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## RESULTS OF THE 2008 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY SURVEY

### FULMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Description of Survey

The federal Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities grant requires annual needs assessment and evaluation of substance use and safety issues. Consequently, each year, a self-report student survey of substance use and school safety is administered to a random, representative sample of AISD students. The survey is used to track student knowledge, attitudes, and self-reported behavior over time. In the Spring of 2008 a sample of 8,436 students in grades 6-12 submitted valid responses to the district's annual survey of substance use and safety issues, yielding a response rate of 73%. Selected item results are attached. These results should be shared w

## RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND ITEMS THAT

Q51: Of the following, which do you consider to be the most serious problem on your campus?

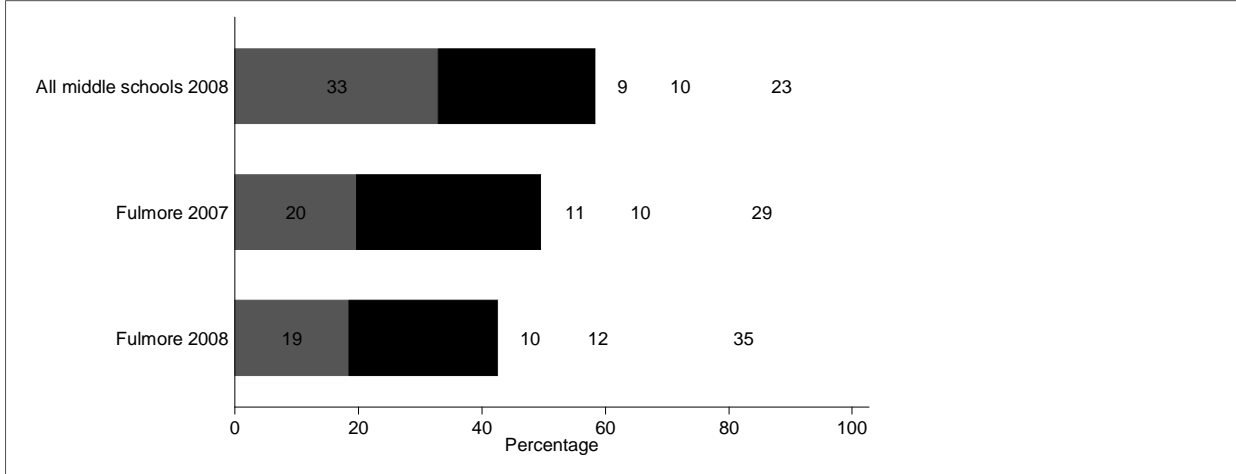
	Fulmore 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Student fighting and physical aggression	33%	5%	31%
Student harassment, threats, and intimidation	16%	0%	13%
Marijuana use	11%	-4%	13%
Student weapon possession	9%	6%	7%
Violence or threats toward staff	5%	2%	2%
Student vandalism, criminal mischief	3%	-1%	3%
Prescription drug use	3%	-5%	4%
Tobacco use	2%	-1%	1%
Alcohol use	1%	-2%	1%

Q48: During this school year, have you brought any of the following items to school?

	Fulmore 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Knives	11%	8	5%
Illegal drugs	8%	3	5%
Tobacco	4%	-1	3%

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Q17: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



Q20: How often does your teacher have to interrupt class to deal with student misbehavior?

