



Promoting *Positive Healthy Choices* for Youth!

*Since 2002!*

**The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use, and suicide risk.**

# Why did the coalition start?

In 2000, according to a sampling of the NH Youth Risk Behavior Survey,

Raymond High School students reported higher rates of use of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and other drugs compared with the NH state data in each area.

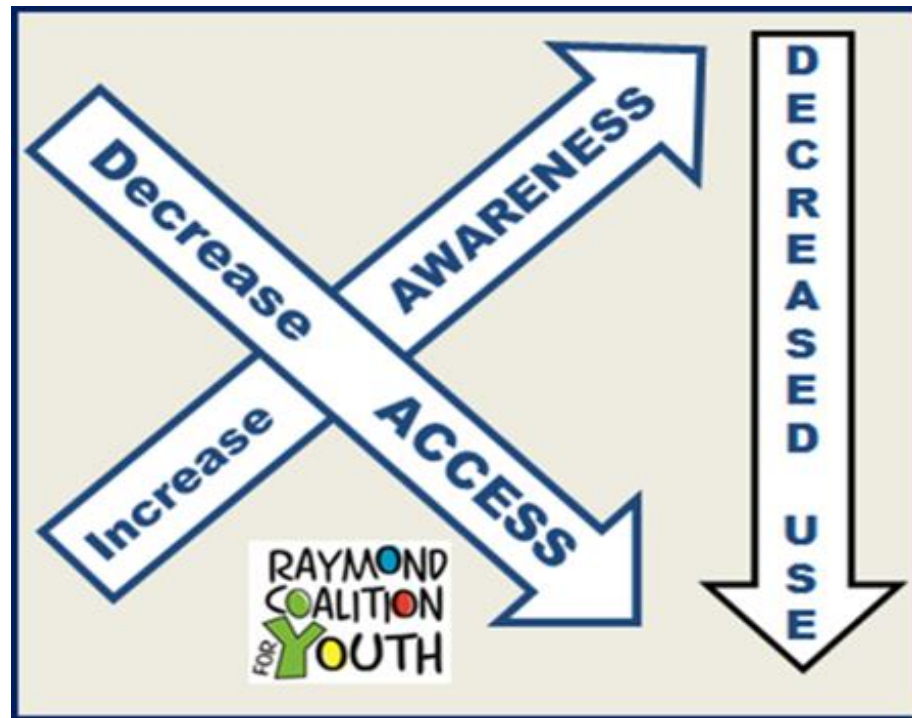
This data is what inspired the creation of the



# What is a coalition?

**A coalition is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of the community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together towards a common goal of building a safe and healthy community.**

