



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research**  
**Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey**  
**Elementary Comparative Review 2016-2017 to 2018-2019**

**Appendix B1**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe:</i>	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
in school	95%	96%	96%
in the classroom	96%	96%	96%
while eating lunch at school	93%	93%	94%
in the hallways	91%	91%	91%
in the washrooms	85%	86%	86%
at sports/after school events	81%	82%	82%
on the stairs/in stairwells	84%	84%	85%
travelling to and from school	77%	78%	79%
at dismissal time	92%	91%	92%
during indoor recess	92%	93%	94%
outside during recess	80%	81%	82%

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

<i>Activities Seen/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2018-19	20%	44%	16%
	2017-18	31%	47%	11%
	2016-17	36%	45%	11%
Drug Use	2018-19	93%	5%	1%
	2017-18	94%	4%	<1%
	2016-17	95%	4%	<1%
Conflict because of race	2018-19	66%	25%	4%
	2017-18	65%	25%	5%
	2016-17	67%	23%	5%
Verbal Abuse	2018-19	21%	33%	17%
	2017-18	34%	31%	13%
	2016-17	36%	31%	13%
Gang Activity	2018-19	89%	8%	1%
	2017-18	88%	8%	1%
	2016-17	89%	8%	1%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in school	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Weapons	2018-19	86%	12%	1%
	2017-18	85%	13%	1%
	2016-17	86%	12%	1%
Theft, stealing	2018-19	59%	30%	6%
	2017-18	60%	28%	6%
	2016-17	61%	28%	6%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	2018-19	82%	12%	2%
	2017-18	85%	11%	2%
	2016-17	86%	10%	2%

### C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2018-19	67%	21%	6%
	2017-18	67%	21%	6%
	2016-17	67%	22%	6%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students - **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** ( $n = 3552$  or 33% in 2018-2019).

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? You may choose more than one	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Verbal	85%	88%	87%
Physical	35%	25%	24%
Social	44%	47%	46%
Cyber	17%	16%	15%
Sexual (e.g. inappropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	13%	12%	11%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2018-19	67%
	2017-18	71%
	2016-17	71%

Since September, have you <i>seen</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year	Yes
	2018-19	59%
	2017-18	62%
	2016-17	60%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who saw bullying at school** ( $n = 6,317$  or 59% in 2018-2019).

Since September, in what form(s) of bullying have you seen? You may choose more than one.	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Verbal	90%	90%	90%
Physical	62%	48%	45%
Social	58%	58%	57%
Cyber	27%	27%	26%
Sexual (e.g. inappropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	17%	15%	16%

Since September, did you tell anyone about the bullying you saw?	Year	Yes
	2018-19	63%
	2017-18	50%
	2016-17	48%

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
	2018-19	15%	27%	56%
	2017-18	15%	27%	56%
	2016-17	14%	25%	59%



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**Appendix B2**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
in school	93%	92%	91%
in the classroom	95%	95%	93%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	91%	90%	88%
in the hallways	90%	90%	87%
in the washrooms	85%	86%	83%
at sports/after school events	94%	93%	90%
on the stairs/in stairwells	91%	90%	87%
travelling to and from school	85%	86%	82%
at dismissal time	91%	91%	88%
in the parking lot	81%	80%	76%

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2018-19	58%	35%	4%
	2017-18	55%	35%	4%
	2016-17	54%	35%	5%
Drug Use	2018-19	58%	24%	6%
	2017-18	62%	22%	6%
	2016-17	60%	21%	6%
Inter-racial Conflict	2018-19	73%	20%	3%
	2017-18	71%	20%	4%
	2016-17	69%	21%	4%
Verbal Abuse	2018-19	41%	34%	10%
	2017-18	40%	32%	10%
	2016-17	38%	33%	10%
Gang Activity	2018-19	81%	13%	2%
	2017-18	78%	15%	3%
	2016-17	79%	13%	2%
Weapons	2018-19	83%	13%	2%
	2017-18	81%	15%	2%
	2016-17	81%	13%	2%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Theft	2018-19	71%	22%	3%
	2017-18	67%	24%	4%
	2016-17	66%	23%	4%
Relationship Violence	2018-19	81%	15%	2%
	2017-18	79%	16%	2%
	2016-17	77%	16%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	2018-19	83%	12%	2%
	2017-18	83%	12%	2%
	2016-17	81%	12%	2%
Alcohol Use	2018-19	83%	12%	2%
	2017-18	83%	11%	2%
	2016-17	80%	11%	3%

