

# Canton High School Survey Conclusions

## 12 Indicators of Unsafe Choices:

Students with *three* or more of these indicators were significantly MORE likely to make unsafe choices, including illegal drinking, riding in cars with people who are drinking, using illegal drugs, and misusing legal drugs.



- Students who spend 0 – ½ hour per day on homework
- Students who spend 3+ hours alone per day
- Students who do not eat 1 meal per day with their family
- Parents who “rarely” or “never” know where their teen is when the teen is away from home
- Parents who “rarely” or “never” know with whom their teen hangs out
- Parents who “sometimes,” “rarely,” or “never” set clear rules about use of alcohol or drugs
- Students who report they “rarely” or “never” feel comfortable sharing their thoughts with their parents
- Students who smoke
- Students whose friends smoke, drink, or use marijuana
- Students who report no close friendships within Canton High School
- Students who feel they are in “fair” or “poor” mental and physical health
- Students who spend more than 3 hours during the school week “hanging out with friends”