



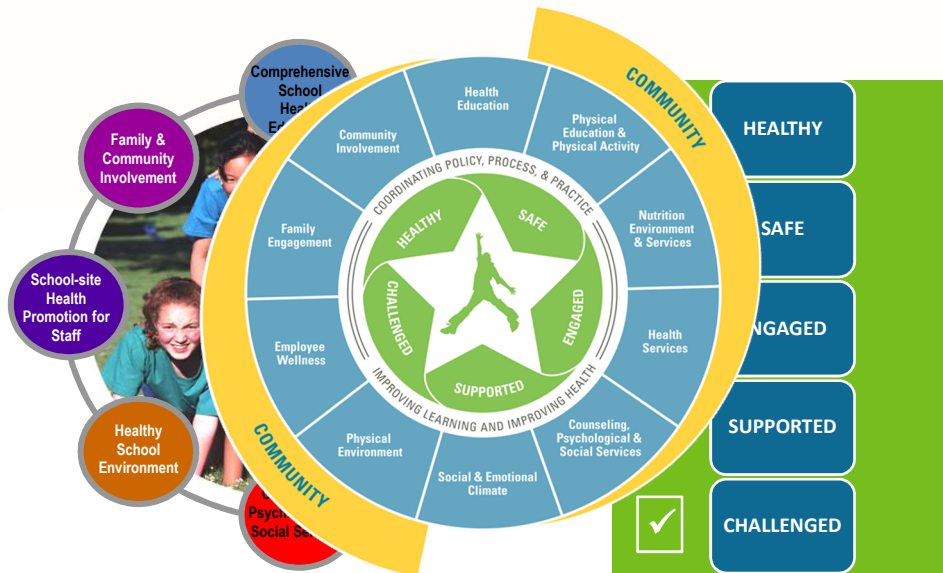
# NORTH CAROLINA Healthy Schools

## The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model

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### CSH to WSCC



# NC State Board Goal: Every Student is Healthy, Safe and Responsible



Healthy Responsible Students  
North Carolina State Board of Education

# Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Resolution

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Resolution Establishing a  
A WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY,  
WHOLE CHILD FRAMEWORK  
for the State Board of Education*

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Constitution declares that the people have a right to the privilege of education, and that it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Constitution empowers the North Carolina State Board of Education as the body whose duty is to make all needed rules and regulations as to superintend and administer the free public school system, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Board of Education acknowledges the critical linkages of education that help ensure the privilege of education for all of its children, including policies and programs that support student health and safety and that develop student responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that other State and local agencies, along with educators, parents, and the community, have significant roles in ensuring the care of all children and in ensuring resources to these students; and

WHEREAS, the barriers to success for many children include poverty, poor health, social-emotional, lack of access to services and supporting interventions needed to support their long-term health and safety and that ensure their access to a quality public education that serves for high academic achievement for all; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the health of students is inextricably linked to their academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, public schools, health agencies, parents and communities share a common goal of supporting the health and academic achievement of all students; and

WHEREAS, *the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model* emphasizes the relationship between educational attainment and health, by putting the child at the center of a system designed to support health; and

WHEREAS, *the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model* recognizes the connection on the part of all child, emphasizes a school-wide approach, and acknowledges learning, health, safety and the school as being a part and reflection of the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Active Children policy is grounded in *the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model* and requires that all Local Education Agencies maintain a School Health Advisory Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina State Board of Education adopt *the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model* as a framework for supporting the health behaviors and academic performance of students; and

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina State Board of Education direct staff to change the name of the North Carolina State Board Intergroup Committee, whose work it is to identify and address services needed by public school students and to ensure coordination and collaboration of those services from State agencies and related external partners, to now be known as the North Carolina State Board of Education Whole Child NC Commission; and

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina State Board of Education encourage Local Education Agencies to use *the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model* as a framework for creating collaborative school-community relationships and improving student learning and health; and

RESOLVED, that Board members direct the Secretary to the State Board of Education to send a copy of this resolution into the official minutes of the North Carolina State Board of Education.

