UNINTENTIONAL INJURY AND VIOLENCE

2017: Florida High School Students

VEHICLE SAFETY

Distracted driving, Impaired driving, Reckless driving

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SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

Student Violence on School Property:

Carried a weapon 3%

Threatened/injured with a weapon 8%

Physical fight 8%

(Males and Females Combined)

MALES

More likely to:
- carry a weapon (at school and not)
- be in a physical fight (at school and not)
- be threatened or injured with a weapon at school

FEMALES

More likely to be:
- bullied at school
- bullied electronically
- teased because of appearance

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1. When 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student repeatedly

Teased because someone thought they were gay/lesbian/bisexual

(Males and Females Combined)

Teased (17%) Not teased (83%)

SOURCE: 2017 Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey