

Promoting *Positive Healthy Choices* for Youth!

*Since 2002!*

**The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use, and suicide risk.**

# Why did the coalition start?

In 2000, according to a sampling of the  
NH Youth Risk Behavior Survey,

Raymond High School students reported higher  
rates of use of  
alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and other drugs  
compared with the NH state data in each area.

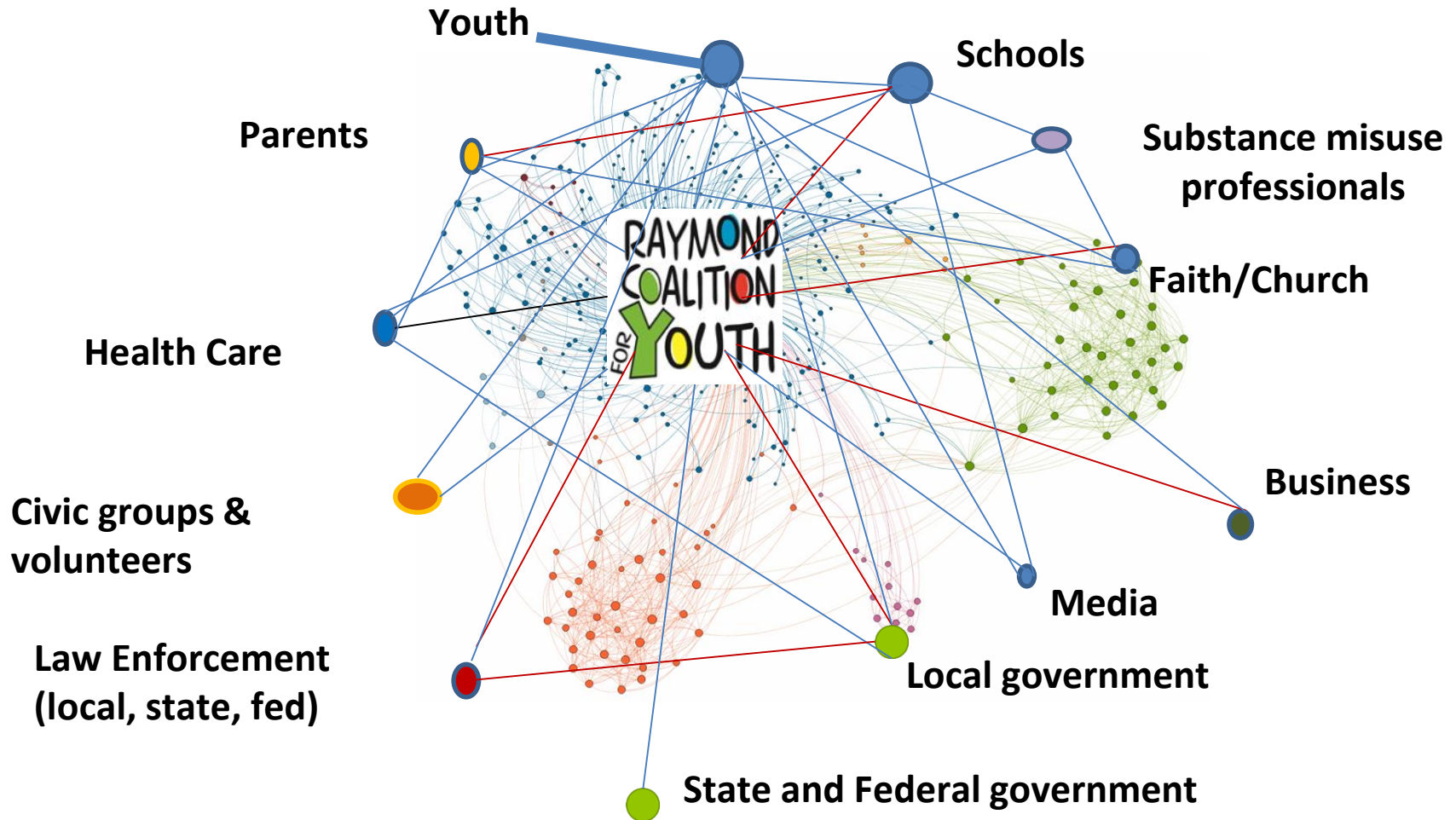
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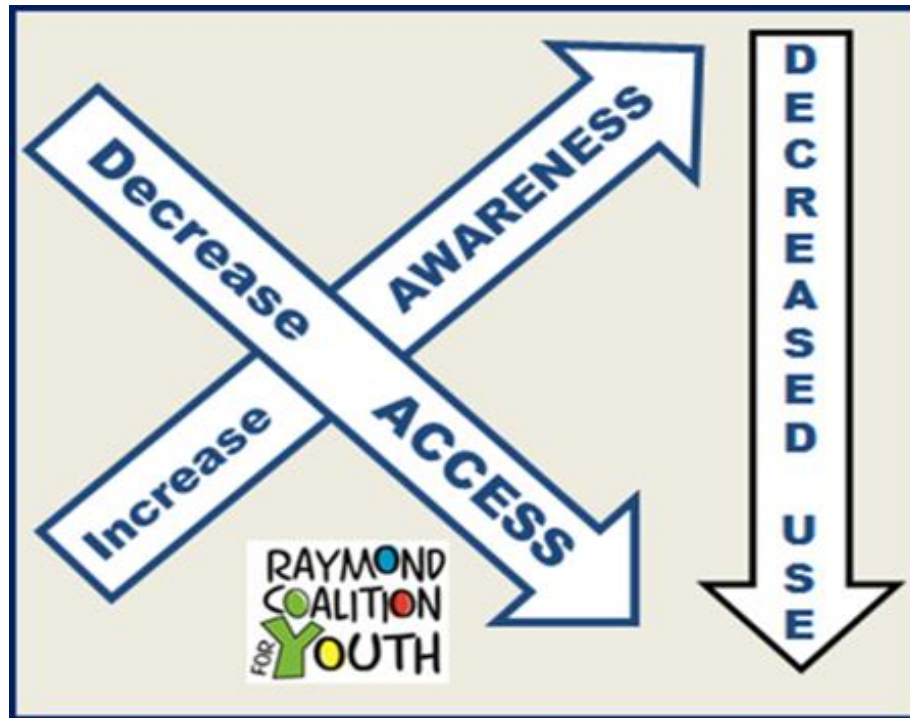
# What is a coalition?