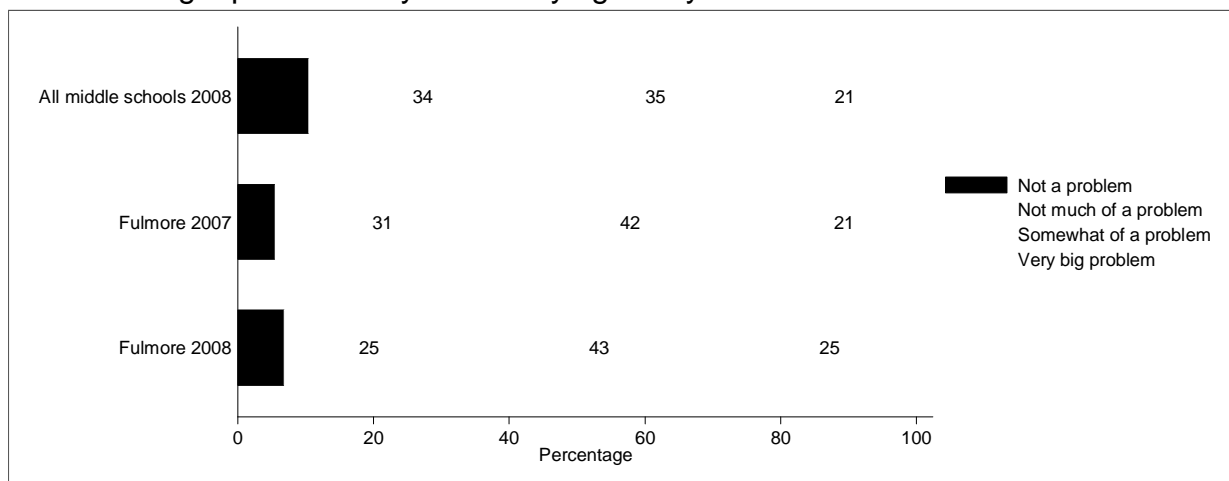


Q10: During this school year, have you experienced any of the following types of bullying at school?

	Fulmore 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Verbal	46%	10	41%
Physical	36%	14	26%
Social	35%	7	33%
Racial or ethnic harassment	27%	11	14%
Sexual harassment	19%	3	14%
Intimidation	16%	7	12%
Written	15%	5	12%
None	33%	-3	39%

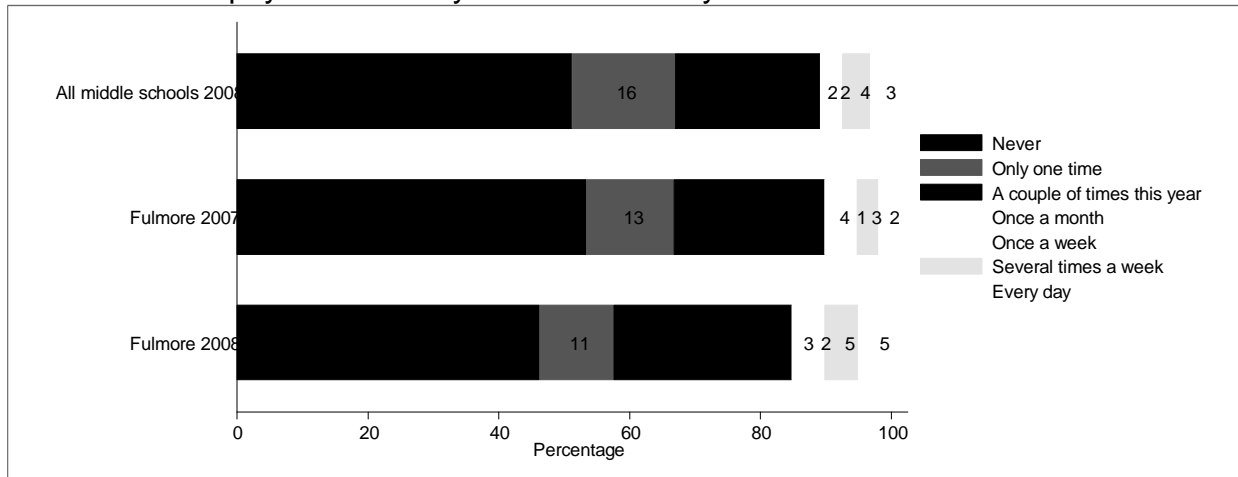
Note. Percentages may sum to more than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple items. Differences between years should be interpreted with caution due to changes in the structure of the question between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Q11: How big a problem do you think bullying is at your school?

