

## Monthly School Board Report

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Date: 05/11/2019

### Average Daily Attendance

<b>Goal:</b> 95%	<b>Previous Month:</b> 92.35%	<b>Year to Date:</b> 92.90%
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### Discipline to Date

<b>ISS</b> <b>5</b>	<b>OSS</b> <b>19</b>	<b>Detentions</b> <b>148</b>
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### Enrollment

<b>Fall:</b> <b>648</b>	<b>Current:</b> <b>633</b>
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### Implementation of Professional Development and Curriculum Materials

#### **Current Building PD Focus:**

- 1) Standards Reference Grading/implementation of proficiency scale, and report card.
- 2) Making positive connections with students.
- 3) Learning different strategies to deal with students with mental health.

#### **Implementation Expectations:**

After the incorporation of proficiency scales 1st semester staff are now reviewing and improving what we are asking students to do and how we are assessing students.

#### **Professional Development for staff:**

Core teachers were introduced to the online Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress. The training walked teachers through important dos and don'ts and gave them example of questions along with sample problems they can use for students. Lori Burton has been able to secure enough Virtual Job Shadow Licences for every high school student and teacher for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year.

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### **Thank You:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board for the card regarding the death of my mother.

### **Iowa Youth Survey:(Click on the blue to see questions)**

From October 1, 2018 through November 9, 2018, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) collaborated with schools in Iowa to conduct the 2018 Iowa Youth Survey (IYS). The 2018 IYS is the seventeenth in a series of surveys that have been completed every two or three years since 1975. The survey is conducted with students in grades 6, 8, and 11 attending Iowa public and private schools. The IYS includes questions about students' behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs, as well as their perceptions of peer, family, school, neighborhood, and community environments.

The 2018 Iowa Youth Survey contains 212 questions and is divided into seven sections (A-G).

Section A. Demographic Characteristics (7 questions)

Section B. Things About Me (66 questions)

Section C. My Beliefs and Attitudes (18 questions)

Section D. Peer Questions (12 questions)

Section E. School Questions (62 questions)

Section F. Family Questions (21 questions)

Section G. Community Questions (26 questions)

There are several categories that provide the school with data that is both positive and negative. I will only present data that includes the 11th grade students.

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend:

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Working in a paid job? **43% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: Volunteering either by helping others or helping improve your school or community? **58% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: Participating in extra-curricular activities at school or outside of school (sports, music, clubs, 4-H, scouts, etc.)? **82% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: **Reading just for fun? 41% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: At religious services, programs, or activities? **50% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: Doing school assignments or homework outside of school hours? **90% reported 1 or more hours.**

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend: Playing games or watching shows on an electronic device that is not school work (including Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, TV, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)? **99% reported 1 or more hours.**

In the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of alcohol (glass, bottle or can of beer, glass of wine, liquor, or mixed drink)? **90% reported No.**

Have you ever smoked tobacco or used any tobacco products (not including electronic cigarettes)? **88% reported No.**

Have you ever used marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? **15% reported yes.**

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Do you currently take medicine as prescribed to help you not feel angry, anxious, restless, nervous, or sad? **10% reported yes, 11% reported no, and 79% reported the medicine was not prescribed.**

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? **27% reported yes.**

During the past 12 months, have you seriously thought about killing yourself?  
**26% reported yes.**

During the past 12 months, have you made a plan about how you would kill yourself? **12% reported yes.**

How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements is true? It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of her/his race, appearance, culture, religion, etc. **95% agreed.**

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to: Go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol?  
**61% reported it would be wrong.**

In the past 12 months, how often have you: Carried a gun, knife, club, or other weapon to school or to a school event? **5% reported 1 or more times.**

In the past 12 months, how often have you: Used cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, snus), or e-cigarettes (vape-pens, hookah-pens, e-hookahs, e-cigars, e-pipes, personal vaporizers or mods) on school property or at a school event? **10% reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below: Other students left me out of things on purpose, excluded me from their group of friends, or completely ignored me? **26% reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below: I was hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors? **7%**

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**reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below: Other students told lies, spread false rumors about me, and tried to make others dislike me? **21% reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below: I was made fun of because of my race or color? **3% reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below: Other students made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures that hurt my feelings? **10% reported 1 or more times.**