**A coalition is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of the community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together towards a common goal of building a safe and healthy community.**

# It is much easier when we work together



# What is Prevention?



# Who is responsible for Prevention?



***Thank You***

Raymond School District  
Leadership and Staff



**Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

# **Why is the YRBS Important?**

The data received helps us monitor progress and identify new priorities.

## **What information is helpful to know regarding substance misuse?**

- Age of onset
- Perception of Harm
- Perception of Wrongness (self, peers, parents)
- Age of first use
- Lifetime use
- Past 30 days





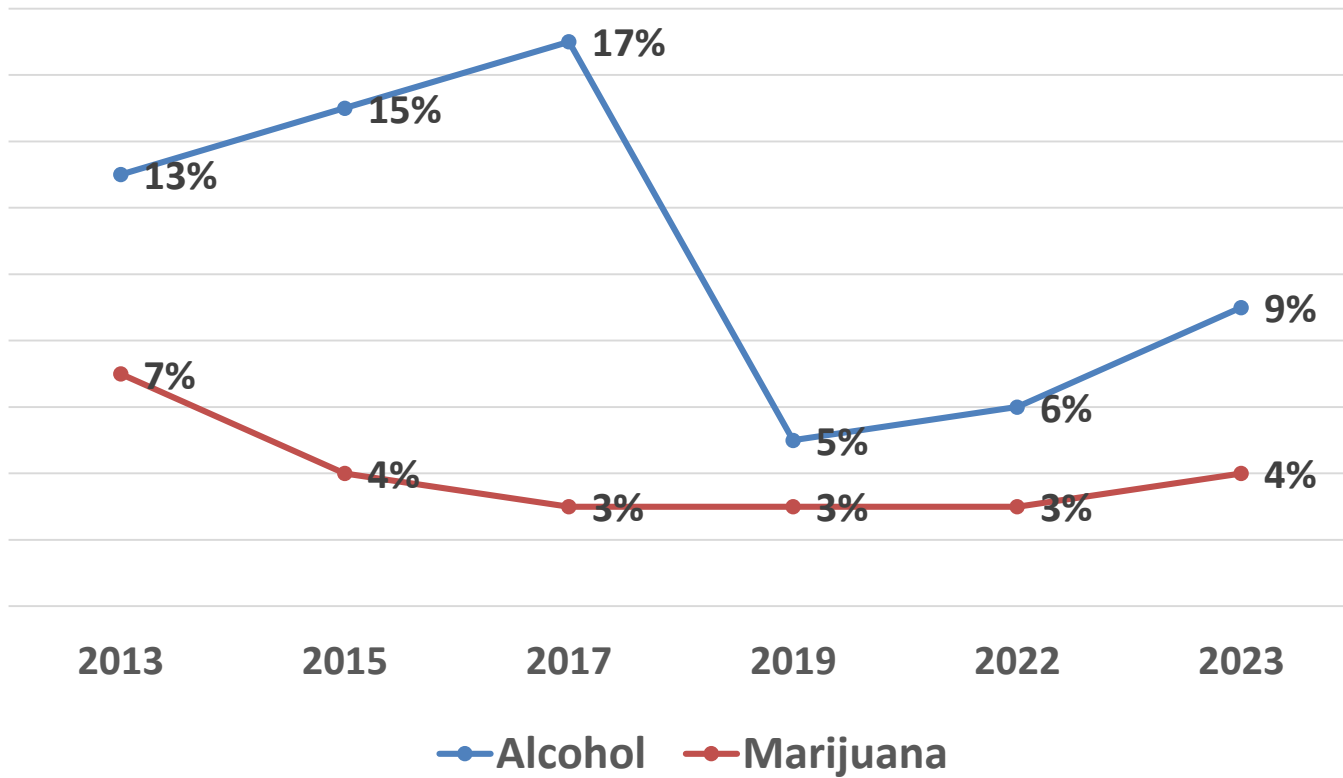
## Raymond Middle School

**Sixth, Seventh,  
and Eighth grade  
students.**

**March 16, 2023**

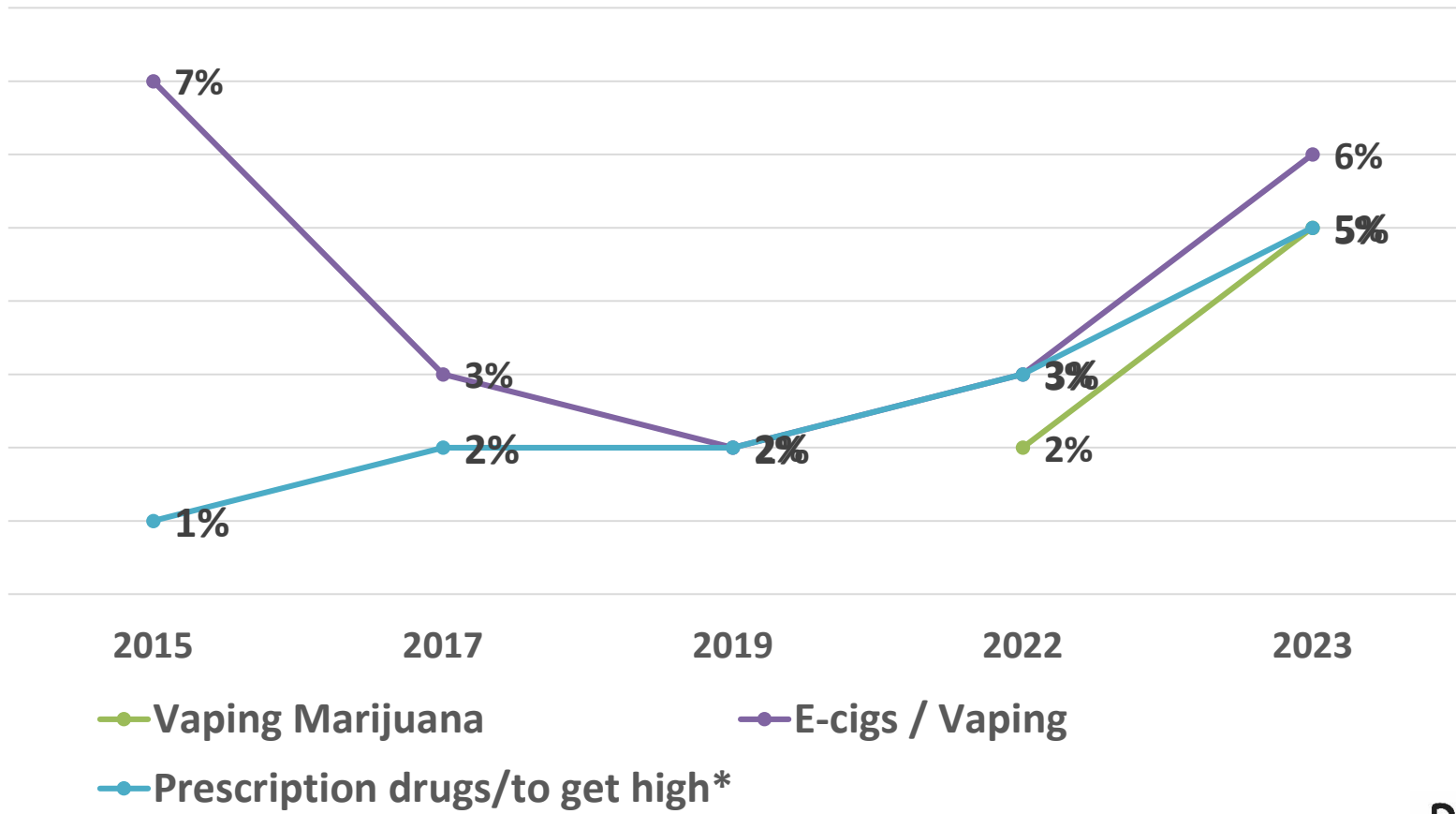
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Middle School 30 Day

