Student Safety Survey for Elementary Students 2025-2026

Dear students,

We want to know how you feel about your school! This is not a test, and there are no wrong answers. Your responses are private and will not be shared.

This will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. Please respond honestly to every question, so we can better understand your experience. Thank you for helping us make our school a safe place for everyone!

Thank you.

1.Overall, I feel safe at school.	
Yes, I feel safe.	O
Sometimes I feel safe.	O
No, I don't feel safe.	O

2.Who and/or what makes you feel safe at school.		
Role	**How they can help**	
Teacher	Your teacher helps with classroom problems and can get you more help if needed.	O
School Counselor	The counselor listens when you feel sad, worried, or have friend troubles.	O
Principal or Assistant Principal	They take care of big safety problems and stop bullying.	O
School Nurse	The nurse helps if you are hurt or need medical attention.	O
School Resource Officer	The officer keeps the school safe and helps if you feel scared.	O
Speak Up App	You can tell about problems safely without saying your name.	O
Another reason: (write in your own answer)		O

3.How safe do you feel in these places? Pick one answer for each place.

Place	Safe	Somewhat Safe	Unsafe	I'm not sure.
In the school hallways	O	O	O	O
In my classroom	O	O	O	O
In the cafeteria	O	O	O	O
In the gym	O	O	O	O
In the bathrooms	O	O	O	O
At school events/activities	O	O	O	O
On the bus	O	O	O	O
At Recess	O	O	O	O
Walking to or from school	O	O	O	O

What is Bullying?
Bullying is when a person or group repeatedly teases, hurts, or frightens another person on purpose. It is not the same as being mean one time or having an argument with a friend. Although many people use the word "bullying" to describe mean or hurtful actions, not all mean behavior is bullying. Bullying is a serious matter and is not allowed by the district.

The acronym **RIP** helps us recognize if a behavior is bullying:
Repeated: The behavior happens over and over.
Intentional: It is on purpose to hurt and is not an accident.
Power imbalance: The person bullying has some kind of advantage. They might be bigger or stronger, older, more popular, have more friends, or seem to know more.

Under Texas law, bullying can happen in writing, verbally, electronically, online, or physically. It is an action made against another student on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related activity, or in a district-operated vehicle.

4.Based on the definition you just read, has someone bullied you this school year?	
Yes	O
No	O

5.Who did you tell when you were bullied? (Please select all that apply.) [Appears only if answer to 4 is yes]	
Someone in my family (parent, grandparent, sibling, etc.)	☐
A friend	☐
A teacher	☐
A school counselor	☐
A principal or assistant principal	☐
Another adult at school	☐
I used the SpeakUP app.	☐
I did not tell anyone.	☐
Another reason: (write in your own answer)	☐

6. If you didn’t tell anyone, why not? (Please select all that apply.) [Answer this question only if answer to 5 is I did not tell anyone.]	
I didn't have a grown-up I trusted enough to tell.	☐
I didn't think anyone would do anything.	☐
I didn't want to be called a tattletale.	☐
I was worried about what might happen if I told.	☐
Another reason: (write in your own answer)	☐

7.How often do these kinds of bullying occur in your school?

This isn’t asking about you, it’s asking what you see or hear at school.

Type of Bullying	Never	Not Often (a few times each year)	Sometimes (a few times each month)	Frequently (a few times a week)	Every Day	I'm not sure.
Cyberbullying/Online (mean texts, posts, or online messages)	O	O	O	O	O	O
Physical bullying (hitting, kicking, pushing)	O	O	O	O	O	O
Verbal bullying (name-calling, making fun of someone)	O	O	O	O	O	O
Written bullying (notes, bathroom graffiti)	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying during the school day	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying at school events	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying on the bus	O	O	O	O	O	O

8.If online/phone bullying happens, where does it happen? (Select all that apply) [Answer this question only if answer to 7 (a) is Not Often (a few times each year) OR Sometimes (a few times each month) OR Frequently (a few times a week) OR Every Day]	
Instagram	☐
Snapchat	☐
Text messages	☐
TikTok	☐
Twitter/X	☐
Video games or Online games	☐
Another reason: (write in your own answer)	☐

9.Since school started this year, how often has this happened to you?					
What Happened	Never	Not Often (a few times each year)	Sometimes (a few times each month)	Frequently (a few times a week)	Daily
Kids spread lies about me or tried to turn others against me.	O	O	O	O	O
Kids called me mean names, or made fun of me to hurt my feelings.	O	O	O	O	O
I was left out of a group on purpose.	O	O	O	O	O
Kids wouldn't sit with me or talk to me.	O	O	O	O	O
Someone hit, kicked, pushed, or shoved me.	O	O	O	O	O
Someone said they were going to hurt me.	O	O	O	O	O
Someone sent or posted a mean message or video about me.	O	O	O	O	O
Someone took or broke my stuff on purpose.	O	O	O	O	O
I stayed home from school because I was worried about being bullied.	O	O	O	O	O

10. Have you ever been bullied or harassed at school because of any of the following? Please check all that apply.	
Athletic Ability - How good I am (or not) at sports	☐
My clothes	☐
A disability or learning difference	☐
Family income – How much money my family has	☐
My gender	☐
My grades	☐
My hobbies or the things I like	☐
The language I speak	☐
How I look	☐
My race, culture, or skin color	☐
My religion or what I believe	☐
Something else: (type in your answer)	☐

11. How often do the adults in your school do these things?				
What adults do	Rarely/Never	Sometimes	A lot	Almost Always/Always
Makes sure kids follow the rules	O	O	O	O
Treat all kids fairly	O	O	O	O
Stop bullying and and mean behavior when they see it or hear about it	O	O	O	O

12. Please answer the following questions/statements.

Statement	Yes	No	I'm not sure.
If I was being bullied, I would tell an adult at school.	O	O	O
If I saw someone else being bullied, I would try to help them or tell an adult.	O	O	O

13. Please share anything else you want to tell us about safety or how kids treat each other at your school?