*William W. Cohen, Chairman*  
North Carolina State Board of Education

*James Lee White, Vice Chairman*  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

November 2, 2016

## Leandro vs. State Board of Education Whole Child NC



## NC Students by the Numbers



# YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

# YRBS



# Health Education

## Percentage of High School Students Who Currently Smoked Cigarettes

2007  
23%

2017  
12%

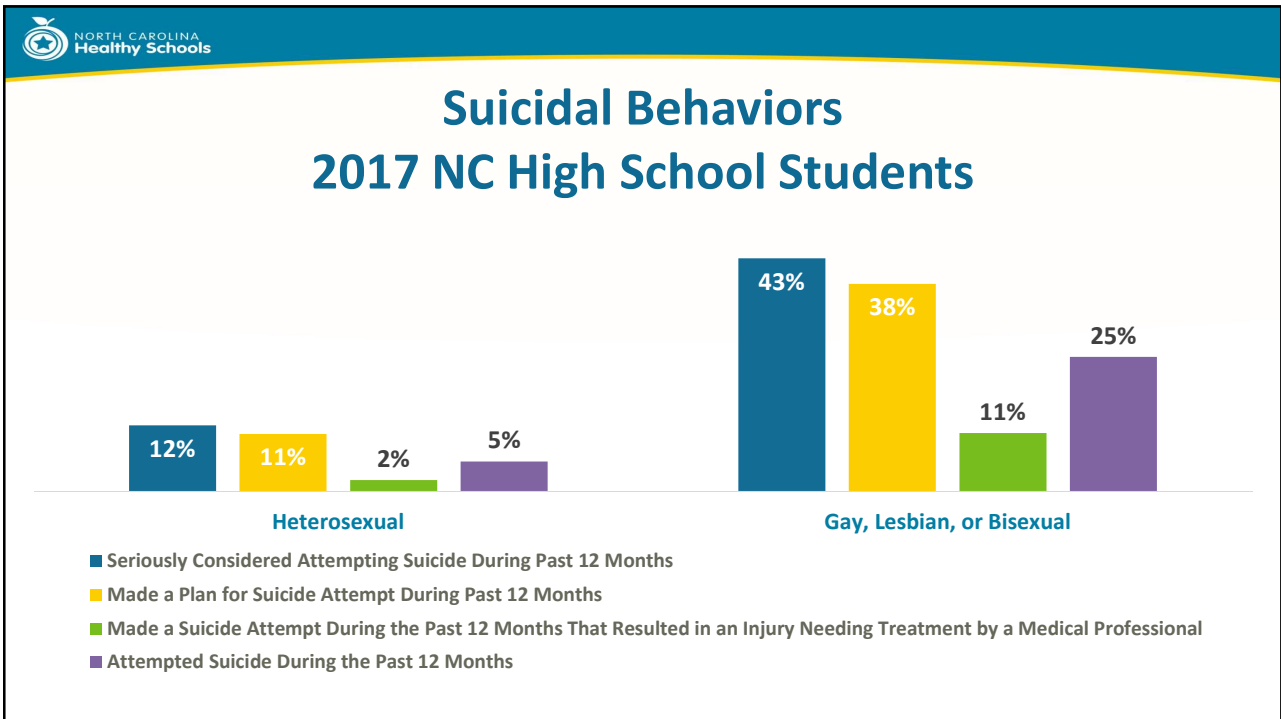
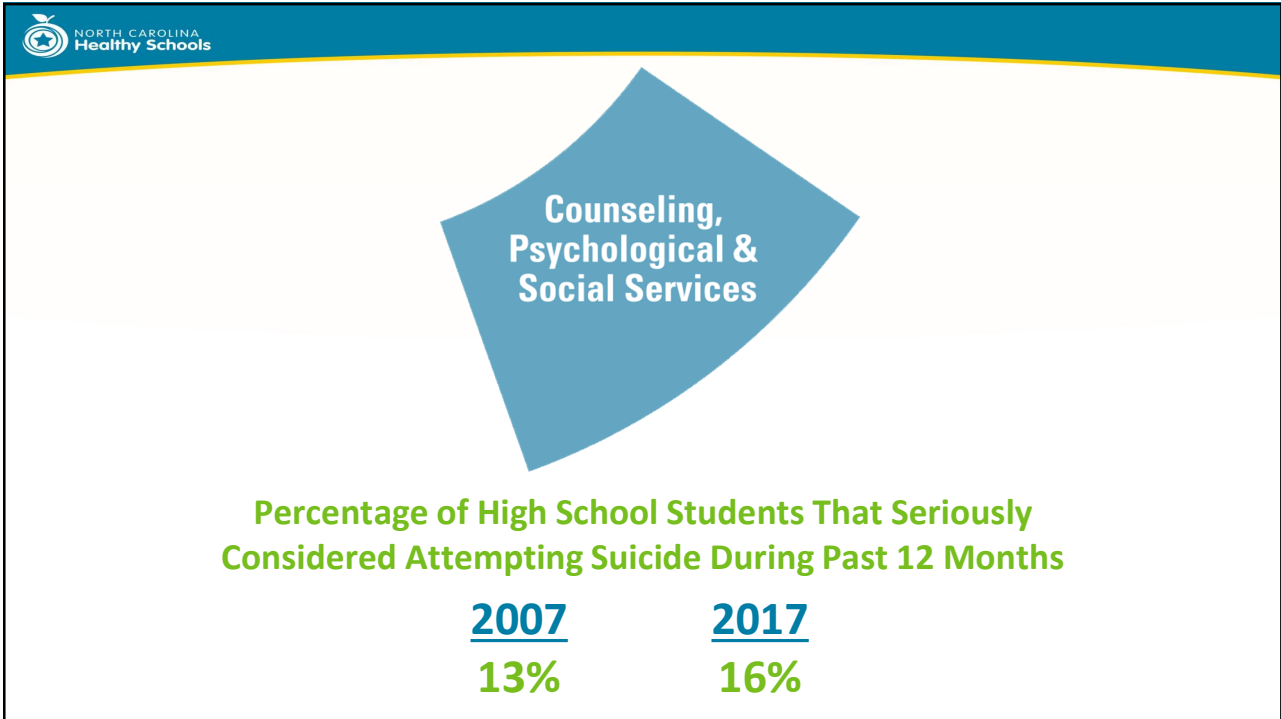