# What is Prevention?



# Who is responsible for Prevention?



***Thank You***

Raymond School District  
Leadership and Staff



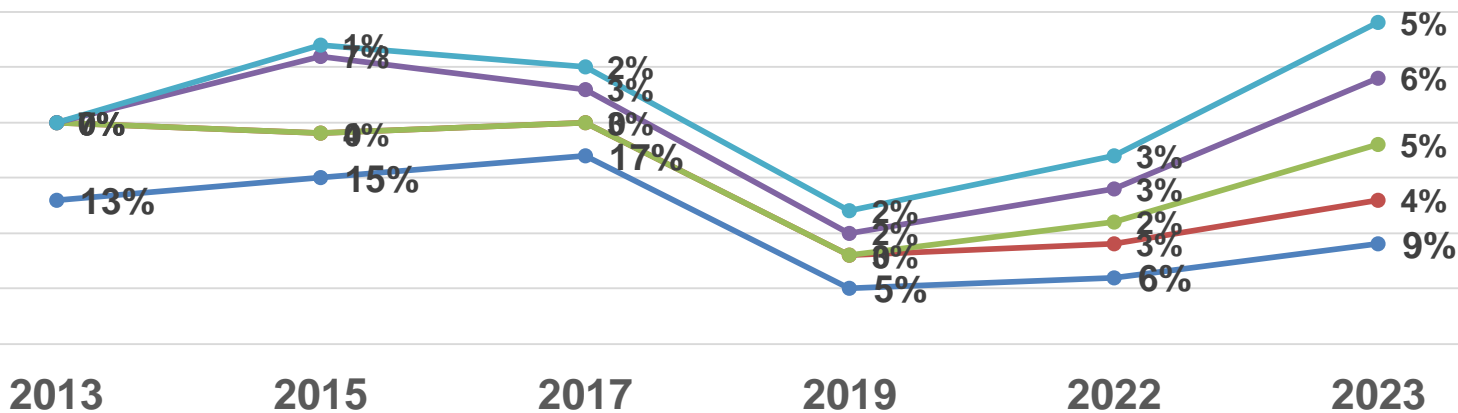


## Raymond Middle School

**Sixth, Seventh,  
and Eighth grade  
students.**

**March 16, 2023**

## Middle School Past 30 Days



- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Vaping Marijuana-30 days
- E-cigs / Vaping
- Prescription drugs/to get high\*

	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2023
Alcohol	13%	15%	17%	5%	6%	9%
Marijuana	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Vaping Marijuana-30 days					2%	5%
E-cigs / Vaping		7%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Prescription drugs/to get high*		1%	2%	2%	3%	5%



Alcohol - Middle School	2015	2017	2019	2022	2023
Lifetime	18%	18%	17%	21%	26%
Before 13	13%	13%	13%	22%	21%
Past 30 days	4%	3%	5%	6%	9%
There is Risk		76%	89%	68%	79%
It is wrong*	86%		93%	90%	80%
Friends think it is wrong*	76%	78%	84%	82%	64%
Parents think it is wrong*	87%	94%	90%	90%	77%
Easy to get	24%	29%	39%	52%	44%

**\*Wrong for someone their age**

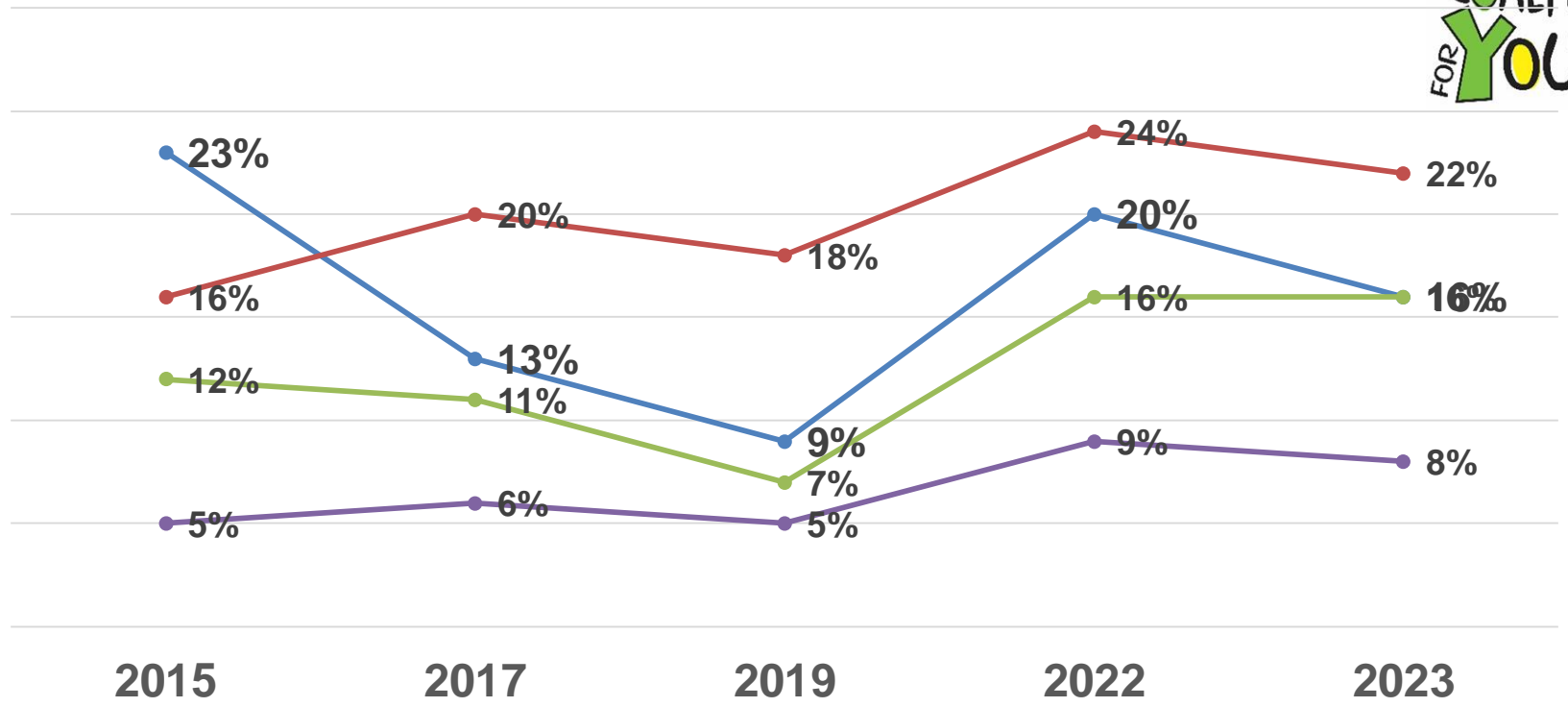
<b>Marijuana MS</b>	<b>2011</b>	2013	2015	<b>2017</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Use prior to age 13</b>	<b>7%</b>			<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Life time use</b>	<b>11%</b>			<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Past 30 day use</b>	<b>6%</b>			<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Vaped Marijuana</b>						<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>This there is risk</b>	<b>48%</b>			<b>65%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Think it is wrong*</b>	<b>80%</b>			<b>69%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Parents think it is wrong*</b>	<b>93%</b>			<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Friends think it is wrong*</b>				<b>78%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Think it is easy to get</b>	<b>24%</b>			<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>

