

APPENDIX A

Plexiglass Barriers in Classrooms Survey Response

Conducted from March 10-25, 2021

Total Responses: 4,645

- 767 Staff (17%)
- 3878 Parent/Guardians (83%)

1. Are students/staff using plexiglass in your school?

- 2953 Yes (64%)
- 1692 No (36%)

2. Do you have any concerns regarding plexiglass installation and use at your school?

- 1190 Yes (26%)
- 3455 No (74%)

2a. If yes, please provide brief explanation of concerns regarding plexiglass. (1189 responses)

The following are a summary of comments that were repeated in numerous responses:

- **Stands are not durable/unsafe:** not secured properly; regularly fall off desks, has caused paper cuts/student injuries
- **Negatively impacts student learning:** students cannot see the board/projector and/or teacher; causes glare/reflection; impacts student hearing; increases distraction; blind spots for teachers to monitor learning; student view at the back of the room impacted by rows of barriers
 - Need option without white border as this option obstructs student view
- **Unsanitary:** Concerns about cleanliness of plexiglass and frequency of sanitization
- **Increased student isolation:** Students feel restricted, isolated, and unnatural when they are at school
- **Unnecessary:** Masks, distancing, and other current health and safety measures are more effective

3. Do you support the continued use of plexiglass barriers as a health and safety measure for reducing the spread of COVID-19?

- 3672 Yes (79%)
- 973 No (21%)

4. Please share any other comments you have about the use of plexiglass barriers in classrooms. (1744 responses)

The following are a summary of comments that were repeated in numerous responses:

- Many repeated comments as outlined in 2a
- Some confusion about Plexiglass being an opportunity to replace face masks/allow students to take mask breaks
- **Approve of plexiglass use:** It is an additional safety measure that is appreciated (approx. 1000 comments), especially during student nutrition breaks.
- **An unnecessary addition, wasted expense:** Funds better spent elsewhere
- **Inequitable distribution:** Not all classes in the same school community have received barriers; recognize this is based on class size but feel access should be available for all students/classes/staff.

Total Responses for Continued Use of Plexiglass by School

School Name	Total	YES	NO	% FOR YES
All Saints	11	7	4	64%
Blessed Margherita Citta	32	21	11	66%
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati	8	7	1	88%
Canadian Martyrs	66	57	9	86%
Cardinal Carter Academy	34	26	8	76%
Cardinal Leger	61	52	9	85%
Father Henry Carr	68	58	10	85%
Father Serra	3	0	3	0%
Holy Angels	190	132	58	69%
Holy Child	37	33	4	89%
Holy Spirit	67	58	9	87%
Immaculate Conception	44	32	12	73%
James Cardinal Mcguigan	0	0	0	N/A
Josyf Cardinal Slipyj	16	1	15	6%
Madonna	63	55	8	87%
Monsignor John Corrigan	19	19	0	100%
Monsignor Percy Johnson	3	3	0	100%
Our Lady of Fatima	0	0	0	N/A
Our Lady of Grace	2	1	1	50%
Our Lady of Peace	205	148	57	72%
Our Lady of the Assumption	39	31	8	79%
Our Lady of Victory	49	39	10	79%
Precious Blood	1	1	0	100%
Prince of Peace	1	1	0	100%
Regina Mundi	0	0	0	N/A
Sacred Heart	31	28	3	90%
Santa Maria	33	31	2	94%

St. Ambrose	114	73	41	64%
St. Andre	84	73	11	87%
St. Andrew	47	37	10	78%
St. Angela	34	29	5	85%
St. Anselm	81	55	26	68%
St. Augustine of Canterbury	1	0	1	0%
St. Barbara	45	40	5	88%
St. Barnabas	40	38	2	95%
St. Bede	11	11	0	100%
St. Benedict	150	120	20	80%
St. Bernard	68	61	7	90%
St. Bonaventure	169	116	53	69%
St. Boniface	0	0	0	N/A
St. Charles	0	0	0	N/A
St. Charles Garnier	0	0	0	N/A
St. Clare	2	1	1	50%
St. Columba	25	22	3	87%
St. Conrad	16	13	3	88%
St. Cyril	33	26	7	79%
St. Demetrius	1	1	0	100%
St. Dominic Savio	1	1	0	100%
St. Dorothy	32	29	3	91%
St. Dunstan	0	0	0	0%
St. Edward	84	65	19	77%
St. Eugene	169	132	37	78%
St. Fidelis	158	112	46	71%
St. Florence	1	1	0	100%
St. Francis De Sales	38	35	3	92%
St. Francis Xavier	117	98	19	84%
St. Gabriel Lalemant	1	1	0	100%
St. Helen	83	70	13	84%
St. Henry	50	41	9	82%
St. Jane Frances	2	2	0	100%
St. Jean De Brebeuf	31	28	3	90%
St. Jerome	66	54	12	82%
St. Joachim	56	42	14	75%
St. John The Evangelist	78	67	9	86%
St. John Vianney	55	41	14	75%
St. John XXIII	42	35	7	83%

St. Josaphat	35	4	31	11%
St. Joseph	80	61	19	76%
St. Jude	112	97	15	87%
St. Louis	27	19	8	70%
St. Malachy	2	2	0	100%
St. Marcellus	68	58	10	85%
St. Maria Goretti	113	100	13	88%
St. Mark	50	39	11	77%
St. Martha	41	36	5	88%
St. Martin De Porres	10	10	0	100%
St. Matthew	85	53	32	62%
St. Maurice	1	1	0	100%
St. Nicholas	62	59	3	95%
St. Norbert	70	56	14	80%
St. Paschal Baylon	100	92	8	92%
St. Paul Vi	53	46	7	87%
St. Raphael	126	99	27	78%
St. Richard	1	1	0	100%
St. Robert	142	108	34	76%
St. Roch	49	40	9	82%
St. Rose of Lima	68	58	10	85%
St. Sebastian	1	1	0	100%
St. Simon	98	65	33	66%
St. Stephen	1	1	0	100%
St. Sylvester	3	3	0	100%
St. Theresa Shrine	6	4	2	66%
St. Thomas More	1	1	0	100%
St. Wilfrid	0	0	0	N/A
Stella Maris	1	1	0	100%
Sts. Cosmas & Damian	71	57	14	80%
The Holy Trinity	1	0	1	0%
Transfiguration	97	79	18	81%
Venerable John Merlini	1	1	0	100%