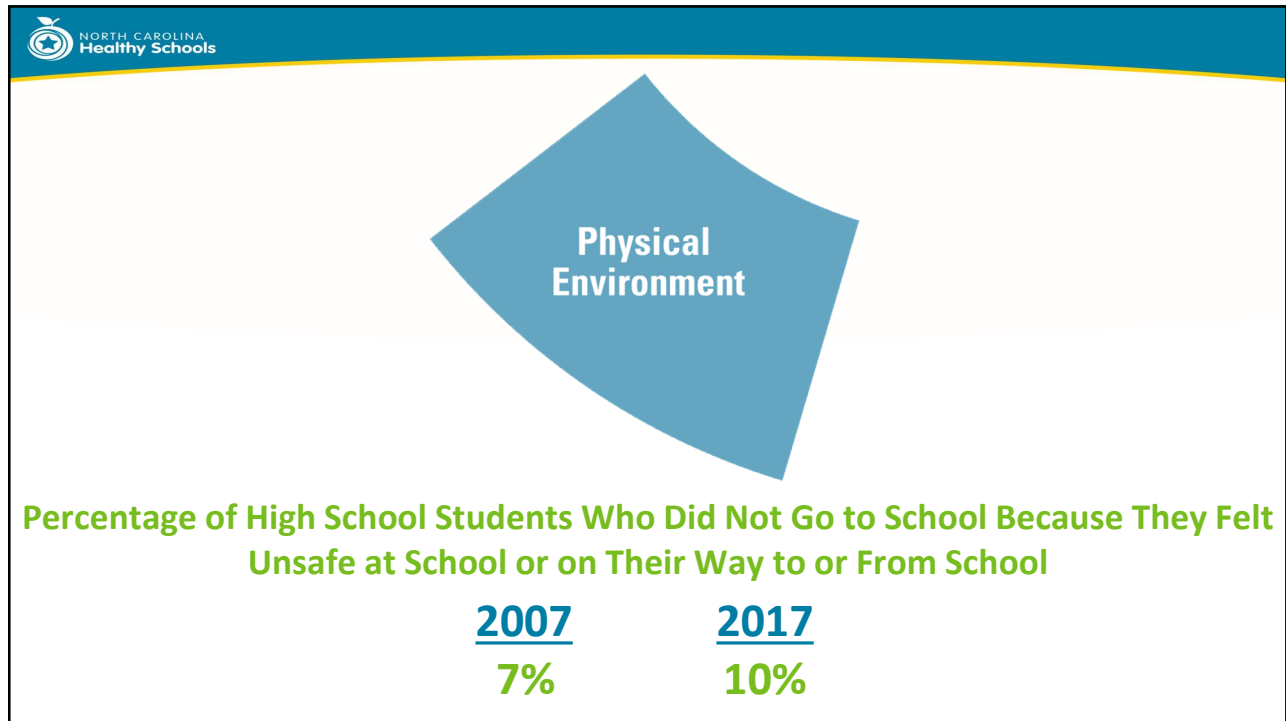
## Social & Emotional Climate

Percentage of High School Students Who Strongly Agree or Agree That They Feel Good About Themselves