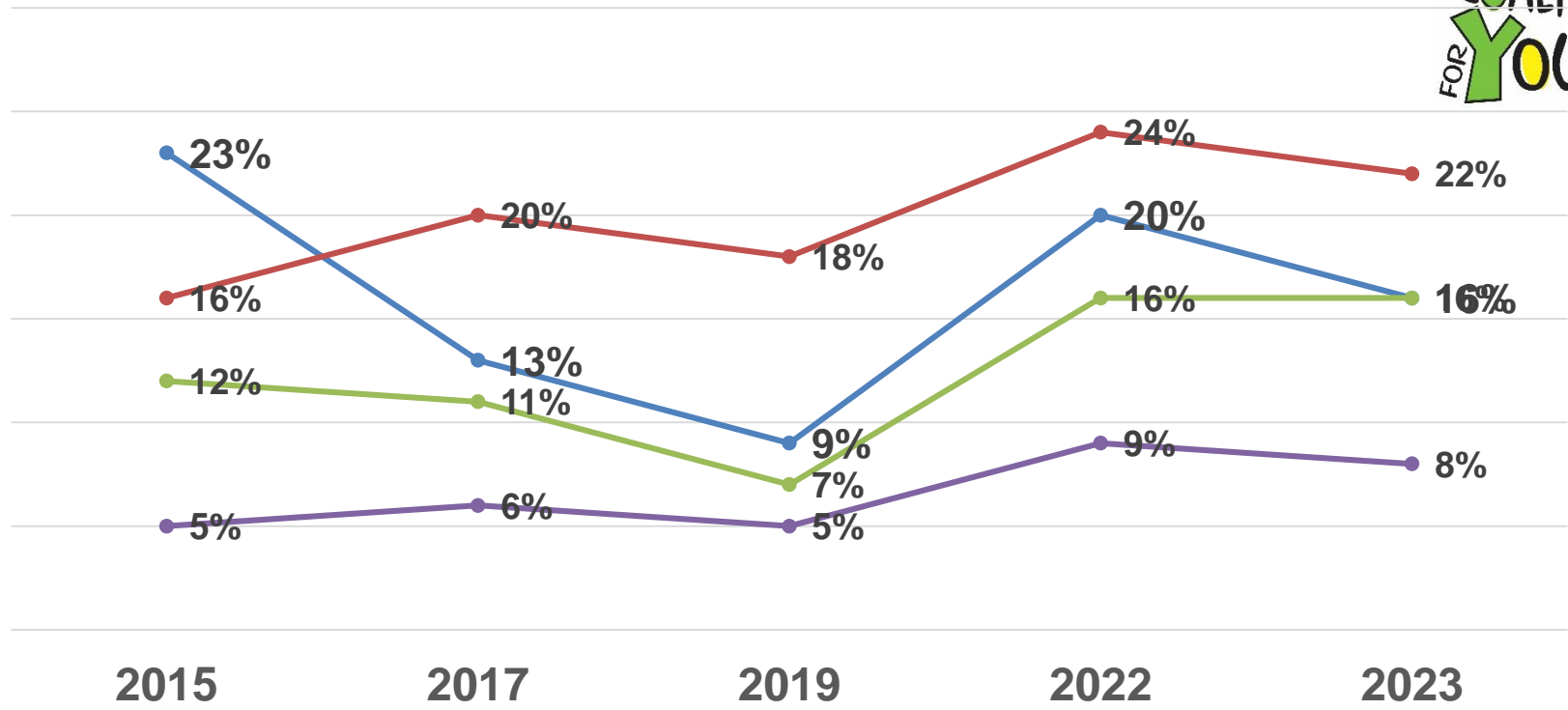
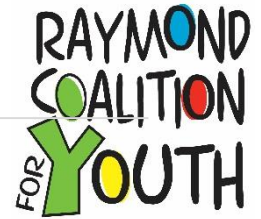


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## Past 30 Days Middle School



## Suicide and Self Injury Middle School



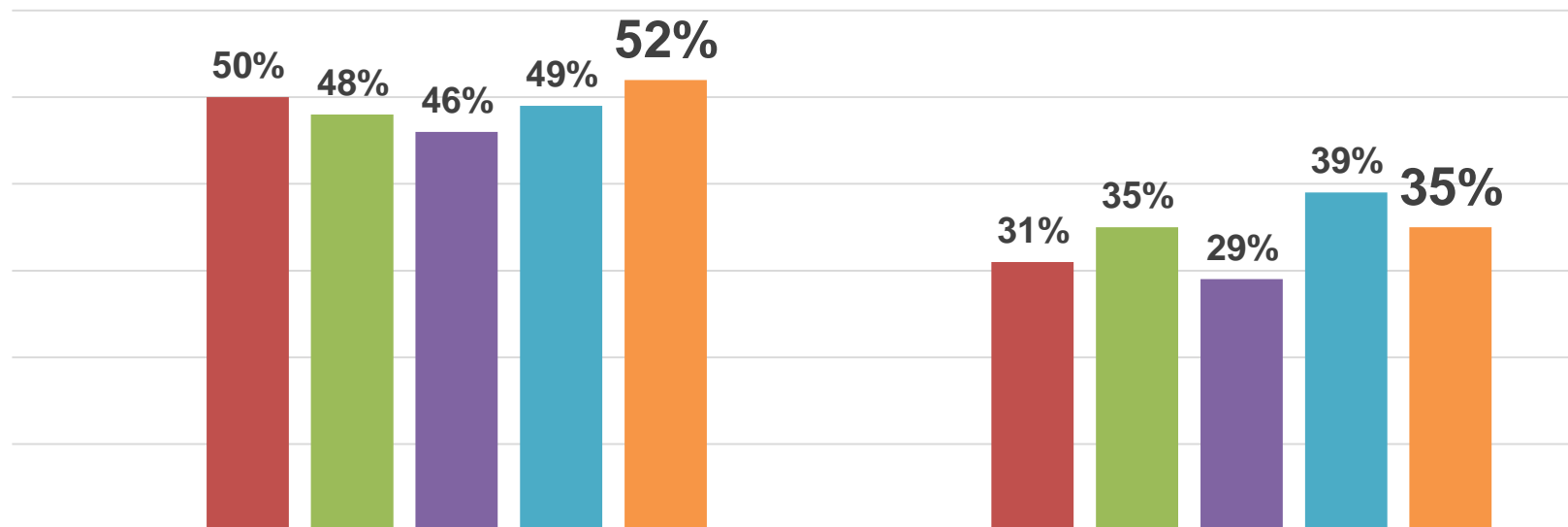
— Students who purposely injured themselves in the past 12 months(w/o wanting to die)

