

School safety survey for students

Do not write your name on this sheet. If you are hurt or worried right now, please tell an adult you trust today instead of waiting for the results.

School _____

Date _____

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
1 I never worry about being hurt in class.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
2 I move through hallways and stairwells without worry.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
3 My trip to and from school feels safe.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
4 I have an adult here I could go to for help.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
5 Students here look out for each other.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
6 Adults here act on bullying when told.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
7 I know what to do in a lockdown or fire drill.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

8 In the past 30 days, did you stay home or skip a class because you felt unsafe?

☐ No ☐ Yes, once ☐ Yes, 2 or 3 times ☐ Yes, 4 or more times

9 This school year, has another student bullied you, at school or online?

☐ No ☐ Yes, once or twice ☐ Yes, about once a month ☐ Yes, every week or more ☐ Not sure

10 Where in or around school do you feel least safe? (tick all that apply)

☐ Hallways or stairwells ☐ Restrooms or locker rooms ☐ Cafeteria ☐ Outside on school grounds
☐ Bus, stop or walk to school ☐ Online, in school chats ☐ Nowhere, I feel safe everywhere

11 What is one thing that would make this school feel safer for you?

12 What makes you feel safe here now?

Optional questions (1 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Bullying and online harm

13 Which of these has happened to you at school this year? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Insulted or called names
 ☐ Rumours spread about me
 ☐ Left out on purpose
☐ Pushed, tripped or hit
 ☐ Threatened
 ☐ Things taken or broken
 ☐ Private photos shared
☐ None of these

14 How often have you seen another student being picked on this year?

- ☐ Never
 ☐ Once or twice
 ☐ A few times
 ☐ Often

15 The last time you saw it happen, what did you do?

- ☐ I have not seen it
 ☐ Nothing
 ☐ Told them to stop
 ☐ Helped afterwards
 ☐ Told an adult

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
16 Adults step in when a student is picked on.	1	2	3	4	5	
17 The school helps when trouble starts online.	1	2	3	4	5	

Telling an adult

18 If you were worried about your safety, who would you tell? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ A teacher
 ☐ A counselor
 ☐ A coach or club adviser
 ☐ A school leader
 ☐ Security staff
☐ Someone at home
 ☐ A friend
 ☐ Nobody

19 Do you know how to report a worry at this school without giving your name?

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No
 ☐ Not sure

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
20 Other students would not find out if I reported.	1	2	3	4	5	

21 If you reported something this year, what happened next?

- ☐ I have not reported anything
 ☐ It was sorted out
 ☐ Done, but it did not help
 ☐ Nothing happened
☐ I never found out

Drills, rules and security

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
22 Our drills show me where to go from every room I use.	1	2	3	4	5	

Optional questions (2 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Drills, rules and security (continued)

23 How do the security measures here (cameras, locked doors, staff at entrances) make you feel?

☐ Safer ☐ No different ☐ Less safe ☐ Not sure

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
24 School rules on behavior are applied the same way to every student.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25 There are adults around in the places students go between classes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The trip to and from school

26 How do you usually get to school?

☐ Walk ☐ Bike or scooter ☐ School bus ☐ Public transport ☐ Car ☐ Other

27 Which part of the trip feels least safe?

☐ Leaving home ☐ Waiting at the stop ☐ On the bus or train ☐ Arriving at or leaving the school gate
☐ None, the whole trip feels safe

28 What would make getting to or from school feel safer?

About you (optional)

29 What grade are you in?

☐ Grade 6 to 8 ☐ Grade 9 to 10 ☐ Grade 11 to 12 ☐ Prefer not to say

30 How long have you been at this school?

☐ This is my first year ☐ 1 to 2 years ☐ 3 years or more