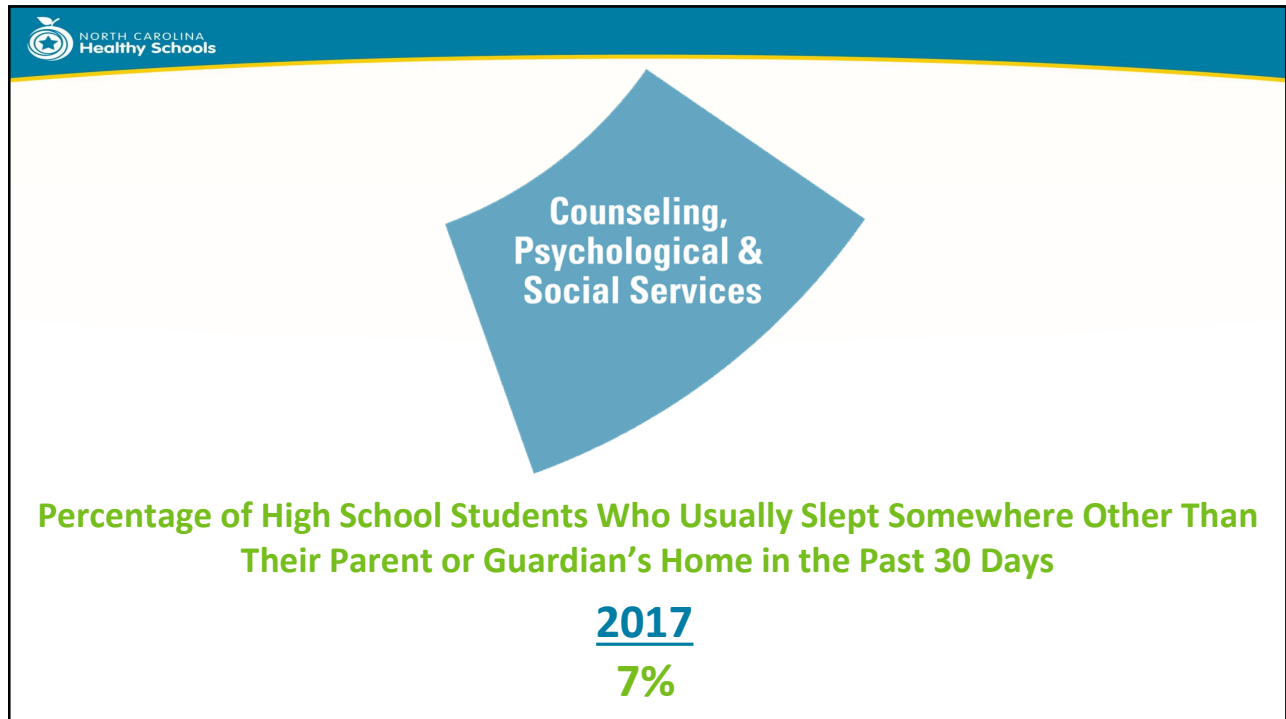
<u>2007</u>	<u>2017</u>
75%	68%



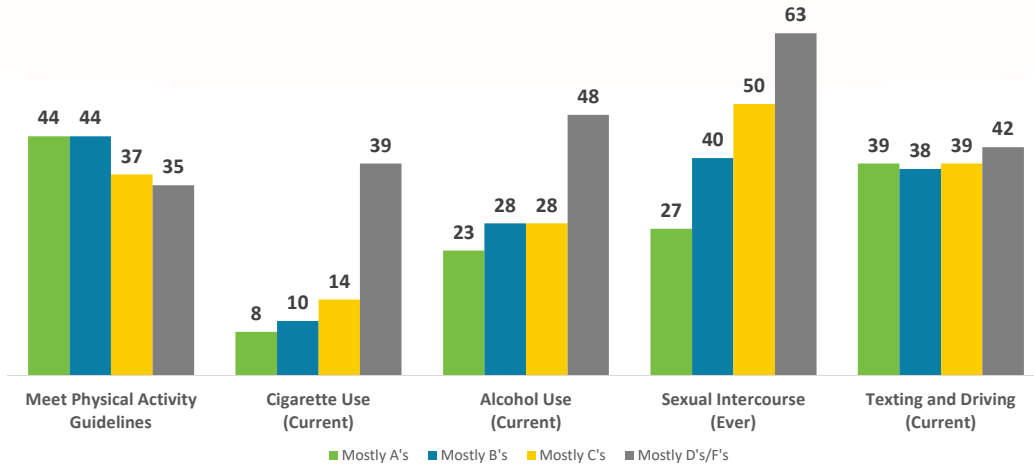








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## Healthy Children Learn Better!





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