

### **DATA BRIEF**

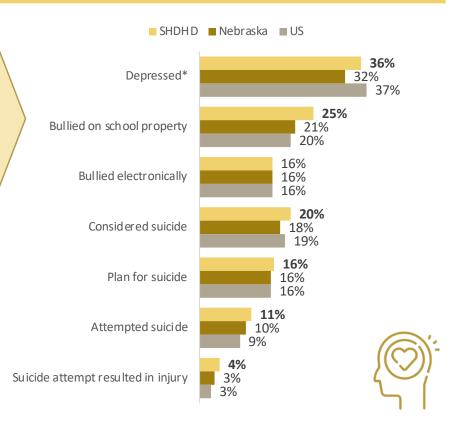
## **Mental Health**

#### Students' Mental Health

With the exception of electronic bullying, local high school students were more likely to report each of the mental health measures shown at right – one in three reported feeling depressed, one in four reported being bullied, and one in five had considered suicide.

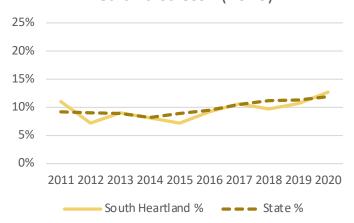
#### **Adults' Mental Health**

Frequent mental distress was reported at roughly the same rate locally as statewide (~10%) but trended upward over the last decade. Over the last decade, about one in five South Heartland District adults (18.9%) report they had been told they had depression, slightly more than the statewide average (17.4%).

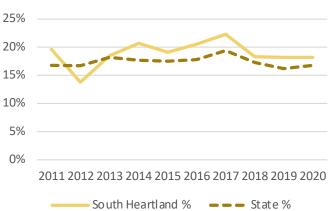


\*Percentage of students who reported feeling so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months

## Adults reporting frequent mental health distress\* (2020)



# Adults ever told they have depression (2020)



<sup>\*</sup>mental health was not good on 14 or more of the past 30 days

Data sources: YRBS (2018), BRFSS (2011-2020)) Flaticon graphics created by Freepik