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Vaping - MS	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2023
Students who Have ever			14	7	13	13%	13%
Past 30 day			7	3	2	3%	6%
Think there is risk				66	93	78%	78%
Think it is wrong*				45	89	83%	77%
Parents think it is wrong*				92	98	97%	87%
Think it is easy to get				23	27	31%	29%
Used on school property last 30 days							3%
Tried to quit last 12 months							5%

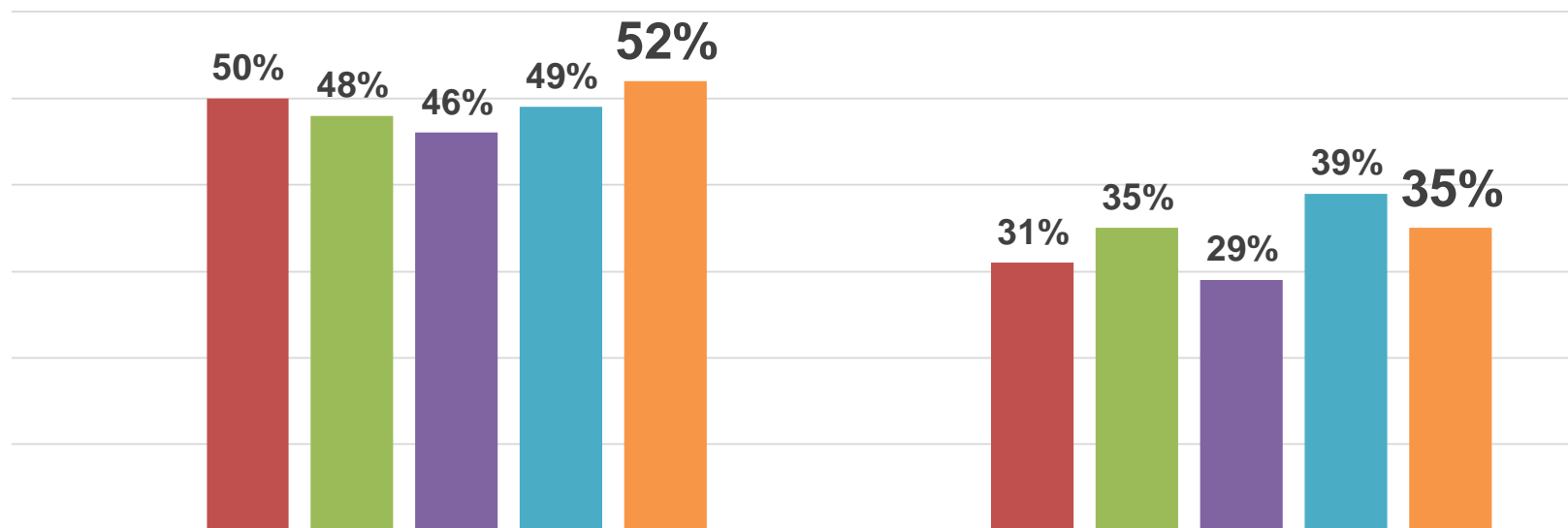
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# Suicide and Self Injury Middle School