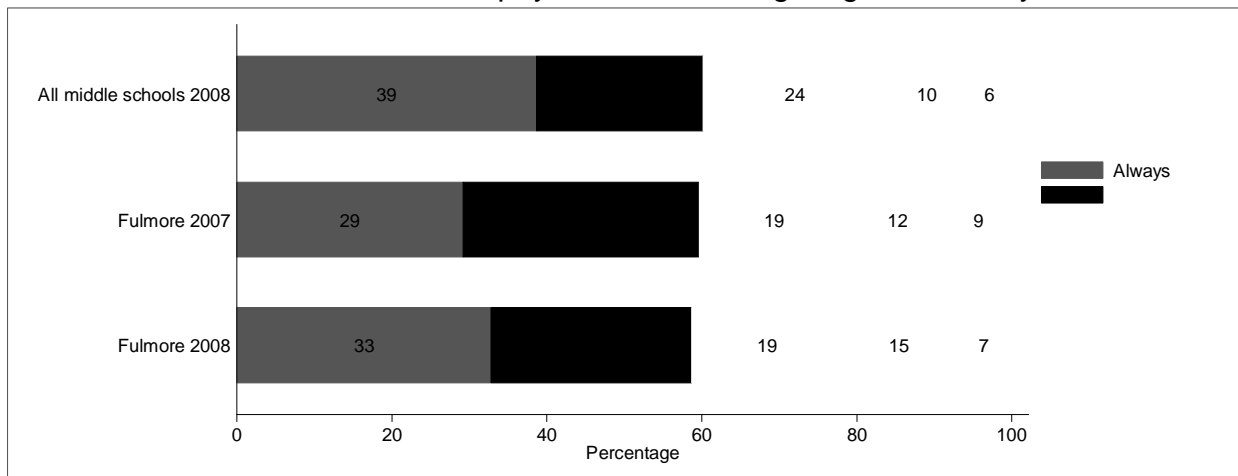




Q9: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?

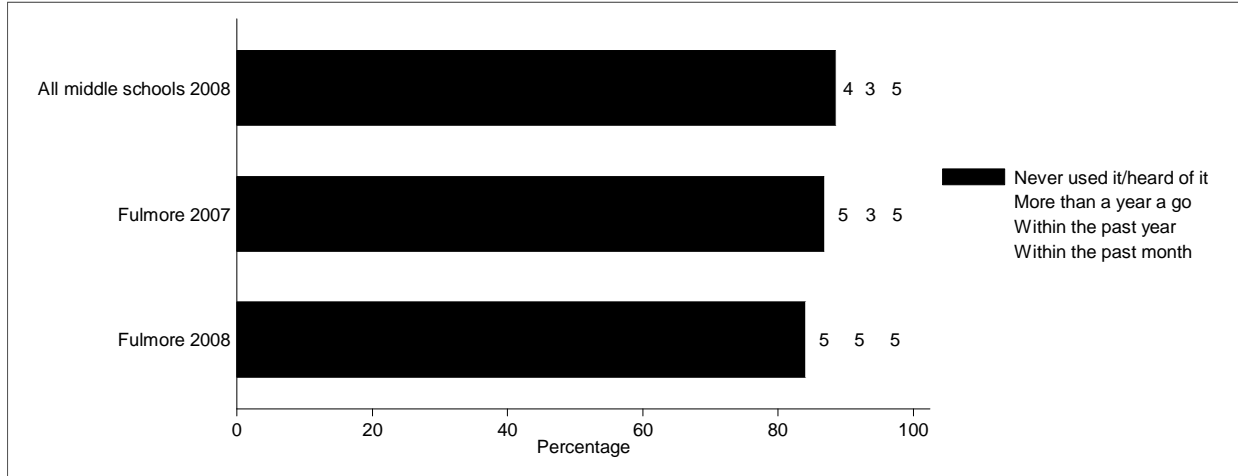


Q13: Are school rules about verbal physical assaults or fighting enforced by school staff?

