



Safe Schools Department & Educational Research
Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey
Elementary Comparative Review 2015-2016 to 2017-2018

Appendix B1

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe:</i>	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
in school	96%	96%	95%
in the classroom	96%	96%	95%
while eating lunch at school	93%	94%	92%
in the hallways	91%	91%	90%
in the washrooms	86%	86%	85%
at sports/after school events	82%	82%	83%
on the stairs/in stairwells	84%	85%	83%
travelling to and from school	78%	79%	76%
at dismissal time	91%	92%	90%
during indoor recess	93%	94%	92%
outside during recess	81%	82%	81%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2017-18	31%	47%	11%
	2016-17	36%	45%	11%
	2015-16	33%	46%	11%
Drug Use	2017-18	94%	4%	<1%
	2016-17	95%	4%	<1%
	2015-16	94%	4%	<1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	2017-18	65%	25%	5%
	2016-17	67%	23%	5%
	2015-16	65%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	2017-18	34%	31%	13%
	2016-17	36%	31%	13%
	2015-16	36%	31%	13%
Gang Activity	2017-18	88%	8%	1%
	2016-17	89%	8%	1%
	2015-16	87%	9%	1%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in school	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Weapons	2017-18	85%	13%	1%
	2016-17	86%	12%	1%
	2015-16	86%	11%	1%
Theft	2017-18	60%	28%	6%
	2016-17	61%	28%	6%
	2015-16	61%	27%	6%
Relationship Violence	2017-18	82%	13%	2%
	2016-17	83%	13%	2%
	2015-16	81%	13%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	2017-18	85%	11%	2%
	2016-17	86%	10%	2%
	2015-16	84%	10%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2017-18	67%	21%	6%
	2016-17	67%	22%	6%
	2015-16	65%	23%	7%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students - **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (n = 3363 or 33% in 2017-2018).*

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	88%	87%	85%
Physical	25%	24%	24%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	47%	46%	48%
Cyber (social media)	16%	15%	15%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	12%	11%	10%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2017-18	71%
	2016-17	71%
	2015-16	69%

Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year	Yes
	2017-18	62%
	2016-17	60%
	2015-16	60%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (n = 6,252 or 62% in 2017-2018).

Since September, in what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	90%	90%	88%
Physical	48%	45%	48%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	58%	57%	58%
Cyber (social media)	27%	26%	26%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	15%	16%	16%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2017-18	50%
	2016-17	48%
	2015-16	50%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A large problem	A medium problem	A small problem or Not a problem
	2017-18	15%	27%	56%
	2016-17	14%	25%	59%
	2015-16	16%	26%	57%



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A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
in school	92%	91%	91%
in the classroom	95%	93%	93%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	90%	88%	88%
in the hallways	90%	87%	87%
in the washrooms	86%	83%	82%
at sports/after school events	93%	90%	89%
on the stairs/in stairwells	90%	87%	86%
travelling to and from school	86%	82%	84%
at dismissal time	91%	88%	89%
in the parking lot	80%	76%	76%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2017-18	55%	35%	4%
	2016-17	54%	35%	5%
	2015-16	51%	38%	5%
Drug Use	2017-18	62%	22%	6%
	2016-17	60%	21%	6%
	2015-16	53%	22%	8%
Inter-racial Conflict	2017-18	71%	20%	4%
	2016-17	69%	21%	4%
	2015-16	63%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	2017-18	40%	32%	10%
	2016-17	38%	33%	10%
	2015-16	33%	34%	11%
Gang Activity	2017-18	78%	15%	3%
	2016-17	79%	13%	2%
	2015-16	76%	14%	3%
Weapons	2017-18	81%	15%	2%
	2016-17	81%	13%	2%
	2015-16	78%	15%	2%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Theft	2017-18	67%	24%	4%
	2016-17	66%	23%	4%
	2015-16	61%	25%	5%
Relationship Violence	2017-18	79%	16%	2%
	2016-17	77%	16%	2%
	2015-16	75%	18%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	2017-18	83%	12%	2%
	2016-17	81%	12%	2%
	2015-16	77%	14%	3%
Alcohol Use	2017-18	83%	11%	2%
	2016-17	80%	11%	3%
	2015-16	75%	13%	4%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how often have you been bullied?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2017-18	84%	11%	2%
	2016-17	84%	11%	2%
	2015-16	75%	18%	3%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who experienced being bullied at school (n=809 or 16% in 2017-18).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? You may choose more than one.	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	83%	85%	84%
Physical	26%	25%	23%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	50%	48%	56%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	30%	31%	29%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	15%	15%	16%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?	Year	Yes
	2017-18	20%
	2016-17	19%
	2015-16	27%