— Students who seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months

— Students who have had a plan for suicide

— Students who actually attempted suicide in the past 12 months

## Bullying - Middle School



Students who have been bullied on school property in past 12 months

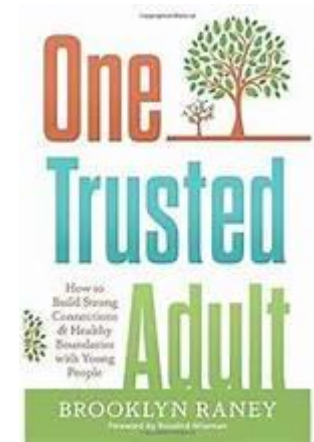
Students who have been electronically bullied during the past 12 months

■ 2013 ■ 2015 ■ 2017 ■ 2019 ■ 2022 ■ 2023



**75% IHGMS** Students feel like they matter to people in their **community**.

**75%** of Raymond Middle School Students believe there is at least one teacher or other adult **in the school** they can talk to if they have a problem.





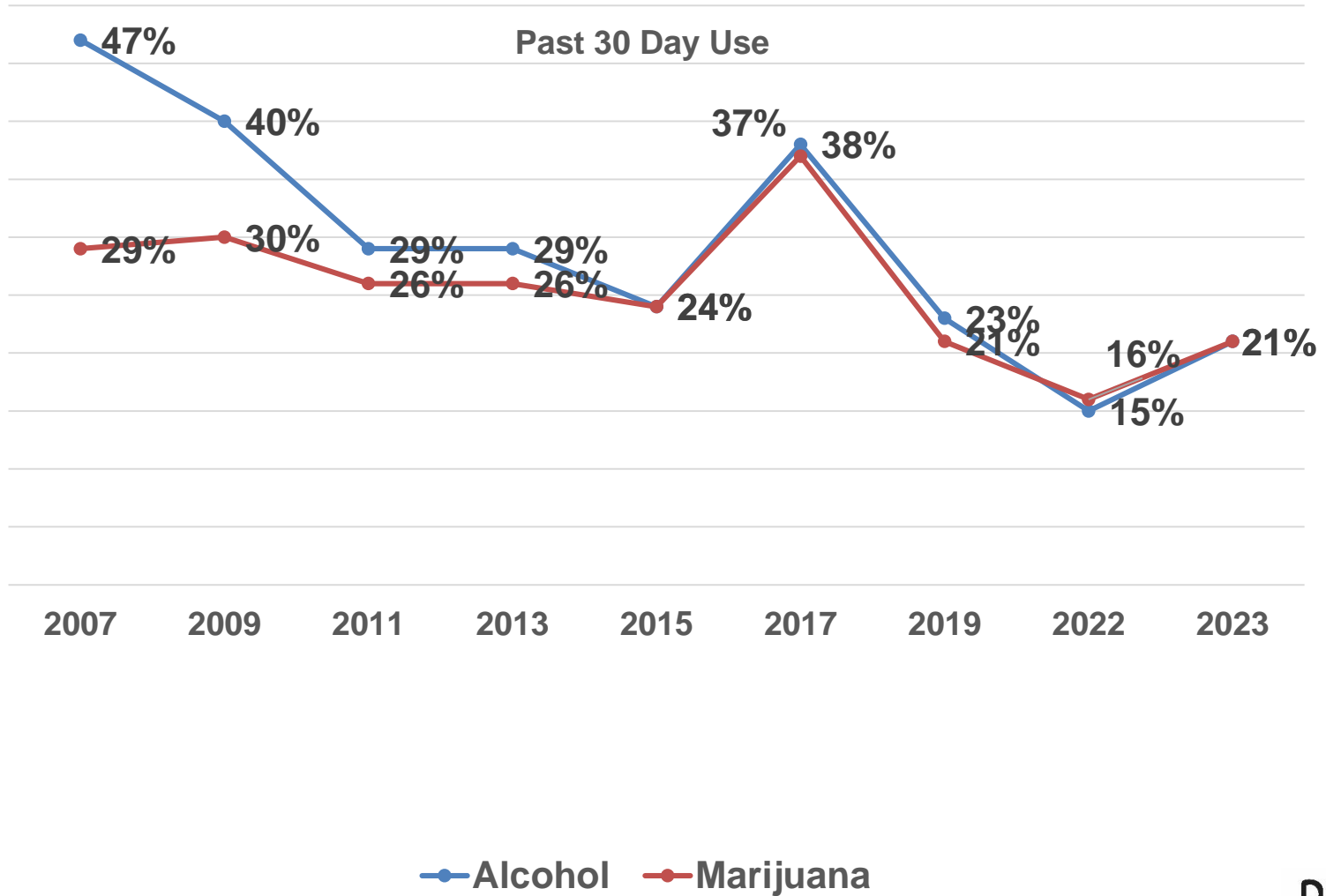
