

# Top Risk Factors of Concern - All Grades Combined

Risk Factor = "conditions that increase the likelihood of a young person becoming involved in drug use, delinquency, school dropout, and/or violence."	2015 PAYS	2017 PAYS	2019 PAYS	Bach Harrison (BH) Norm
<b>Low Commitment to School</b>	41.5%	44.7%	50.6%	50.3%
<b>Perceived Risk of Drug Use</b>	30.8%	49.1%	49.2%	51.4%
<b>Parental Attitudes Favorable to Anti-Social Behavior</b>	31.6%	46.2%	48.2%	33.3%
<b>Low Neighborhood Attachment</b>	41.7%	42.5%	43.5%	42.5%
<b>Depressive Symptoms</b>	36.7%	37.7%	38.5%	38.7%
<b>Total Risk</b> <i>(Defined as 5 or more risk factors for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 7 or more risk factors for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders)</i>	40%	40%	41%	n/a

## Top Risk Factors of Concern - By Grade Level

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Parental Attitudes Favorable to Anti-Social Behavior (53.3 up from 50.1 in 2017)
- Perceived Risk of Drug Use (48.8 up from 47.2 in 2017 and 43.0 in 2015)
- Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use (45.8 up from 43.6 in 2017 and 39.8 in 2015)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Low Commitment to School (52.7 up from 46.8 in 2017 and 41.7 in 2015)
- Perceived Risk of Drug Use (43.2 down from 43.8 in 2017)
- Parental Attitudes Favorable to Anti-Social Behavior (41.7 up from 40.9 in 2017)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Low Commitment to School (55.3 up from 49.8 in 2017 and 45.5 in 2015)
- Parental Attitudes Favorable to Anti-Social Behavior (50.4 up from 47.3 in 2017)
- Perceived Risk of Drug Use (46.7 up from 46.3 in 2017 and 43.9 in 2015)

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Perceived Risk of Drug Use (58.2 down from 58.6 in 2017)
- Low Commitment to School (48.6 up from 43.8 in 2017)
- Parental Attitudes Favorable to Anti-Social Behavior (47.7 up from 47.1 in 2017)