Student Safety Survey for Secondary Students 2025-2026

Dear students,

We want to know what you think about your school! The following survey questions ask about your perceptions of discipline, school climate, school safety, and bullying. Your answers are completely confidential, and individual responses will not be shared.

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete.

Your insight is valued and will provide meaningful feedback to inform our efforts at fostering a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

Thank you.

1. Overall, I feel safe at school.	
Yes	O
Sometimes	O
No	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

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3.How safe do you feel in the following locations?	Safe	Somewhat Safe	Unsafe	Not Applicable
In the school hallways	O	O	O	O
In the classroom	O	O	O	O
In the parking lot	O	O	O	O
In the lunchroom	O	O	O	O
In the gym or locker room	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
On school grounds	O	O	O	O
Walking home	O	O	O	O

Bullying is a serious matter and is not allowed by the district. Many people use the term bullying to identify a variety of mean or hurtful actions, but sometimes what feels hurtful does not meet the criteria to be treated as bullying. Your school has procedures in place to help make sure you feel safe and welcome and address anytime someone is being hurtful or bullying others.

The State of Texas has a specific definition that identifies certain actions as bullying. Bullying is defined as behavior that makes a student or group of students feel more powerful than another student and interferes with a student's education or disrupts the school environment.

Under Texas law, bullying can be written, verbal, electronic, online, or physical conduct that is made against another student on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related activity, or in a district-operated vehicle. In addition, the behavior must:

- Result in harm to the student or the student's property,
- Place a student in reasonable fear of physical harm or of damage to the student's property, or
- Be so severe, persistent/repetitive, and pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment.

4. Based on the definition above, have you been bullied this school year?	
Yes	O
No	O

5.Who did you tell when you were bullied? (Please select all that apply.) [Answer this question only if answer to 4 is Yes]	
Family	☐
Friends	☐
A teacher	☐
A school counselor	☐
A school administrator	☐
Another school staff member	☐
I did not tell anyone.	☐
I reported through the SpeakUP app.	☐
Other (Please specify)	☐

6. Please share why you did not report the bullying. (Please select all that apply.) [Answer this question only if answer to 5 is I did not tell anyone.]	
I didn't have anyone I trusted to tell.	☐
I didn't think anyone would do anything.	☐
I didn't want to be called a rat/snitch/tattletale.	☐
I was worried what would happen if I told.	☐
Other (Please specify)	☐

7. How frequently do the following types of bullying occur in your school?	Never	Not Often (a few times each year)	Sometimes (a few times each month)	Frequently (A few times a week)	Daily	Not Applicable
Cyberbullying	O	O	O	O	O	O
Physical bullying	O	O	O	O	O	O
Social/Emotional bullying	O	O	O	O	O	O
Verbal bullying	O	O	O	O	O	O
Written bullying	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying during the school day	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying at school-related activities	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bullying on a school bus	O	O	O	O	O	O

8. Please select the platforms through which cyberbullying has occurred. (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 Daily]	
Chat rooms/gaming parties/Video games/Online games	☐
Email	☐
Facebook	☐
Instagram	☐
Snapchat	☐
Text message	☐
Tik Tok	☐
Twitter	☐
Other (Please specify)	☐

9. Since the start of the school year, how often have the following happened at your school?	Never	Not Often (a few times each year)	Sometimes (a few times each month)	Frequently (a few times a week)	Daily
Other students told lies or spread false rumors about me and tried to make others dislike me.	O	O	O	O	O
I was called names, made fun of, or teased in a hurtful way.	O	O	O	O	O
I was purposefully left out of a group.	O	O	O	O	O
Others won't sit by me or talk to me.	O	O	O	O	O
Unwanted practical jokes were played on me.	O	O	O	O	O
I was physically hurt in some way (e.g., hit, kicked, pushed, shoved).	O	O	O	O	O
Other students made unwanted sexual jokes, comments, or gestures.	O	O	O	O	O
I was verbally threatened by someone in person.	O	O	O	O	O
I received a threatening or hurtful message from another student online (e.g., email, social media) or by phone (e.g., phone call, text message).	O	O	O	O	O
I was threatened or harmed with a weapon.	O	O	O	O	O
Someone took or damaged my belongings on purpose.	O	O	O	O	O
I missed school because I felt unsafe or worried about going to school because of 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	☐
Clothes	☐
Disability	☐
Family income	☐
Gender	☐
Grades	☐
Hobbies/Activities/Interests	☐
Language	☐
Physical looks	☐
Race, culture or skin color	☐
Religion/Faith	☐
Other (Please specify)	☐

11.How frequently do the adults in your school do the following?	Rarely/Never	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always/Always
Make sure students follow the rules	O	O	O	O
Apply the rules and expectations equally	O	O	O	O
Stop bullying and other forms of mistreatment when they see it or hear about it	O	O	O	O
Stop and address the use of racial slurs or discrimination	O	O	O	O
Stop and address the use of offensive language	O	O	O	O

12.Please answer the following questions/statements.	Yes	No	Don't Know
I would tell an adult at school if I was being bullied.	O	O	O
I would stand up for another student if I witnessed him or her being bullied.	O	O	O
If you were to witness any negative issues or situations at school, including bullying, bringing weapons to school, substance abuse, or fighting, would you report it?	O	O	O

13. Overall, do you think reports about bullying and mistreatment are appropriately addressed in your school?	
Yes	O
No	O
I don't know.	O

14. Please share with us anything else you would like us to know about safety and behavior at your school.