## Raymond NH – YRBS

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students

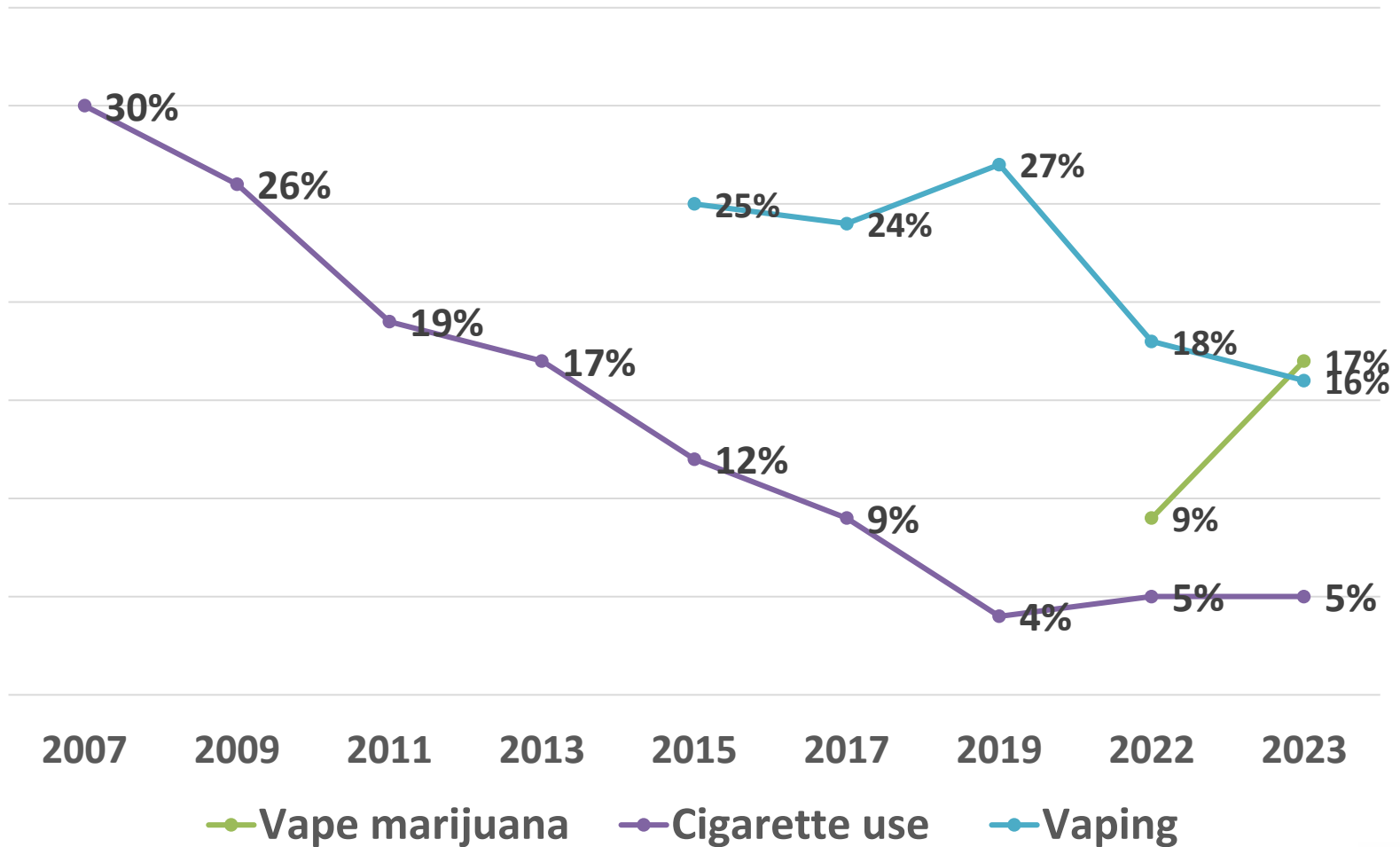
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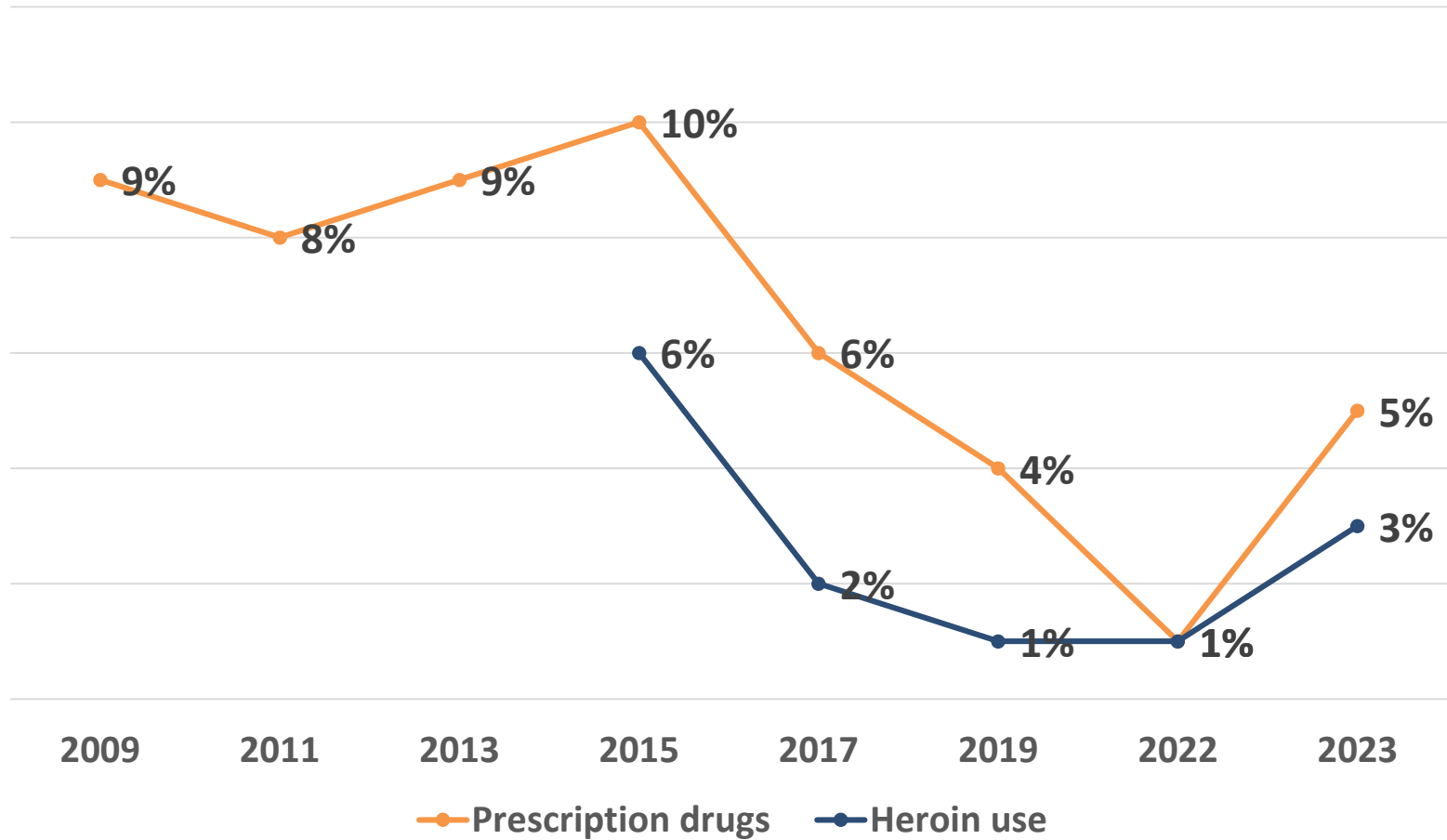
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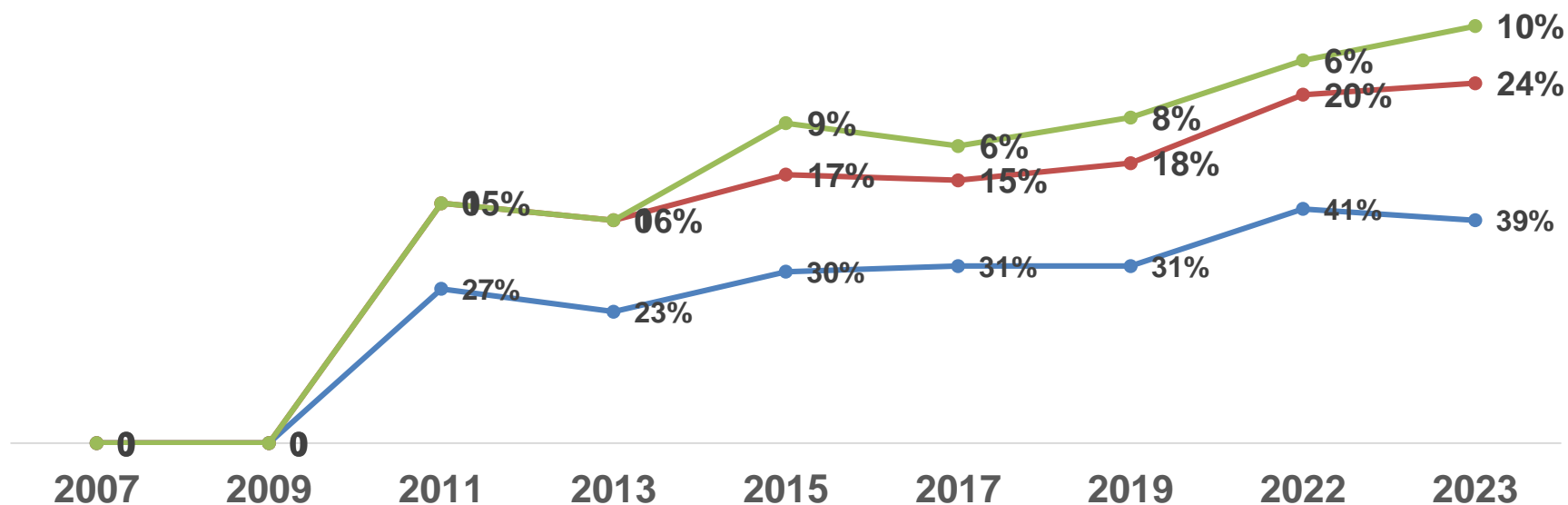