- Students who purposely injured themselves in the past 12 months(w/o wanting to die)
- Students who seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months
- Students who have had a plan for suicide
- Students who actually attempted suicide in the past 12 months

## Bullying - Middle School



Students who have been bullied on school property in past 12 months

Students who have been electronically bullied during the past 12 months

■ 2013 ■ 2015 ■ 2017 ■ 2019 ■ 2022 ■ 2023

**92%** IHGMS Students wore a seatbelt almost always while riding in a car.

**40%** IHGMS Students wore a helmet almost always while riding a bike.

**27%** of students drove in a car with someone who was drinking alcohol



↑ **75%** IHGMS Students feel like they matter to people in their community.

**75%** of Raymond Middle School Students believe there is at least one teacher or other adult in the school they can talk to if they have a problem.



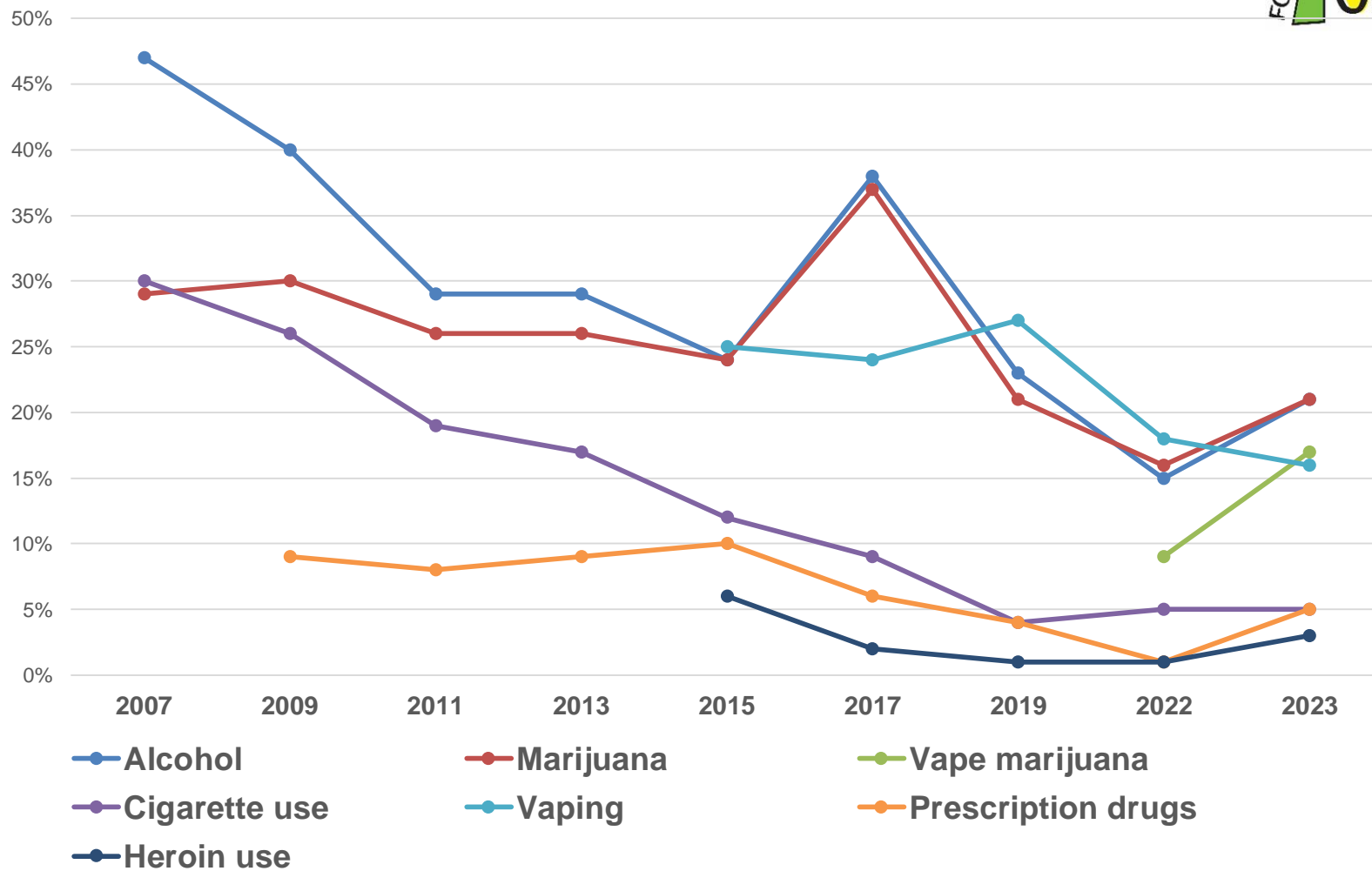


