective Factor)



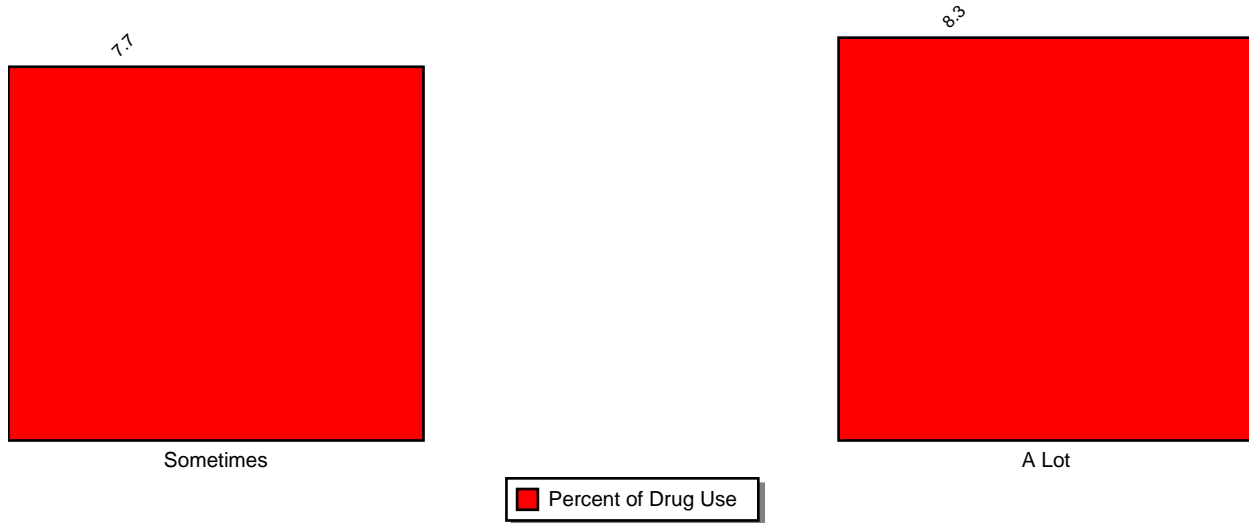
Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 8.3 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 10.0 reported using illicit drugs

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Make Good Grades
(School Protective Factor)



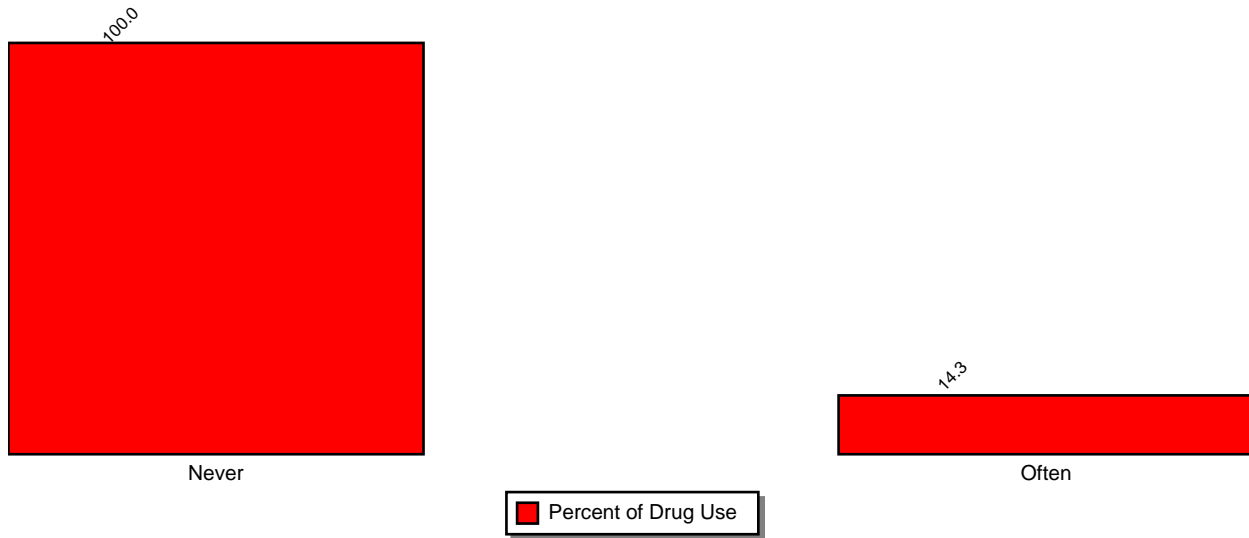
Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 0.0 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 0.0 reported using illicit drugs

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs (Parent Protective Factor)