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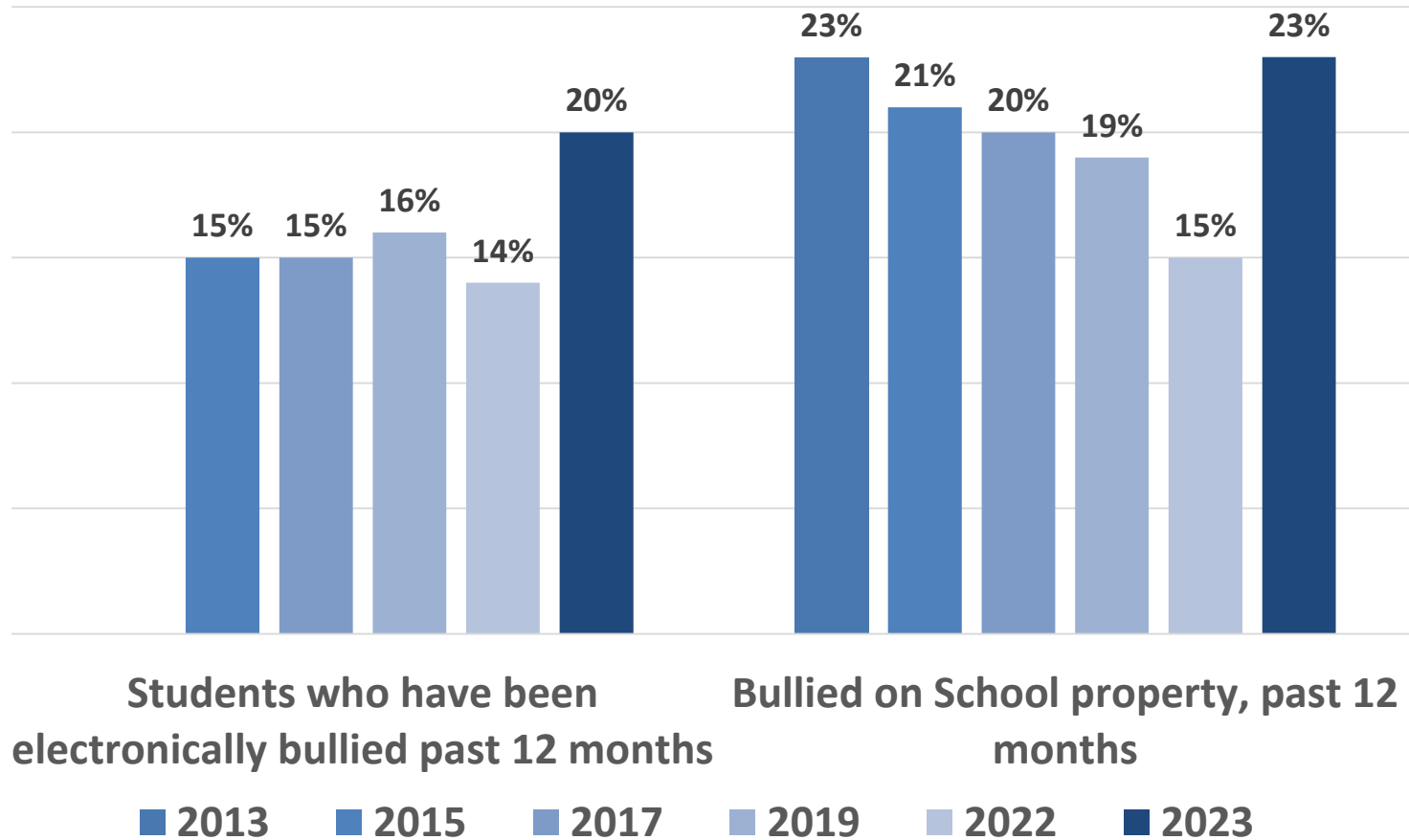


