



Safe Schools Department & Educational Research
Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey
Elementary Comparative Review 2013-2014 to 2015-2016

Appendix B1

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe:</i>	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
in school	95%	92%	95%
in the classroom	95%	92%	95%
while eating lunch at school	92%	90%	93%
in the hallways	90%	88%	91%
in the washrooms	85%	84%	86%
at sports/after school events	83%	82%	N/D*
on the stairs/in stairwells	83%	83%	84%
travelling to and from school	76%	75%	75%
at dismissal time	90%	88%	N/D
during indoor recess	92%	90%	93%
outside during recess	81%	80%	82%

*N/D = No data

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2015-16	33%	46%	11%
	2014-15	36%	42%	9%
	2013-14	35%	44%	10%
Drug Use	2015-16	94%	4%	<1%
	2014-15	90%	3%	<1%
	2013-14	94%	3%	<1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	2015-16	65%	24%	5%
	2014-15	65%	21%	4%
	2013-14	63%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	2015-16	36%	31%	13%
	2014-15	38%	29%	11%
	2013-14	32%	31%	13%
Gang Activity	2015-16	87%	9%	1%
	2014-15	85%	7%	1%
	2013-14	88%	8%	1%

Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in school	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Weapons	2015-16	86%	11%	1%
	2014-15	84%	9%	1%
	2013-14	89%	9%	1%
Theft	2015-16	61%	27%	6%
	2014-15	62%	24%	4%
	2013-14	62%	26%	5%
Relationship Violence	2015-16	81%	13%	2%
	2014-15	81%	10%	2%
	2013-14	82%	11%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	2015-16	84%	10%	2%
	2014-15	81%	9%	2%
	2013-14	86%	8%	1%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2015-16	65%	23%	7%
	2014-15	64%	22%	6%
	2013-14	63%	23%	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 = 3,649 or 35% in 2015-2016).*

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	82%	85%
Physical	24%	22%	20%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	48%	45%	46%
Cyber (social media)	15%	14%	13%
Sexual (e.g. in inappropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	10%	19%	16%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2015-16	69%
	2014-15	68%
	2013-14	66%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – only those students who experienced being bullied at school and who told another person about being bullied (n=2,505 or 24% in 2015-2016).

	Year	Staff member
To whom did you report this bullying (you <i>experienced</i>)?	2015-16	41%
	2014-15	37%
	2013-14	35%

	Year	Yes
Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	2015-16	60%
	2014-15	55%
	2013-14	54%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** ($n = 6,205$ or 60% in 2015-2016).

Since September, in what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one.	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	88%	87%	86%
Physical	48%	45%	41%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	58%	53%	53%
Cyber (social media)	26%	24%	20%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	16%	30%	24%

	Year	Yes
Since September, did you report any form of bullying you witnessed?	2015-16	50%
	2014-15	47%
	2013-14	44%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school and who reported the bullying they witnessed** ($n = 3,126$ or 30% in 2015-2016).

	Year	Staff member
To whom did you report this bullying (you witnessed)?	2015-16	77%
	2014-15	74%
	2013-14	63%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A huge problem	A medium problem	A small problem or Not a problem
	2015-16	16%	26%	57%
	2014-15	14%	23%	57%
	2013-14	15%	22%	58%



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A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
in school	91%	92%	94%
in the classroom	93%	94%	96%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	88%	89%	91%
in the hallways	87%	88%	90%
in the washrooms	82%	84%	85%
at sports/after school events	89%	90%	92%
on the stairs/in stairwells	86%	86%	N/D*
travelling to and from school	84%	85%	86%
at dismissal time	89%	89%	92%
in the parking lot	76%	78%	77%

*N/D = No data

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2015-16	51%	38%	5%
	2014-15	53%	37%	4%
	2013-14	46%	41%	7%
Drug Use	2015-16	53%	22%	8%
	2014-15	53%	22%	8%
	2013-14	48%	26%	9%
Inter-racial Conflict	2015-16	63%	24%	5%
	2014-15	63%	24%	5%
	2013-14	59%	27%	7%
Verbal Abuse	2015-16	33%	34%	11%
	2014-15	34%	34%	12%
	2013-14	27%	34%	14%
Gang Activity	2015-16	76%	14%	3%
	2014-15	79%	14%	2%
	2013-14	81%	12%	3%
Weapons	2015-16	78%	15%	2%
	2014-15	81%	13%	2%
	2013-14	80%	15%	2%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Theft	2015-16	61%	25%	5%
	2014-15	62%	26%	5%
	2013-14	48%	32%	10%
Relationship Violence	2015-16	75%	18%	2%
	2014-15	78%	16%	2%
	2013-14	81%	14%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	2015-16	77%	14%	3%
	2014-15	79%	13%	3%
	2013-14	76%	15%	4%
Alcohol Use	2015-16	75%	13%	4%
	2014-15	76%	13%	4%
	2013-14	72%	17%	4%

C. BULLYING

In the past year, how often have you been bullied?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2015-16	75%	18%	3%
	2014-15	74%	19%	3%
	2013-14	72%	19%	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= 1,218 or 25% in 2015-16).

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? You may choose more than one.	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	84%	82%
Physical	23%	22%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	56%	50%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	29%	28%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	16%	12%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?	Year	Yes
	2015-16	27%
	2014-15	25%
	2013-14	33%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school and who told another person about being bullied** (n=324 or 7% in 2015-2016).