## Raymond NH – YRBS

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students

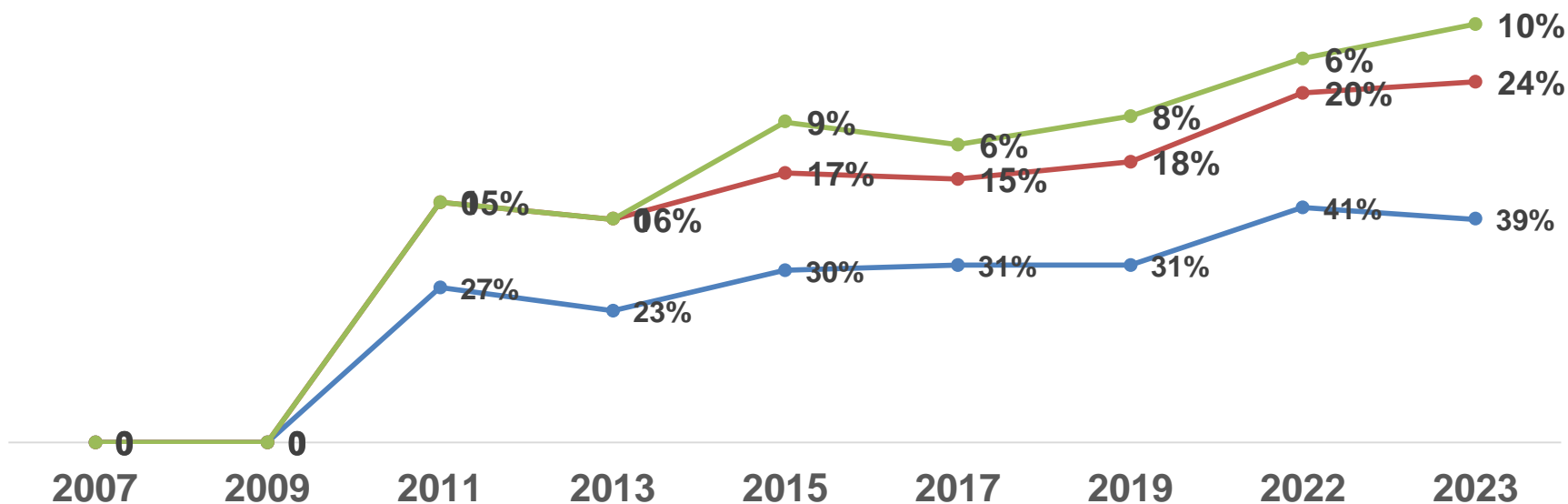
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## Past 30 Day Use



Raymond High School YRBS									
Last 30 Days									
	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2023
Alcohol	47%	40%	29%	29%	24%	38%	23%	15%	21%
Marijuana	29%	30%	26%	26%	24%	37%	21%	16%	21%
Vape marijuana								9%	17%
Cigarette use	30%	26%	19%	17%	12%	9%	4%	5%	5%
Vaping					25%	24%	27%	18%	16%
Prescription drugs		9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	4%	1%	5%
Heroin use					6%	2%	1%	1%	3%

Life time use	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2023
Cocaine	6%	1%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%		5%
Methamphetamines					7%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Inhalants					9%	7%	8%	8%	12%
Heroin use						2%	2%		4%
Prescription drug						12%	10%	7%	10%