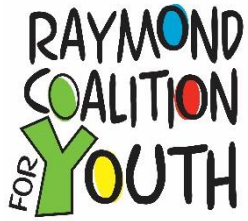
— Students who have attempted suicide during the past 12 months

— Students who seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months

— Students who felt sad or hopeless for two weeks or more and stopped usual activities

## Bullying





**12%** of students **rode** in a car or vehicle with someone who had been drinking **alcohol**

**3%** of students **drove** in a car or vehicle while drinking **alcohol**.

**21%** of students **rode** in a car or vehicle with someone who had been using **marijuana**.

**8%** of students **drove** in a car or vehicle while they had used **marijuana**.

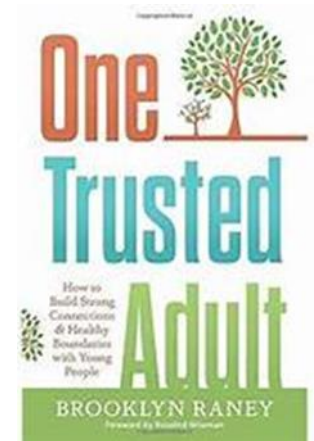
**65%** **Raymond High School**  
Students feel like  
they matter to  
people  
in their **community.**

**41%** Of students had at least one parent who talked with them about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use during the past 12 months.

That leaves 59% to learn from someone or someplace else.



**71%** of Raymond High School Students believe there is at least one teacher or other adult **in the school** they can talk to if they have a problem.



# At your table

1. Regarding these numbers, what stands out to you?
2. Within your role, how can you assist in making these numbers more favorable?
3. How can we as a school community assist in making these numbers more favorable?

improving communities • connecting resources • providing opportunities • empowering youth

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*There is hope.*



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