

**Deerfield Community School District
Dane County Youth Assessment – 2009
April 27, 2009**

Comparison Communities

Rural Communities = Wisc. Heights, Belleville, Marshall, Cambridge and Deerfield

Smaller Suburban = Stoughton, Oregon, Monona Grove, McFarland and Mt. Horeb

Large Suburban = Middleton, Sun Prairie and Verona

<i>Frequency of Drinking Any Alcohol Grades 9-12</i>	% Never Drinking	% Drinking 1-2 Times Last 12 Months	% Drinking Monthly
Deerfield	63	19	18
Rural Communities	51	21	28
Small Suburban	54	21	26
Large Suburban	59	19	22
All Dane County	54	22	24

<i>Frequency of Marijuana Grades 9-12</i>	% Never	% 1-2 Times Last 12 Months	% Monthly
Deerfield	88	5	7
Rural Communities	81	9	10
Small Suburban	76	10	14
Large Suburban	79	8	13
All Dane County	70	12	18

<i>How often have you been at parties where parents knowingly provided Alcohol Grades 9-12</i>	% Saying Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Deerfield	2	5	7	18	68
Rural Communities	3	6	10	22	60
Small Suburban	2	4	11	22	61
Large Suburban	2	3	9	19	68
All Dane County	2	5	10	20	63

<i>During the past 12 months, how many times have YOU DRIVEN a car after you have been drinking alcohol?</i>	% Saying Never	Once	Twice	3-4 Times	5+ Times
<i>Grades 9-12 who drive</i>					
Deerfield	85	11	2	1	2
Rural Communities	79	8	4	3	5
Small Suburban	83	8	4	3	3
Large Suburban	84	6	3	3	4
All Dane County	82	7	4	3	4

<i>I would rather attend a school where there are no gay or lesbian students</i>	% Saying Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Grades 9-12</i>				
Deerfield	12	13	25	50
Rural Communities	13	17	36	35
Small Suburban	10	14	37	40
Large Suburban	8	14	38	40
All Dane County	10	14	35	41

<i>Has a boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?</i>	% Saying Yes	No
<i>Grades 9-12</i>		
Deerfield	7	93
Rural Communities	9	91
Small Suburban	9	91
Large Suburban	8	92
All Dane County	10	90

<i>During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost</i>	%	No
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<i>every day for two weeks in a row or more that you stopped doing some usual activities</i>	Saying Yes	
<i>Grades 9-12</i>		
Deerfield	22	78
Rural Communities	21	79
Small Suburban	21	79
Large Suburban	19	81
All Dane County	19	81

<i>SCALE: Is parent engaged in your life?</i>	% Saying Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Grades 9-12</i>				
Deerfield	64	29	6	1
Rural Communities	65	27	7	1
Small Suburban	70	24	5	1
Large Suburban	70	25	4	1
All Dane County	62	31	6	1