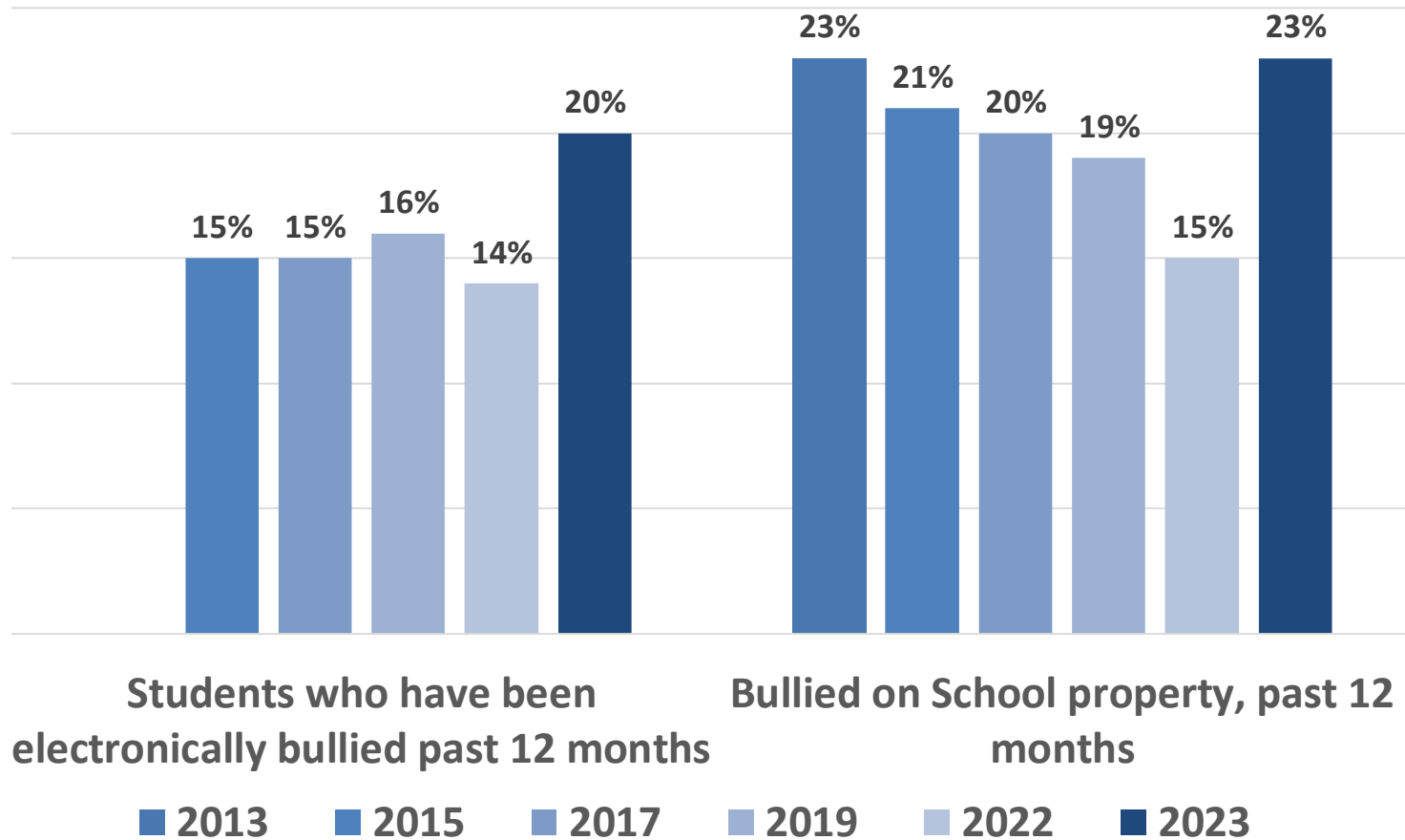


— Students who have attempted suicide during the past 12 months

— Students who seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months

— Students who felt sad or hopeless for two weeks or more and stopped usual activities

## Bullying



**44%** RHS Students wore a seatbelt almost always while **driving** in a car.

**78%** RHS Students wore a seatbelt almost always while **riding** in a car.

**12%** of students **rode** in a car or vehicle with someone who had been drinking **alcohol**

**3%** of students **drove** in a car or vehicle while drinking **alcohol**.

**21%** of students **rode** in a car or vehicle with someone who had been using **marijuana**.

**8%** of students **drove** in a car or vehicle while they had used **marijuana**.



**65%** Raymond High School  
Students feel like they matter to  
people in their community.

**41%** Of students had at least one parent who talked with them about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use during the past 12 months.