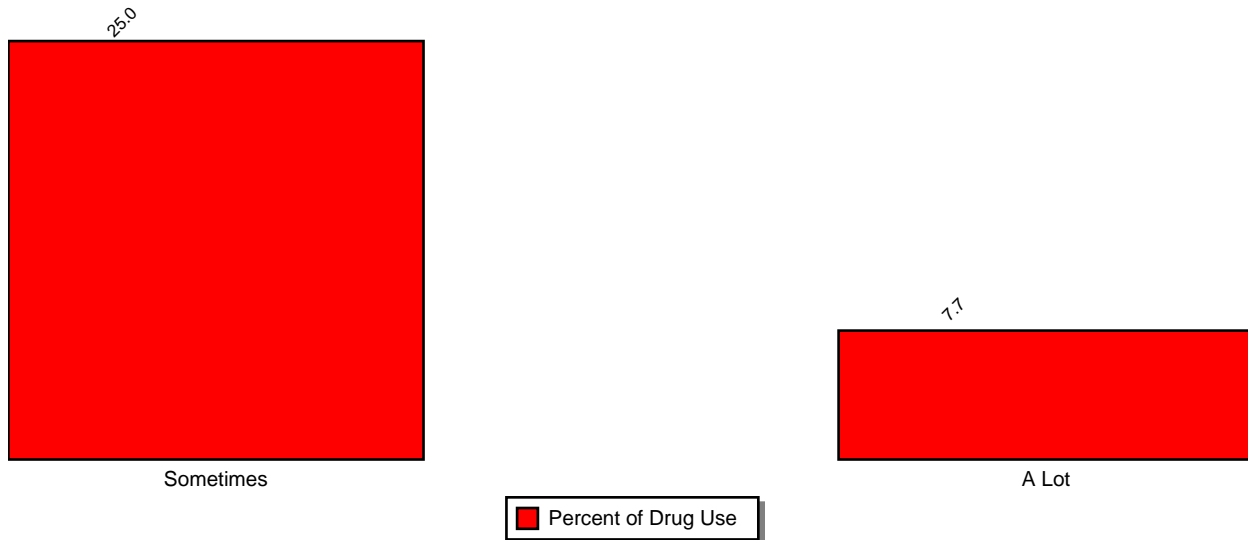
Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 0.0 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 8.3 reported using illicit drugs

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Parents Set Clear Rules (Parent Protective Factor)



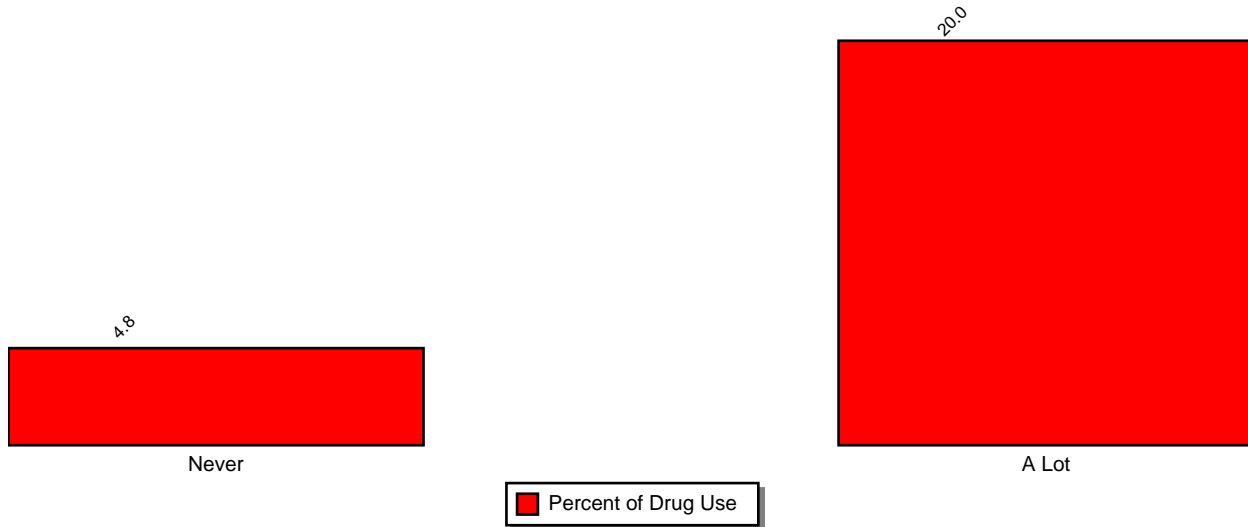
Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 100.0 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 0.0 reported using illicit drugs

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Attend Church, Synagogue, etc. (Community Protective Factor)



Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 0.0 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 7.7 reported using illicit drugs

% Students Who Use Illicit Drugs by Take Part in Community Activities (Community Protective Factor)



Source: Pride Surveys -- For the group of students who responded NEVER to this question, 4.8 reported using illicit drugs, for A LOT, 20.0 reported using illicit drugs

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