

Tool B: Substance Abuse and Violence Indicators: Local vs. State Data

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Indicators	Total	Local Rates vs. State Average			Additional Comments
		<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Equal</i>	
General School Indicators					
Total middle school enrollment					
Average daily absenteeism rate					
Average daily truancy rate					
Number of students suspended/expelled (previous year)					
Number of students promoted (previous year)					
Aggregated standardized test results					
Substance Abuse Indicators (Community)					Additional Comments
Number of DUI arrests in past year					
Number of arrests for drunkenness					
Number of alcohol-related fatalities					
Number of drug-related fatalities					
Number of arrests last year for drug use					
Number of arrests last year for underage drinking					
Number of liquor licenses					
Number of billboards advertising alcohol					

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Substance Abuse Indicators (cont.)					
Hospital admissions for treatment of alcohol abuse (past year)					
Hospital admissions for drug abuse					
Substance Abuse Indicators (School)					Additional Comments
Disciplinary actions related to drug use					
Percentage of students reporting regular use of:					
Tobacco					
Marijuana					
Alcohol					
Cocaine					
Inhalants (e.g., glue, paint, gasoline)					
Other drugs (<i>specify</i>):					
Indicators of Violence (Community)					
Arrests for teen violence					
Aggravated assault					
Rapes					
Homicides					
Indicators of Violence (School)					
School disciplinary actions related to bullying					
School disciplinary actions related to fighting					