To whom did you report this bullying (you experienced)?	Year	Staff Member
	2015-16	72%
	2014-15	69%
	2013-14	56%

In the past year, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year	Yes
	2015-16	48%
	2014-15	47%
	2013-14	49%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (n=2,358 or 48% in 2015-2016).

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? <i>You may choose more than one.</i>	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	90%
Physical	45%	46%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	62%	64%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	48%	50%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	21%	20%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2015-16	25%
	2014-15	24%
	2013-14	23%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school and who reported the bullying they witnessed** (n = 586 or 12% in 2015-2016).

To whom did you report this bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year	Staff Member
	2015-16	66%
	2014-15	67%
	2013-14	56%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A Huge Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small problem or Not a Problem
	2015-16	11%	17%	69%
	2014-15	12%	19%	64%
	Year	A Huge Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Not a Problem
	2013-14	12%	41%	44%



Safe Schools Department & Educational Research Appendix B3
2015-2016 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%	95%
while eating lunch at school	93%	92%
in the hallways	91%	90%
in the washrooms	86%	84%
at sports/after school events	83%	82%
on the stairs/in stairwells	84%	83%
travelling to and from school	76%	77%
at dismissal time	90%	90%
during indoor recess	93%	91%
outside during recess	81%	81%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	38%	45%	10%
	Male	28%	46%	13%
Drug Use	Female	95%	4%	<1%
	Male	94%	4%	1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	Female	65%	25%	4%
	Male	65%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	37%	32%	13%
	Male	36%	30%	13%
Gang Activity	Female	87%	9%	1%
	Male	87%	9%	2%
Weapons	Female	87%	10%	1%
	Male	85%	12%	1%
Theft	Female	62%	27%	6%
	Male	60%	27%	7%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Relationship Violence	Female	83%	12%	2%
	Male	80%	13%	3%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	Female	82%	11%	2%
	Male	85%	9%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?		Never	2-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	61%	26%	8%
	Male	68%	21%	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 $n = 1,986$ or 39%; male $n = 1,663$ or 32% in 2015-2016).

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)	84%	86%
Physical	15%	35%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	58%	37%
Cyber (social media)	18%	12%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	13%	7%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?		Yes
	Female	72%
	Male	64%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school and who told another person about being bullied** (female $n = 1,434$ or 28%; male $n = 1,071$ or 21% in 2015-2016).

To whom did you report this bullying (you experienced)?		Staff member
	Female	39%
	Male	44%

Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	62%
	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 = 3,171 or 62%; male n = 3,034 or 59% in 2015-2016).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one	Female	Male
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	87%
Physical	42%	54%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	66%	50%
Cyber (social media)	30%	21%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	18%	15%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?		Yes
	Female	51%
	Male	50%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school and who reported the bullying they witnessed (female n = 1,607 or 31%; male n = 1,519 or 29% in 2015-2016).

To whom did you report this bullying (you <i>witnessed</i>)?		Staff member
	Female	76%
	Male	77%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?		A Huge problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
	Female		17%	28%
Male		15%	25%	58%



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Secondary Gender Breakdown**

Appendix B4

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
in school	91%	92%
in the classroom	92%	94%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	87%	89%
in the hallways	86%	88%
in the washrooms	85%	79%
at sports/after school events	87%	90%
on the stairs/in stairwells	85%	87%
travelling to and from school	81%	87%
at dismissal time	88%	89%
in the parking lot	74%	79%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	55%	36%	4%
	Male	47%	40%	4%
Drug Use	Female	54%	24%	6%
	Male	51%	21%	9%
Inter-racial Conflicts	Female	65%	24%	4%
	Male	62%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	34%	37%	11%
	Male	33%	31%	12%
Gang Activity	Female	80%	12%	2%
	Male	73%	16%	3%
Weapons	Female	83%	11%	1%
	Male	73%	19%	2%
Theft	Female	63%	25%	4%
	Male	59%	25%	7%
Relationship Violence	Female	76%	17%	2%
	Male	74%	18%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	Female	78%	13%	2%
	Male	75%	14%	3%
Alcohol Use	Female	75%	14%	3%
	Male	75%	13%	4%

C. BULLYING

In the past year, how often have you been bullied?		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	Female		70%	23%
Male		80%	14%	3%

*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 = 719 or 30%; male n = 491 or 20% in 2015-2016).*

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	83%
Physical	15%	35%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	65%	43%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	31%	25%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	16%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?		Yes
	Female	
Male		28%

*The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school and who told another person about being bullied** (female n = 186 or 8%; male n = 135 or 5% in 2015-2016).*

To whom did you report this bullying (you experienced)?		Staff Member
	Female	
Male		68%

In the past year, have you ever witnessed another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	
Male		47%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 1,196 or 50%; male n = 1,152 or 47% in 2015-2016).

In the past year, 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)	90%	89%
Physical	37%	54%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	70%	54%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	54%	41%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	20%	22%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you witnessed?	Yes	
	Female	27%
	Male	23%

The percentages reported in the next question are for a further subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school and who reported the bullying they witnessed** (female n = 319 or 13%; male n = 263 or 11% in 2015-2016).

To whom did you report this bullying (you witnessed)?	Staff Member	
	Female	67%
	Male	66%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?				
		A Huge problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
	Female	10%	19%	68%
Male	12%	16%	70%	