

PRIDE SURVEY RESULTS  
Lafayette County School District  
Comparison 2007 to 2008

**Prevalence of Drug Use**

Percentage of Students Who Have Used Tobacco, Alcohol, and Marijuana at least once during the past 12 months

	2007	2008	Difference	2007	2008	Difference
	Grade 6-8	Grade 6-8		Grade 9-12	Grade 9-12	
<b>Tobacco</b>	17.1	15.4	<b>-1.7</b>	34.0	32.4	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Alcohol</b>	32.5	28.8	<b>-3.7</b>	57.0	55.1	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Marijuana</b>	7.6	5.1	<b>-2.5</b>	18.9	17.9	<b>-1.0</b>

**Students' Perception of Risk**

Percentage of Students who Perceive Tobacco, Alcohol, and Marijuana as Harmful or Very Harmful (past year)

	2007	2008	Difference	2007	2008	Difference
	Grade 6-8	Grade 6-8		Grade 9-12	Grade 9-12	
<b>Tobacco</b>	91.3	86.6	+4.7	87.6	86.8	+0.8
<b>Alcohol</b>	81.9	72.4	+9.5	73.0	68.2	+4.8
<b>Marijuana</b>	89.6	86.0	+3.6	79.5	76.2	+3.3

**Students' Perception of Disapproval**

Percentage of Students who Perceive Parents Disapprove or Strongly Disapprove of Their Use of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Marijuana (past year)

	2007	2008	Difference	2007	2008	Difference
	Grade 6-8	Grade 6-8		Grade 9-12	Grade 9-12	
<b>Tobacco</b>	93.8	92.1	+1.7	84.9	81.4	+3.5
<b>Alcohol</b>	86.9	83.7	+3.2	79.5	76.8	+2.7
<b>Marijuana</b>	95.3	94.5	+0.8	93.8	91.2	+2.6

**School Safety**

The following tables list the percentage of students who responded as *Never* or *Seldom* feeling safe in the following school and community locations. Percentage (all students grades 6-12)

**School Safety**

Location	2007 Percentage	2008 Percentage	Difference
School bus	26.7	26.0	<b>+0.07</b>
At school events (ballgames, etc)	23.3	23.2	-.01
In the halls	25.1	23.9	<b>+1.2</b>
In the cafeteria	22.5	20.5	<b>+2.0</b>
In the gym	19.3	19.4	-.01
In the classroom	16.2	14.3	<b>+1.9</b>