

# Why Oregon Needs Mental Health Screening in Schools

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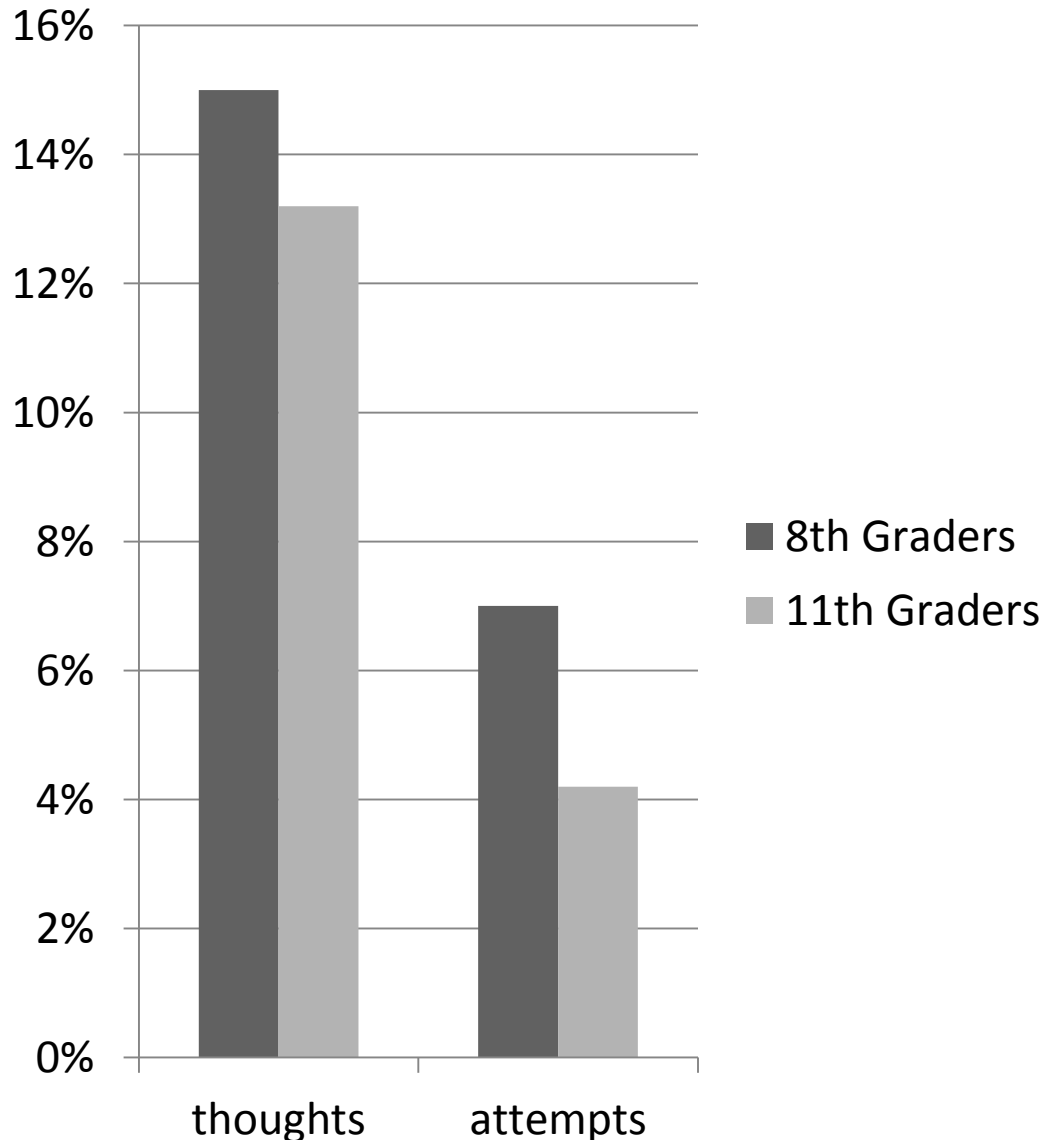
# Our Children Are Suffering

All high schools in the area have experienced a student having completed suicide

All high schools in the area have had at least one incident of interpersonal violence that might have been disastrous

Officials are intercepting teens and young adults armed and enroute to “target rich areas.”

**Serious Thoughts of Suicide  
(Oregon Healthy Teens Survey)**



# Median Age-of-Onset of DSM-IV Disorders

50% of all lifetime disorders start by age 14  
75% of all lifetime disorders start by age 24