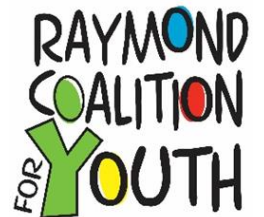
That leaves 59% to learn from someone or someplace else.

**71%** of Raymond High School Students believe there is at least one teacher or other adult in the school they can talk to if they have a problem.

**“It only takes one caring adult  
to make a difference in the  
life of a child.”**

**Parent Teacher Mentor Friend book**

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# Our opportunities



**Raymond Coalition For Youth**

**Monthly meeting**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

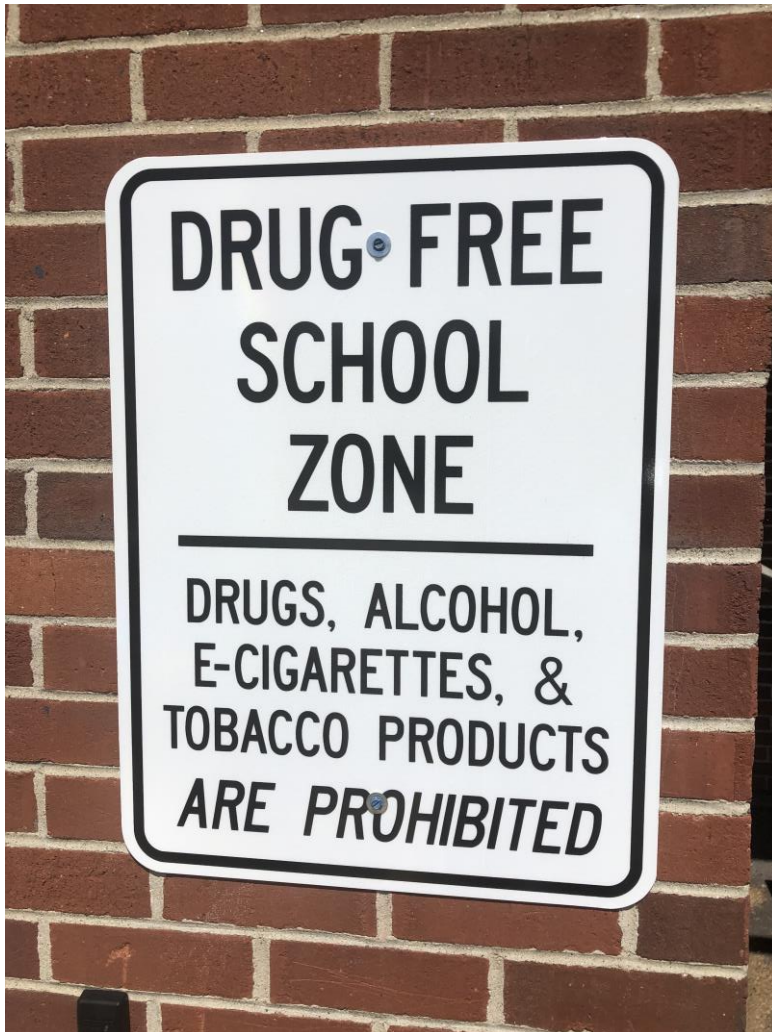
**9:00 am - 10:30 am**

improving communities • connecting resources • providing opportunities • empowering youth

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# Our messaging.