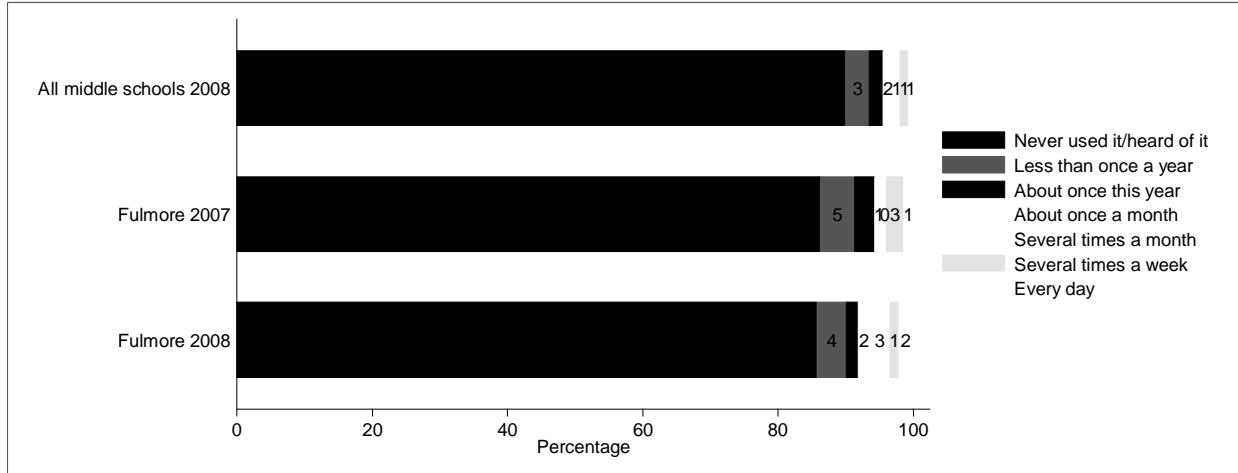


### SUBSTANCE USE ITEMS

Q24: What is the most recent you have used tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



Q39: During this year, how often did you use tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?

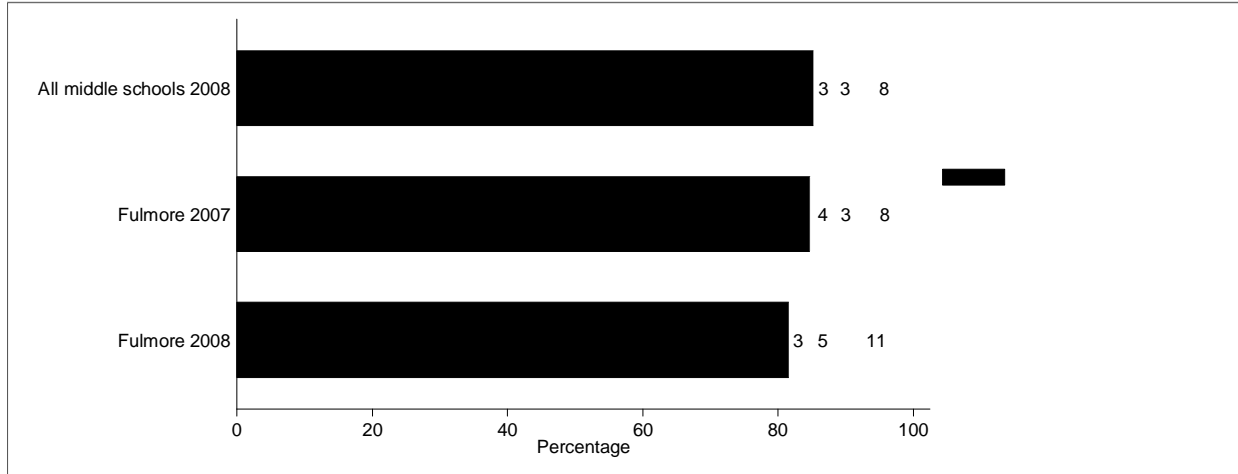


Q52: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?

