

Violence and Depression Facts **HIGH SCHOOL**

(N = 5,108)

Violence

Almost 20%

were in a physical fight within the past

6.7%

were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property within the past twelve months.

Almost 10%

experienced dating violence within the past twelve months.

Depression and Suicide

During the past twelve months:

34.5% felt sad or hopeless.

17.7% seriously considered attempting suicide.

15.8% made a plan about how they would attempt suicide.

9.8% attempted suicide.

Bullying

18.5% were bullied on school property.



were
electronically
bullied within 12
months before
the survey.

18.7% of females & 9% of males



Talk to students about bullying and the negative consequences associated with being bullied and/or being the bully.

Educate more students on healthy relationships.

Involve and engage more school staff, students, parents, and the community in developing a suicide prevention program.



DATA Source: The Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth. The survey asks students to self-report their behaviors in six major areas of health which include: unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and physical inactivity.

For more information, please visit: http://dpbh.nv.gov/.

