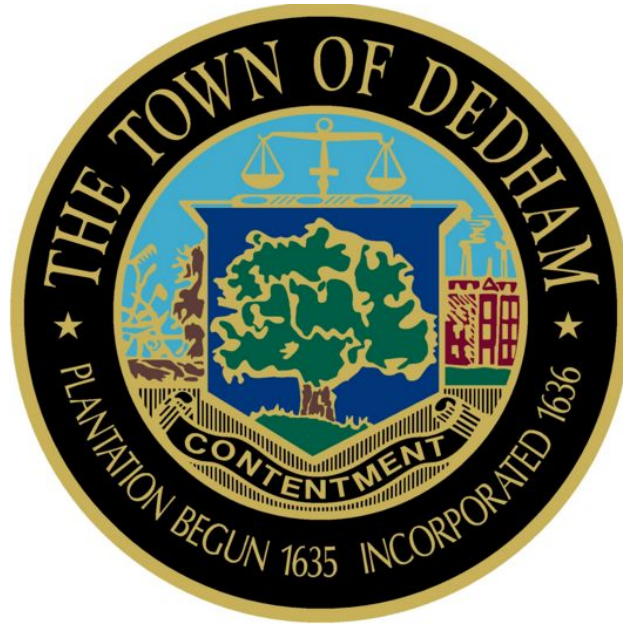


Dedham Public Schools

2016



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**MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey
Initial Report**

DPS Survey History

2003



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that care**

2007 & 2013

2016

MetroWest
Adolescent Health
Survey

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MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey

- Ten-year initiative funded by the MetroWest Health Foundation in its 6th year of administering the survey
- 26 MetroWest Communities
- 2016 - Dedham's first time administering the survey

	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
High Schools & Middle Schools	31	41	45	50	56	51
Districts surveying grade 6	N/A	4	13	14	17	19
Total students surveyed	23,555	31,963	37,901	40,064	40,526	42,526

Preparation & Administration

Overview

- Faculty Meetings
- Parent Communication
- Survey Administration
- Survey Length



6 Broad Categories

- Mental Health
- Sexual Behaviors
- Substance Abuse
- Physical Activity and Body Weight
- Bullying & Victimization
- Violence



Consideration Based on Preliminary Results

- **Mental Health**

- Stress
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Suicide



- **Substance Use**

- Marijuana
- Alcohol Use

Action Plan

- Staffing
- Curriculum & Assessment
- Professional Development



What can we expect moving forward

- Late spring 2017 - receive our full report from the MetroWest Health Foundation.
- Analyze data & adjust our district action plan for 2017-2018.
- Fall 2017 School Committee updated report.
- Spring 2018 review progress on curriculum and programming.