### C. BULLYING

	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Since September, how often have you been bullied?	2018-19	86%	10%	1%
	2017-18	84%	11%	2%
	2016-17	84%	11%	2%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who experienced being bullied at school (n=691 or 14% in 2018-19).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? You may choose more than one.	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Verbal	86%	83%	85%
Physical	23%	26%	25%
Social	50%	50%	48%
Cyber	29%	30%	31%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	15%	15%

	Year	Yes
Since September, have you told another person about being bullied?	2018-19	49%
	2017-18	20%
	2016-17	19%

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year		Yes
	2018-19		33%
	2017-18		34%
	2016-17		35%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (n=1662 or 33% in 2018-2019).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Verbal	88%	88%	89%
Physical	40%	43%	43%
Social	57%	58%	60%
Cyber	37%	39%	42%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	18%	18%	17%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year		Yes
	2018-19		19%
	2017-18		16%
	2016-17		16%

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
	2018-19	9%	18%	72%
	2017-18	10%	16%	68%
	2016-17	11%	17%	70%



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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%	95%
in the classroom	96%	96%
while eating lunch at school	94%	92%
in the hallways	91%	90%
in the washrooms	86%	83%
at sports/after school events	82%	79%
on the stairs/in stairwells	84%	84%
travelling to and from school	77%	77%
at dismissal time	91%	92%
during indoor recess	93%	92%
outside during recess	81%	80%

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	
Physical Violence	Female	23%	46%	15%
	Male	18%	43%	17%
Drug Use	Female	93%	6%	1%
	Male	93%	5%	1%
Conflict because of race	Female	65%	26%	5%
	Male	67%	23%	4%
Verbal Abuse	Female	20%	33%	18%
	Male	21%	32%	16%
Gang Activity	Female	89%	8%	1%
	Male	88%	9%	1%
Weapons	Female	86%	12%	1%
	Male	86%	12%	1%
Theft, stealing	Female	60%	30%	6%
	Male	58%	30%	6%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	Female	80%	14%	3%
	Male	84%	10%	2%

### C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?		Never	2-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	65%	22%	7%
	Male	69%	20%	6%

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 = 1849 or 35%; male n = 1670 or 31% in 2018-2019).

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	Female	Male
Verbal	86%	85%
Physical	26%	46%
Social	50%	37%
Cyber	21%	13%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	15%	11%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?		Yes
	Female	69%
	Male	65%

Since September, have you <i>seen</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	62%
	Male	57%



The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 3245 or 62%; male n = 3015 or 57% in 2018-2019).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one	Female	Male
Verbal	91%	89%
Physical	59%	65%
Social	65%	51%
Cyber	31%	24%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	18%	15%

Since September, did you tell anyone about the bullying you saw?		Yes
	Female	66%
	Male	61%

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%	25%	58%



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research  
2018-2019 Safe School Survey  
Secondary Gender Breakdown**

**Appendix B4**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
in school	94%	91%
in the classroom	96%	95%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	91%	91%
in the hallways	90%	90%
in the washrooms	89%	79%
at sports/after school events	94%	94%
on the stairs/in stairwells	91%	91%
travelling to and from school	83%	88%
at dismissal time	91%	92%
in the parking lot	80%	83%

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	64%	31%	3%
	Male	50%	40%	5%
Drug Use	Female	57%	25%	7%
	Male	60%	21%	6%
Inter-racial Conflicts	Female	73%	21%	3%
	Male	73%	19%	3%
Verbal Abuse	Female	41%	37%	10%
	Male	40%	29%	10%
Gang Activity	Female	84%	11%	2%
	Male	78%	14%	3%
Weapons	Female	88%	10%	1%
	Male	78%	17%	3%
Theft	Female	72%	22%	3%
	Male	71%	21%	4%
Relationship Violence	Female	82%	14%	2%
	Male	79%	17%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	Female	84%	12%	2%
	Male	82%	11%	2%
Alcohol Use	Female	83%	12%	2%
	Male	83%	11%	3%

### C. BULLYING

Since September, how often have you been bullied?		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	86%	11%	1%
	Male	87%	9%	1%

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 = 390 or 14%; male n = 299 or 13% in 2018-2019).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply.	Female	Male
Verbal	85%	86%
Physical	13%	36%
Social	58%	40%
Cyber	30%	28%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	15%	21%

Since September, have you told another person about being bullied?		Yes
	Female	55%
	Male	42%

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	32%
	Male	34%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 901 or 32%; male n = 758 or 34% in 2018-2019).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one.	Female	Male
Verbal	89%	87%
Physical	34%	48%
Social	68%	43%
Cyber	43%	30%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	20%

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

	Yes
Female	20%
Male	18%

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		10%	19%	71%
Male		9%	17%	74%