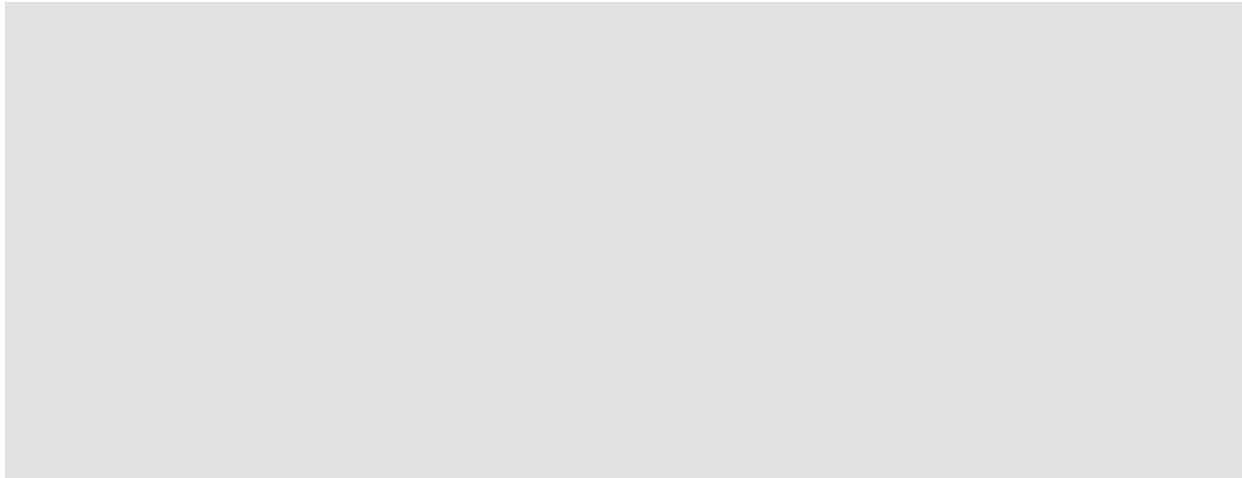
Q25: What is the most recent you have used alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



Q26: What is the most recent you have used Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



Q27: What is the most recent you have used in the last 6 months (things you might use, such as glue, paint, gasoline, white out, etc.)?



Q28: What is the most recent you have used Over-the-Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?

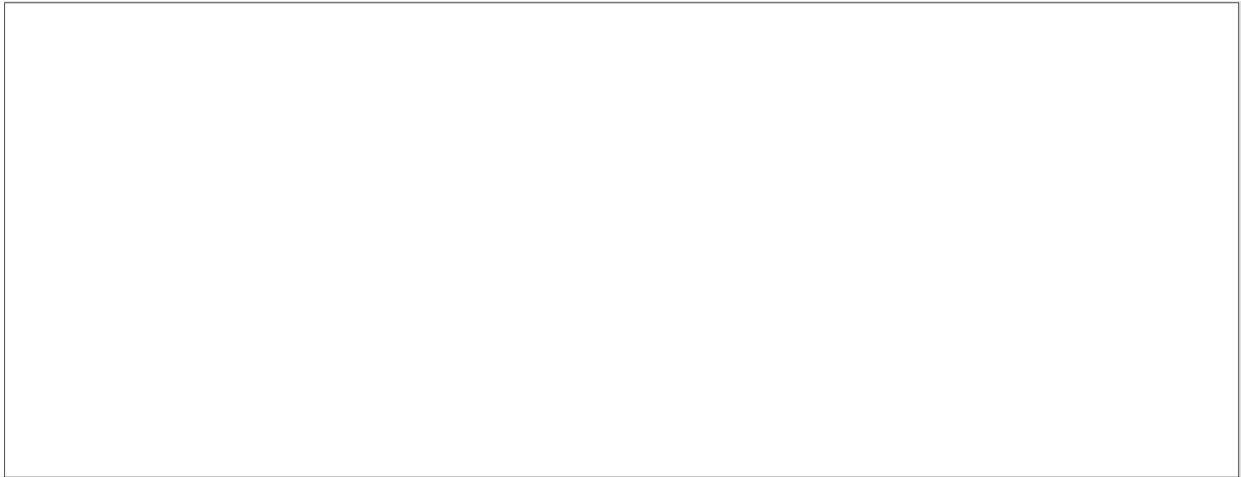


Q29:





Q38: During this school year, have you attended any class while high, stoned, or drunk on any substance?



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