

School Bullying Survey

*This survey is **not** required for your class. If you choose not to complete this survey, your grade in the class will not be affected in any way. If this is your decision, just leave all of the questions blank and turn the survey in when the rest of the class turns in their surveys.*

Signing on the line below means that you understand this survey is not required but that you agree to complete it anyway.

I understand that this bullying survey is optional and if I choose not to complete it, it will **not** hurt my grade in the class.

Name

Please tear off this front page and turn into the envelope in the front of the class. The reason you tear this off is because your name will **NOT** be matched to your answers on the survey.

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About this survey:

This survey is about bullying. Completing this survey honestly will help your teachers and administrators in this building understand the bullying behaviors that may be happening in this school.

Directions:

You will begin this survey by learning the definition of bullying that you will be using to answer the survey questions. If it helps, you can review the definition as you take the survey.

Next you will answer the 23 questions on this survey as carefully as you can. Place a check on the line next to the statement that best fits your situation.

Do NOT put your name on this survey.

Your name will never be matched with your answers but it is important that you answer.

What month were you born? _____

What day were you born? _____

What is the first letter of your mother's first name? _____

Use this definition about bullying to complete the survey questions:

Bullying is an act that is **done on purpose**. Bullies **use their power** (physical size, age, social status, computer skills, etc.) to threaten, harass, or hurt others. Bullying **happens over and over** to one person or a group of people.

Bullying happens in four basic ways: physical, verbal, indirect, and cyber bullying. The description of these different types of bullying are described below.

Physical bullying happens when there is hitting, kicking, punching, taking peoples' belongings or other acts that hurt people physically and that happen repeatedly (not just one time).

1. How many **times** have you been **physically bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

2. How many **times** have you seen someone being **physically bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

Verbal bullying happens when people are teased in a mean way or called hurtful names.

3. How many **times** have you been **verbally bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

4. How many **times** have you seen some being **verbally bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

Indirect bullying happens when people spread mean rumors about others, when people are intentionally kept out of a “group,” or when mean gestures are made towards others.

5. How many **times** have you been **indirectly bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

6. How many **times** have you seen someone being **indirectly bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

Cyber bullying happens when people are teased, taunted, or threatened through the use of e-mail, cell phone, text messaging, instant messaging, or other electronic methods.

7. How many **times** have you been **cyber bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 times 1 time 2 times 3 times 4 times 5 times 6 times 7 times 8 times 9 times 10 or more times

8. How many **students** in your school do know who have been **cyber bullied** in the past month? (circle only one answer)

0 students 1 student 2 students 3 students 4 students 5 students 6 students 7 students 8 students 9 students 10 or more students

9. Where have you been physically, verbally or indirectly bullied in the past?
(check all locations that you have personally been bullied)

- I have not been bullied in the past 2 months
- In a classroom (while the teacher was out of the room)
- In a classroom (while the teacher was present in the room)
- In the restroom
- In the hallways
- At the bus stop
- On the school bus
- On school property outside of the school building
- On the stairways
- In the parking lot
- At after school activities
- In the cafeteria
- On the way to or from school (walking, biking, etc.)
- In the locker room
- Other (please write in): _____

10. Have you been bullied in **any way** (physical, verbal, indirect, cyber) in the past month?
_____ Yes (if you answered yes, go to question **11**)
_____ No (if you answered no, go to question **12**)

11. When you were bullied in the past month, what did you do?

Did you walk away from the bully? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you ignore the bully? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you tell the bully to stop? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you get even with the bully? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you stay home from school? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No


Did you tell a teacher? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you tell another adult at school? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you tell your mom or dad? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you tell your brother or sister? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you tell a friend? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, did it help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

Did you do something else? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, what did you do? (please write in)	_____	
 Did this help to stop the bullying? (circle one)	Yes	No

12. How do you **usually** react when you see someone being bullied at school? (check **only one**)

- I have never seen anyone being bullied at our school
- I join in with the bullying
- I watch but do not join in
- I try to stop the bullying by talking to those involved
- I tell a teacher or other adult
- I do nothing
- I would like to help, but I don't know what to do
- Other (please write in): _____

13. Why do you think that students in this school bully others?
(check **all** of the answers that you think are true)

- To show off
- To be popular
- To get things like money or other people's property
- To feel powerful
- To get attention
- Because the bullied student is of a different race/ethnicity
- Because the bullied student lacks athletic ability
- Because the bullied student is small in size
- Because the bullied student is overweight
- Because the bullied student is of a different sexual orientation
- Because of the way the bullied student dresses
- Because the bullied student has a disability
- Other (please write in): _____

14. How often do you think teachers and other adults see the bullying that happens at your school?
(Circle only one answer)

- Almost always
- Some of the time
- Almost never
- Not sure

15. How often do the bullies at your school hide their bullying behaviors from the adults in the school?
(Circle only one answer)

- Almost always
- Some of the time
- Almost never
- Not sure

16. When teachers or other adults see bullying happen at school, how often do they try to stop it?
(Circle only one answer)

- Almost always
- Some of the time
- Almost never
- Not sure

17. How many of your teachers have **talked about** their class rules against bullying?
(Circle only one answer)

- 0 teachers
- 1 teacher
- 2 teachers
- 3 teachers
- 4 teachers
- 5 teachers
- 6 teachers
- 7 teachers
- 8 teachers

18. How many of your teachers have taken class time to discuss what to do if you see bullying, ways to avoid bullying, how students feel when they are bullied, or other issues about bullying? (Circle only one answer)

0 teachers 1 teacher 2 teachers 3 teachers 4 teachers 5 teachers 6 teachers 7 teachers 8 teachers

19. Does your school have rules against bullying? (Circle only one answer)

Yes No I don't know

About you

20. What is your gender?

Female
 Male

21. How old are you? _____

22. What grade are you in? _____

23. What is your race?

African American/Black
 Caucasian/White
 Hispanic/Latino
 Multi-racial
 Asian
 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Other – please write in: _____

Thank you very much for taking your time to complete this survey. Remember, do NOT put your name on this survey – your answers are completely confidential.