# You are invited to connect with us!

- **Monthly RCFY networking meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 9 am – 10:30 am**
- **RCFY E-newsletter**
- **[Facebook.com/RCFYYouth](https://www.facebook.com/RCFYYouth)**
- **[Twitter.com/RCFY](https://twitter.com/RCFY)**
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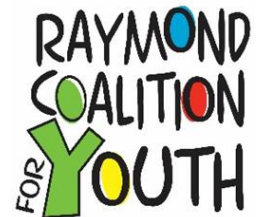
**We talk about the important things that are effecting all youth, that other people don't even want to talk about.**

**~ 2019 Youth Action member**



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ACTION**

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**2017**

**We are  
Committed to a  
Safe & Drug-Free  
Raymond.**

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**2018 & 2019**



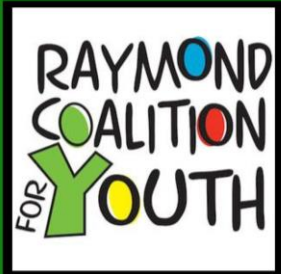
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**2022**

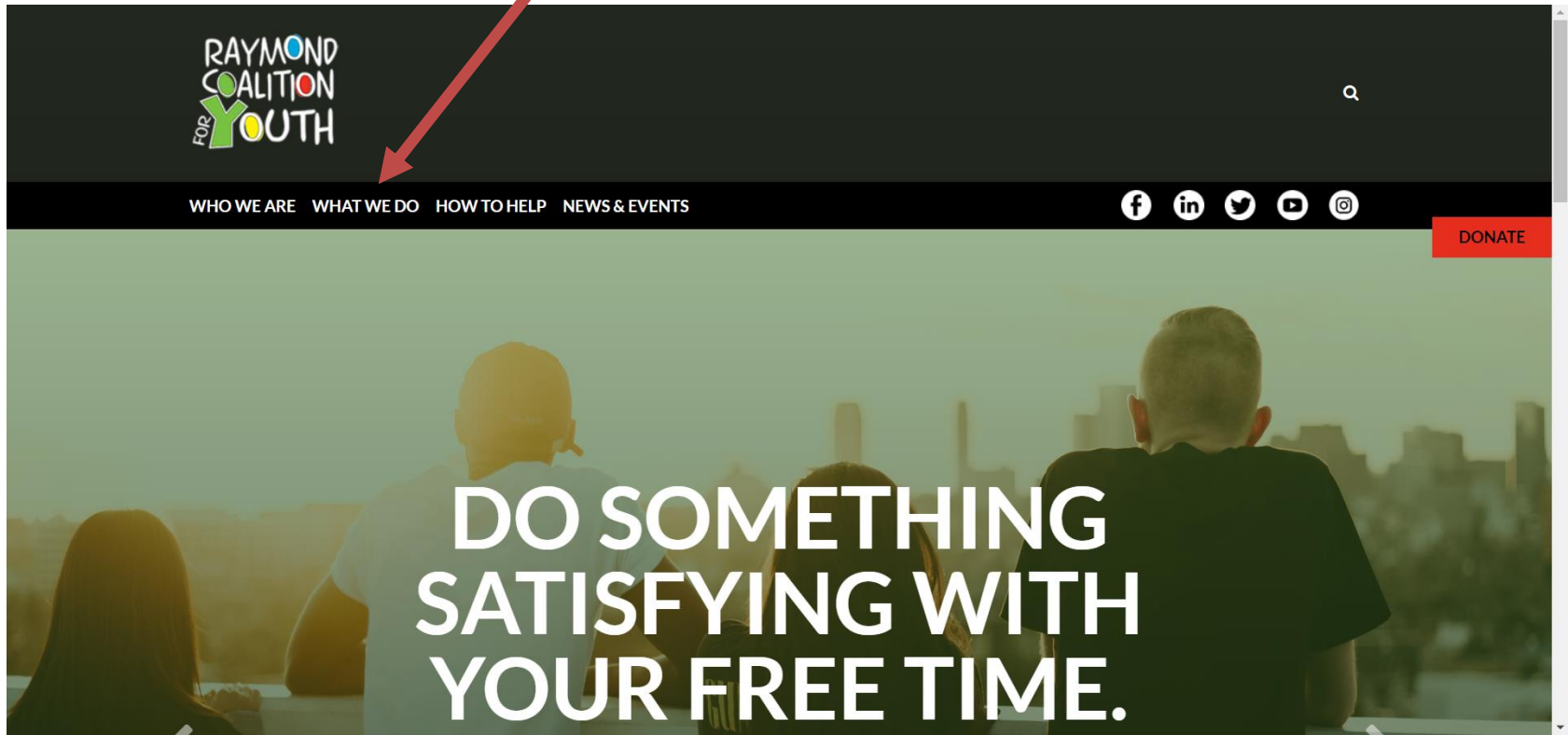
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