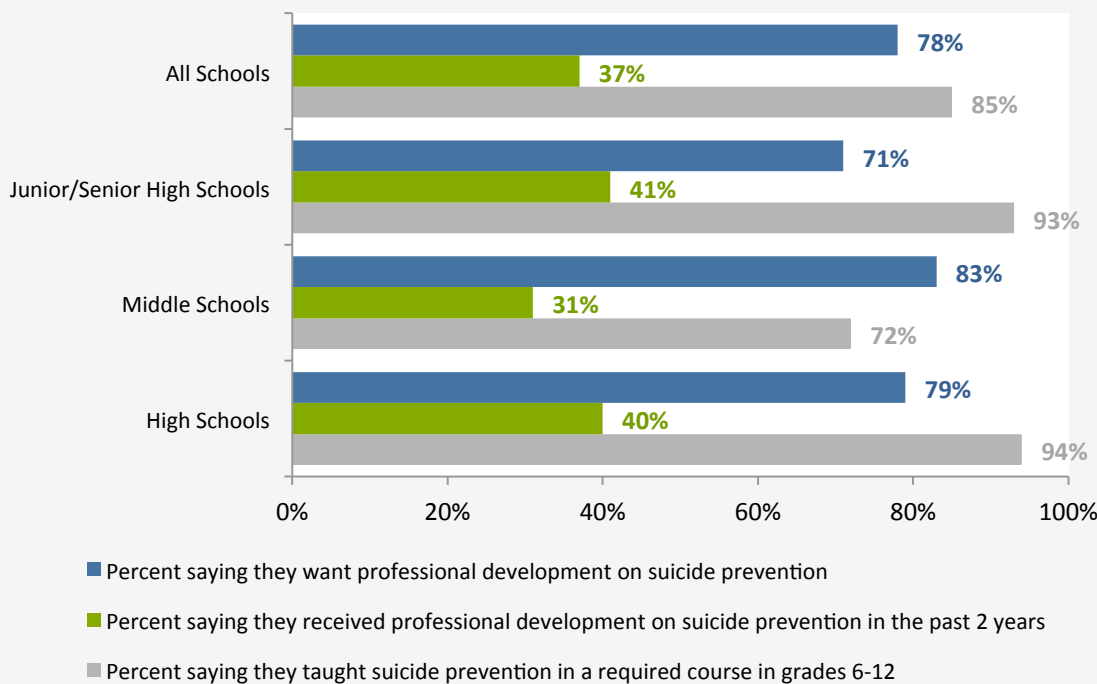


4 out of 5 Minnesota Lead Health Education Teachers Want Suicide Prevention Training

What do we know about suicide prevention training for health teachers?

In 2014, 85% of Minnesota school lead health education teachers reported teaching a suicide and suicide prevention course. However, fewer than four in ten schools reported receiving training on suicide prevention in the past two years.¹

While lead health education teachers in a majority of Minnesota schools report trying to increase student knowledge of suicide prevention, they are not all receiving the professional development they want (2014)¹



How prevalent are youth suicide behaviors?

In 2013, over 1 in 10 (11%) Minnesota 8th, 9th, and 11th graders seriously considered attempting suicide during the past year, and 3% (3,827 students) actually reported attempting suicide in the past year.²

What suicide prevention resources are available in Minnesota?

- Minnesota Department of Health [Suicide Prevention Program](#)
- [Suicide Awareness Voices in Education](#)
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness--Minnesota](#)

Where can I learn more about the data?

1. [Minnesota School Health Profiles](#)
2. [Minnesota Student Survey](#)
3. [Substance Use in MN](#)

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