

Traffic Safety and Winnebago County High School Students

What are the issues?

- **10.0%** of students reported never or rarely wearing a seat belt when riding in a car driving by someone else.
- **20.4%** of students reported having rode 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.
- **8.4%** of student reported having driven a car or other vehicle when they have been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days before the 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://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/trafsafe.html>
- CDC's Home and Recreational: Teen Driver –
http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers/
- Student Against Destructive Decisions www.sadd.org/
- CESA Safe and Healthy Schools Network www.cesa6.org