



**FRISCO ISD SAFE SCHOOL
SURVEY RESULTS**

CAVEATS

- **The survey is only a snapshot and is impacted by many variables.**
- **Data should be reviewed in the context of other information at your disposal.**
- **Typically, 1 – 6 percent of students will select the most extreme answer.**
- **Some questions lack specificity and should be considered with this in mind.**



DEMOGRAPHICS

- **All district high schools and middle schools surveyed**
- **7936 students**
- **Grades 7-10**



GENERAL SCHOOL SAFETY

- **93% students reported feeling “safe” or “very safe”.**
- **Compared with other Region 10 schools Frisco rates very high in terms of students feeling safe.**
- **Least Safe Locations: parking lot, bathroom, locker room**
- **Least Safe Time of Day: Before and after school**



BULLYING

- **62% students indicated they had never been bullied at school.**
- **28% said they had been bullied “once in awhile”.**
- **10% indicated they had been bullied “frequently” or “daily”.**
- **These results are below the national average**



BULLYING CONTINUED...

- **Bullying incidents tend to be “under reported” to adults**
 - **30% said they would “never” report**
 - **2% said they would “always” report**
- **Why?**
 - **39% like to handle problems themselves**
 - **33% don’t want to be labeled a “tattle tale”**
 - **20% have reported and thought little was done about it**
 - **8% fear retaliation**



BULLYING CONTINUED...

- **Strategies in Dealing with Bullying**
 - **Ongoing training of staff**
 - **Increase supervision in “hot spots”**
 - **Counseling for the target**
 - **Counseling and consequences for the student who is bullying**
 - **Encourage bystander intervention**
 - **Reporting**
 - **Stress the difference between reporting and tattling from k-12**
 - **Make certain all students know how and where to report**



SUBSTANCE USE

- **Frequency of use**
 - **20% - reported using alcohol in the last year (National average – 40%)**
 - **12% reported using drugs in the past year (National average – 20%)**
 - **Student self reports of alcohol and drug use differ markedly from their impressions of others and their usage**



SUBSTANCE USE CONTINUED

- **Most Abused Substances**
 - Alcohol
 - Marijuana
 - Prescription Drugs
- **Where are drugs/alcohol usually seen?**
 - Parking lot
 - Bus
 - Restroom



SUBSTANCE USE CONTINUED

○ Reasons for Use

- 66% said they've used drugs/alcohol due to peer pressure
- 50% said they've used drugs to cope with personal problems

○ Most Common Personal Problems (Stressors)

- 36% trouble with parents
- 34% trouble with friends
- 30% trouble with school



SUBSTANCE USE CONTINUED

○ Drug Prevention Strategies

- Ongoing training of Staff
- Increase supervision in “Hot Spots”
- Individual, group and family counseling
- Parent Education
- Classroom guidance
- Process for reporting
(www.Choosetocare.com)
- Medicine Disposal Day
- Be proactive by addressing warning signs and risk factors

