

2011 Index of Student Behavior and School Environment

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The Index is compiled from the “YRBS Score” added together with a weighted “Behavioral Score**.” In some cases the final calculation may reflect a small margin of error.*

YRBS Survey Question	Criteria	Score
During the past 12 months, how many times has someone tried to hurt you by hitting, punching, or kicking you while on school property?	Percent responding one or more times.	12.90
When you are at school, how often do you feel safe from physical harm?	Percent responding “never” or “rarely.”	22.58
During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?	Percent responding “yes.”	6.45
Do you agree or disagree that harassment and bullying by other students is a problem at your school?	Percent responding “agree” or “strongly agree.”	25.81
During the past 12 months, how many times have you attended school under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine?	Percent responding one or more times.	16.06
During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Percent responding “yes.”	12.9
Do you agree or disagree that your teachers really care about you and give you a lot of encouragement?	Percent responding “disagree” or “strongly disagree.”	6.45
Is there at least one teacher or other adult in this school that you can talk to if you have a problem?	Percent responding “no.”	17.61
Do you agree or disagree that you feel like you belong at this school?	Percent responding “disagree” or “strongly disagree.”	12.50
YRBS Score*		15.41
Behavior Score**		155.32

**The “YRBS Score” is the average of the nine questions.*

***The “Behavior Score” is the combined number of out-of-school suspensions and expulsions, over the total school enrollment, converted to a rate per 1,000 students.*