

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD


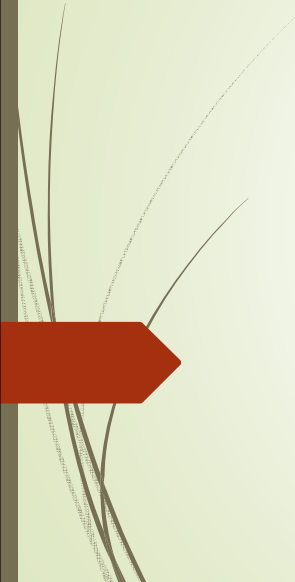
AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Youth Risk Survey – Mrs. Hall

BACKGROUND: On December 1, 2015, the School Board authorized the administration of the Communities That Care Youth Survey in grades 8, 10 and 12 at BCHS during the 2015-2016 academic year as a means of gaining knowledge about our students’ perceptions and use of drugs and alcohol. The results of last spring’s survey follow.

The graphs and tables represent the areas typically of most interest for school systems - demographics, prevalence of 30-day use, perception of risk, students’ perception of parental disapproval of use, age of first use, and risk and protective factors. The drugs included in this summary are cigarette use, alcohol use, marijuana use and prescription drug use during the past year. Marijuana is typically used as a measure of illegal drug use as it is by far the most commonly used of the illegal drugs.



Bath County High School Communities That Care Youth Survey Results

2011 and 2016



2016 Communities That Care Youth Survey Results for Bath County High School

- The graphs in this summary are compiled from data collected in Bath County High School using the Communities That Care Youth Survey.
- Dates for this survey were done in 2011 and 2016.
- These graphs cover the areas of the demographics, prevalence of 30-day use, perception of risk, students' perception of parental disapproval of use, age of first use, and risk and protective factors.

2011 Bath County High School Demographics

- ▶ **Total number of students surveyed :** 140
- ▶ **Grade Levels:**
 - 8th Grade – 41 (29.3%)
 - 10th Grade – 55 (39.3%)
 - 12th Grade – 44 (31.4%)
- ▶ **Females:** 72 (51.4%)
- ▶ **Males:** 68 (48.6%)
- ▶ **Race:** Whites – 128 (95.5%), African Americans – 2 (1.5%), Hispanics/Latinos – 3 (2.2%), Asian/Pacific – 1 (.7%).

2016 Bath County High School Demographics

- ▶ **Total number of students surveyed :** 118
- ▶ **Grade Levels:**
 - 8th Grade – 34 (28.8%)
 - 10th Grade – 41 (34.7%)
 - 12th Grade – 43 (36.4%)
- ▶ **Females:** 52 (44.1%)
- ▶ **Males:** 66 (55.9%)
- ▶ **Race:** Whites – 104 (88.1%), African Americans – 6 (5.1%), Native Americans – 1 (.8%), Hispanics/Latinos – 1 (.8%), Other – (.8%), Mixed – 5 (4.2%).