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year		Yes
	2017-18		34%
	2016-17		35%
	2015-16		48%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (n=1761 or 34% in 2017-2018).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	88%	89%	89%
Physical	43%	43%	45%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	58%	60%	62%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	39%	42%	48%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	18%	17%	21%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year		Yes
	2017-18		16%
	2016-17		16%
	2015-16		25%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A Large Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small problem or Not a Problem
	2017-18	10%	16%	68%
	2016-17	11%	17%	70%
	2015-16	11%	17%	69%



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2017-2018 Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey
Elementary Gender Breakdown

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very safe or Safe:</i>	Female	Male
in school	96%	96%
in the classroom	96%	96%
while eating lunch at school	93%	93%
in the hallways	91%	91%
in the washrooms	86%	85%
at sports/after school events	83%	82%
on the stairs/in stairwells	84%	84%
travelling to and from school	78%	79%
at dismissal time	91%	92%
during indoor recess	93%	93%
outside during recess	81%	82%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	
Physical Violence	Female	37%	46%	10%
	Male	27%	48%	13%
Drug Use	Female	95%	4%	<1%
	Male	94%	4%	<1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	Female	65%	26%	5%
	Male	66%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	34%	32%	13%
	Male	35%	30%	12%
Gang Activity	Female	89%	8%	1%
	Male	87%	9%	1%
Weapons	Female	86%	13%	1%
	Male	85%	13%	1%
Theft	Female	60%	30%	6%
	Male	61%	27%	6%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Relationship Violence	Female	83%	12%	2%
	Male	82%	13%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	Female	83%	11%	3%
	Male	86%	10%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?		Never	2-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	64%	24%	6%
	Male	70%	19%	5%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (female $n = 1808$ or 36%; male $n = 1525$ or 31% in 2017-2018).

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	Female	Male
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	88%
Physical	15%	36%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	56%	37%
Cyber (social media)	20%	12%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	15%	9%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?		Yes
	Female	74%
	Male	66%

Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	65%
	Male	59%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 3274 or 65%; male n = 2928 or 59% in 2017-2018).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one	Female	Male
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	91%	89%
Physical	42%	55%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	67%	48%
Cyber (social media)	31%	23%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	16%	13%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you witnessed?		Yes
	Female	51%
Male	48%	

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?		A Large problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
	Female	15%	29%	54%
Male	15%	24%	59%	



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research
2017-2018 Safe School Survey
Secondary Gender Breakdown**

Appendix B4

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
in school	93%	90%
in the classroom	96%	94%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	92%	89%
in the hallways	90%	89%
in the washrooms	90%	81%
at sports/after school events	94%	93%
on the stairs/in stairwells	91%	90%
travelling to and from school	84%	87%
at dismissal time	92%	90%
in the parking lot	79%	80%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	61%	32%	3%
	Male	48%	39%	7%
Drug Use	Female	62%	23%	6%
	Male	62%	20%	6%
Inter-racial Conflicts	Female	72%	21%	4%
	Male	69%	20%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	42%	35%	10%
	Male	38%	29%	9%
Gang Activity	Female	82%	14%	2%
	Male	74%	17%	3%
Weapons	Female	86%	12%	1%
	Male	76%	18%	2%
Theft	Female	69%	23%	4%
	Male	64%	26%	4%
Relationship Violence	Female	82%	14%	2%
	Male	76%	17%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	Female	85%	11%	2%
	Male	80%	12%	2%
Alcohol Use	Female	84%	11%	2%
	Male	83%	10%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how often have you been bullied?		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	84%	12%	2%
	Male	85%	10%	2%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who experienced being bullied at school (female n = 442 or 16%; male n = 363 or 15% in 2017-2018).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	81%	86%
Physical	16%	39%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	58%	41%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	32%	28%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	15%	15%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?		Yes
	Female	20%
	Male	19%

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	32%
	Male	36%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (female n = 884 or 32%; male n = 868 or 36% in 2017-2018).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	87%
Physical	35%	52%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	67%	48%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	46%	33%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	19%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you *witnessed*?

	Yes
Female	17%
Male	15%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?		A Large problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
Female		9%	17%	69%
Male		11%	15%	68%