

Ishpeming Report

External Assets

Support- Communication and Parent Involvement percentages 25% and below

Low percentages of Constructive Use of Time- Lessons in arts, music and theater 10%

Students report low percentages of Community involvement

As students' progress on in high school, percentages of parent involvement decrease

Internal Assets

Low percentages on Commitment to Learning- 1 hour + homework- 29% and Reading for pleasure- 28%

Positive Values Restraint percentages are low- only 37% of students believe it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs.

Planning and decision making percentages low at 32%- how to plan ahead and make choices

Reading for pleasure (28%) and homework (29%) percentages are low

11% fewer females than males report positive family communications under the support category of external assets

13% fewer females report youth as resources than males

Low levels in asset categories: Social Competencies and Positive Identity

Females report higher levels of reading for pleasure than males by 19%

In general females report higher levels than males of internal assets regarding positive values

Positive sexual restraint for grade 12 was significantly low at 13% (Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs)

Grade 12 reports a higher percentage of external assets than grades 10 and 8

Average # of assets reported by youth is 18.6 out of 40

Assets increase as students' progress in higher grade levels

Deficits

Students, specifically females and students in grade 8, report higher levels of screen time

Students in grade 8 (30%) also reported higher levels of physical abuse and being a victim of violence compared to other grade levels

Females (42%) and students in grade 12 (68%) that were surveyed reported significantly higher percentages of attending parties where there is drinking

Thriving indicators

Students reported low scores in resisting danger, males 11% and females 26%

Delaying gratification (saving money for the future, particularly in grade 12) and succeeding in school percentages are low 37% compared with the other thriving indicators

Risk-taking behaviors related to substance abuse

High percentages of alcohol use in females, almost twice the amount

High percentages of tobacco use, males higher than females and percentages increase with higher grade levels

High percentages of alcohol, specifically riding in the car (last 12 months) with someone who has been drinking 30%

Additional Risk-taking behaviors

Students who report they've had sexual intercourse one or more times increases significantly in higher grade levels.

34% of Students report depression or committed suicide

25% of students report that they've engaged in 3 or more acts of violence

Students with lower asset levels perceive their parent's disapproval of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and illicit drugs is less than students with higher asset levels.