In the last 30 days, how many times did you NOT go to school because you felt unsafe at school or on your way to and from school as a result of bullying? **3% reported 1 or more times.**

How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements is true: It is against my values to have sex as a teenager. **62% disagreed with this statement.**

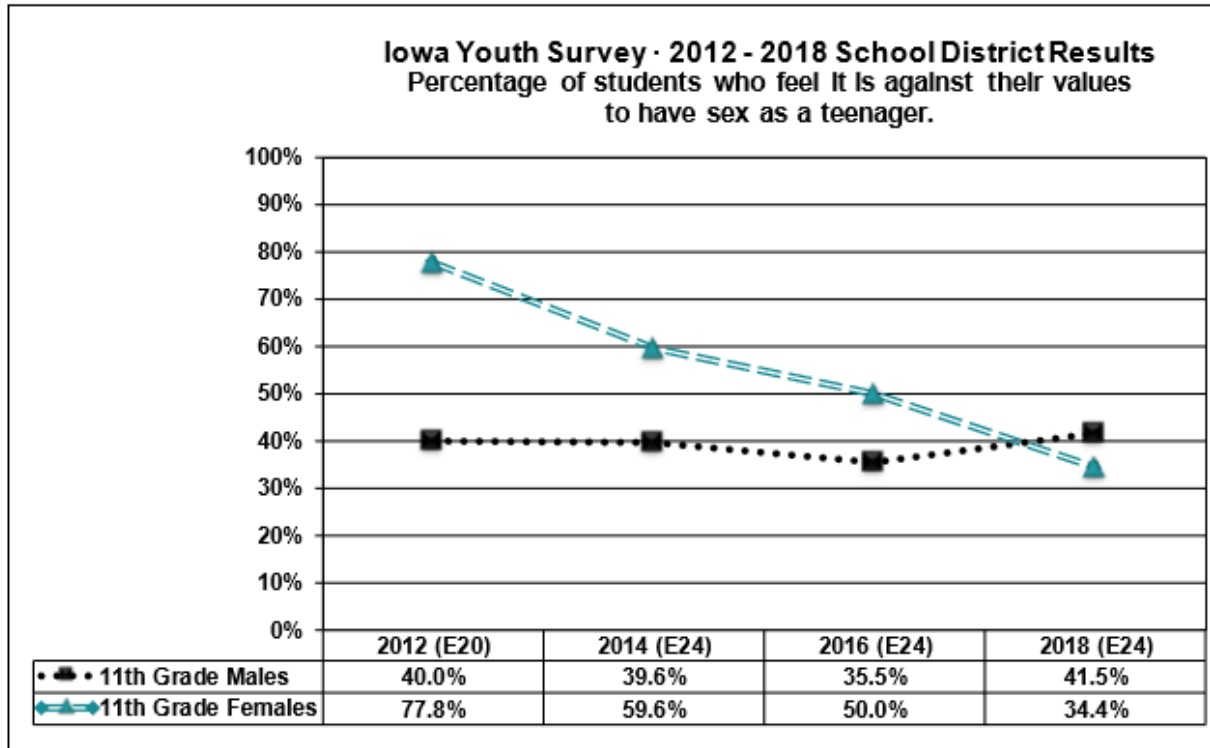
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Figure 10: Against values to have sex as a teenager by gender



**Note:** Any difference of 1.6 percentage points or greater may be considered statistically significant.

IYS Question: How much do you agree or disagree that each of the following statements is true:  
It is against my values to have sex as a teenager.

Responses Represented by Percentages: "Strongly Agree" and "Agree."

Other Responses to Question: "Disagree" and "Strongly Disagree."

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### **Spotlights on People & Programs:**

The Iowa High School Battle of the Books met in Marshalltown, Iowa on April 24th for the final round of the championship. Our Glenwood team consisting of Isaac Morrison, Anna Morrison, Grace Latimer and Margo Pitzl competed and moved from eleventh to 5th place. The team was coached by teacher-librarian Karen Barrett from the high school. We are very proud of these students and the commitment they made to read and study 28 books.



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Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Kilpatrick for presenting a successful Spring Vocal Concert. All of the hard work and dedication has really paid off, the students sounded wonderful.

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