

Connections at School and Home Among Maine High School Students

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Talk with a parent about school at least once a week

Students whose parents talk to them about school at least once a week are less likely to report being depressed



Feel safe at school

Students who feel safe at school are less likely to have seriously considered suicide



Considered leaving home due to family violence

Students who experience violence in the home are more likely to experiment with alcohol and substance use



Feel they have at least one teacher who cares about them

Students who feel they have a teacher who cares are more likely to receive A's and B's

For more information on fostering positive relationships for young people:

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Adolescent and School Health www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/protective

The Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN) www.myan.org