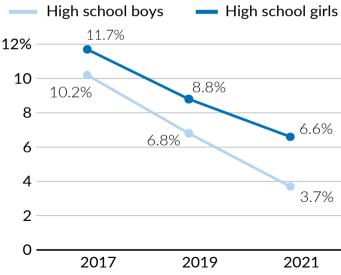
## Boone County student sadness/hopelessness by sex

Both boys' and girls' hopelessness and sadness rates in Boone County high schools were far lower than the national rate. After the pandemic, about one in 20 Boone County high school students reported mental heath concerns.



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