

# School Safety and Climate



## Commitment and Involvement In School

Consistent drops  
for the fourth  
straight  
administration:

Rate of students that felt **school would be important later in life** dropped in all grades.

- 39.8% of seniors agreed with this statement (down from 46.3% in 2017).
- 72.2% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders agreed (down from 80.3% in 2017).

33.6% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders and 31.7% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders reported they **enjoyed being in school during the past year.**

Overall, 80.0% of students reported they **felt safe in their school.**

- This is down from 86.5% in 2013, 84.1% in 2015, and 83.4% in 2017.

Overall, 35.9% of students felt that their **schoolwork was meaningful and important.**

- This is down from 43.9% in 2015 and 40.4% in 2017.
- This includes 37.0% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders, 25.1% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders, and 22.9% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Violence and Drugs on School Property

### • Offered Drugs While at School

- Reported by 13.8% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders and 13.1% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

### • Threatened at School

- Reported by 18.9% of students over the last year.
- Down from 20.5% in 2017.
- This includes 21.8% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 21.2% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### • Attacked at School

- Reported by 11.1% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

