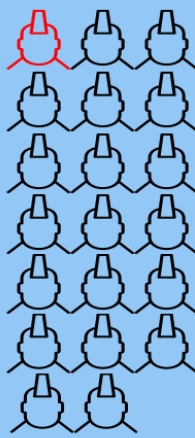
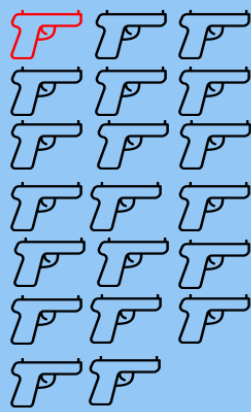
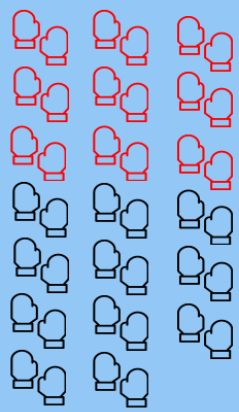


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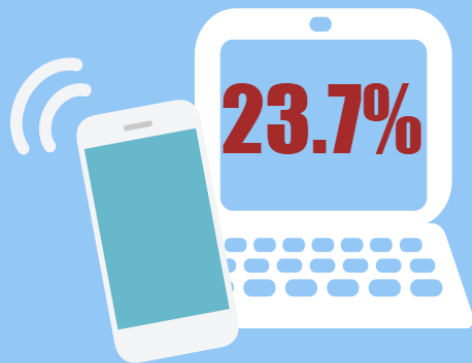
Over 40% were in a physical fight within the past twelve months.

Almost 5% carried a weapon on school property.

Over 5% were a member of a gang.

Bullying

44.7% were bullied on school property.



23.7%

were electronically bullied within 12 months before the survey.

31.9% of females & **15.9%** of males

Depression and Suicide

During the past twelve months:

31.4% felt sad or hopeless.

22.9% seriously considered killing themselves.

20.2% have done something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die.

13.4% made a plan about how they would kill themselves.

8.7% tried killing themselves.

WHAT WE CAN DO

- ✓ Talk to students about bullying and the negative consequences associated with being bullied and/or being the bully.
- ✓ Involve and engage more school staff, students, parents, and the community in developing a suicide prevention program.
- ✓ Train more staff in recognizing when a student is troubled or at risk of suicide.

DATA Source: The Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth. The survey asks students to self-report their behaviors in six major areas of health which include: unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and physical inactivity.

For more information, please visit: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/>.

