School Bullying

In the last 30 days adolescents reported:

- 34% verbally bullied
- 11% report bullying others
- 13% were physically bullied
- 8% made fun of because of their race
- 6% bullied because of their religion
- 5% bullied because of their sexual orientation or gender identity
- 8% threatened through email, text, or instant messaging
- 7% bullied through social media
- 6% missed school due to safety concerns

58% of child abuse cases in Linn County are among children 5 years and younger

13% of adolescents describe their neighborhood as violent

1 in 10 high school students report carrying a weapon to school

55% of all homicide deaths are from the use of a firearm

Source: Iowa Youth Survey, 2016