

Traffic Safety and Winnebago County High School Students

What are the issues?

- **8.0%** of students reported **rarely or never wearing a seat belt** when riding in a car driving by someone else.
- **14.2%** of students reported **riding in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol** one or more times during the past 30 days before the survey.
- **5.6%** of student reported having **driven a car or other vehicle when they have been drinking alcohol** during the past 30 days before the survey.
- **25.3%** of students report having **text or e-mail while driving** a car or other vehicle in the 30 days prior to this survey.

What are the solutions?

Driver education Evidence-based alcohol prevention programs
Social norms campaign
Parental monitoring and modeling
Primary enforcement seatbelt laws
Enforcement of drinking and driving laws
High visibility traffic enforcement initiatives
Consistent seat belt education

What are some resources to help address the problem?

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - Teen Drivers
<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers>
- National Highway Safety Administration Distracted Driving
<http://www.distraction.gov>
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Alcohol/Traffic Safety and Driver Education http://sppw.dpi.wi.gov/sppw_tsets
- CDC's Home and Recreational: Teen Driver –
http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers
- Student Against Destructive Decisions www.sadd.org
- Wisconsin Safe & Healthy Schools Center www.wishschools.org
- CESA 6 Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org