

Know the Facts

About Underage Drinking in Tillamook

ALCOHOL USE:	Ages:	6th Grade	Junior High	High School
Drank alcohol (not counting a sip from a parents glass)		44%	45%	68%
Had 5 or more drinks at one time (binge drinking)		18%	23%	58%
Alcohol Education:				
Yes, my parents have talked to me about the dangers of alcohol		30%	19%	42%
Want more alcohol education in the schools		53%	42%	39%
HIGH RISK BEHAVIOR FROM ALCOHOL USE:				
Missed school		4%	5%	9%
Had family problems		4%	7%	11%
Been injured		4%	7%	19%
Driven while under the influence		0%	2%	12%
Been drunk at a party		12%	19%	60%
Been a passenger in a vehicle with a drunk driver		53%	30%	44%
ACCESS:				
Know of a parent or adult who let minors drink alcohol in their home		18%	22%	51%
Been offered alcohol at least one time in the past 2 months		10%	11%	46%
Took alcohol from my parent's home		35%	33%	37%
Got alcohol from my friends or relatives		50%	53%	73%
PERCEPTION:				
Believe most kids drink to fit in or be accepted by their peers		44%	54%	62%
Believe underage drinking is a serious problem		71%	58%	42%
Think underage drinking has increased		68%	71%	70%
Believe parents are responsible for underage drinking		56%	40%	51%
Believe drinking and driving is a serious problem		82%	85%	68%
SOLUTIONS YOUTH SUPPORT TO DECREASE UNDERAGE DRINKING:				
Alcohol-free night club		57%	46%	45%
Public presentations about the dangers of drinking alcohol		43%	39%	34%
Driver's license suspensions		42%	35%	46%
Ban on alcohol advertising		34%	22%	20%
More law enforcement		41%	34%	28%

Source: Underage Drinking and Drug Use Coalition's Spring, 2008 Survey results for Tillamook Public School District 9

Tillamook's Underage Drinking and Drug Use Coalition

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