

School Climate Survey



July 16, 2019

Overview

Demographics

33% of students responded. Of the student responses:

29% came from Grade 4

21% came from Grade 5

21% came from Grade 6

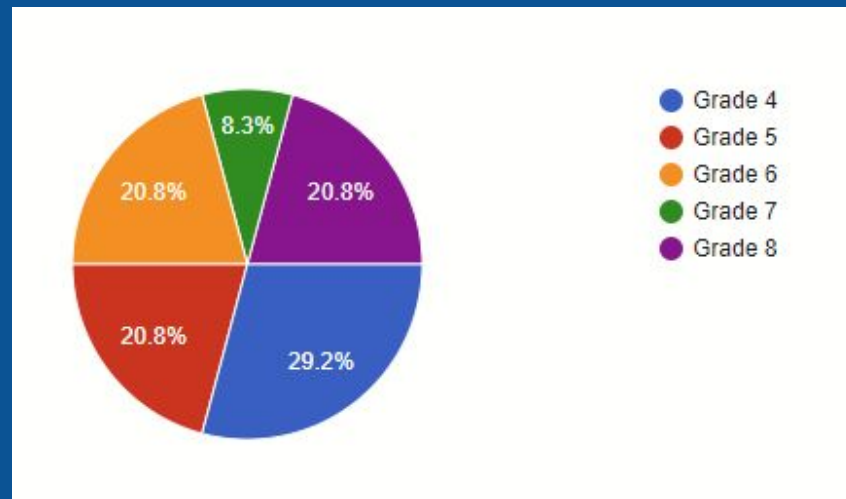
8% came from Grade 7

21% came from Grade 8

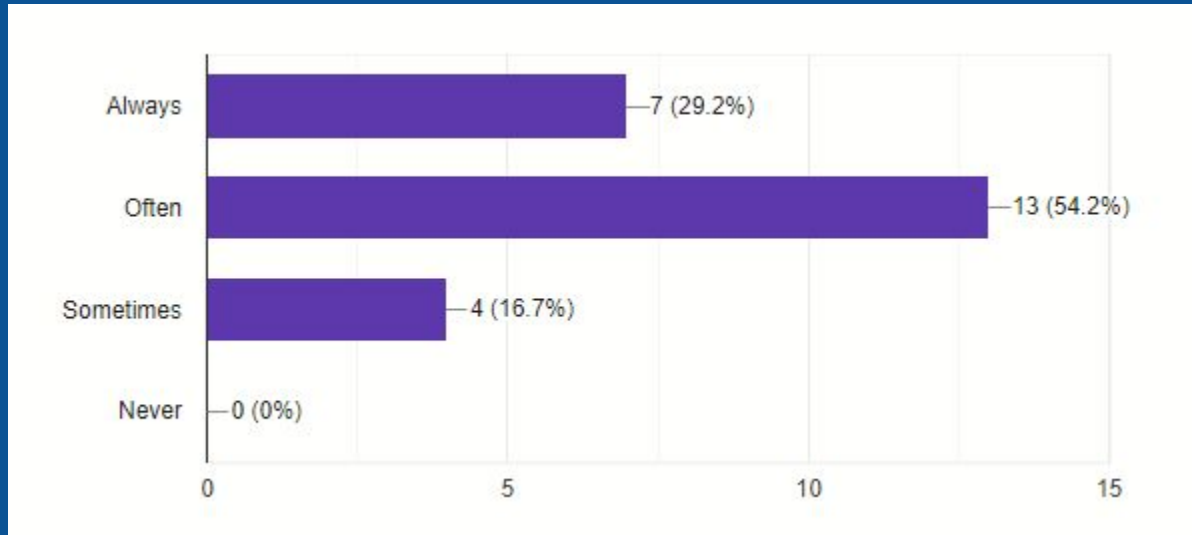
50% were boys and 50% were girls

49% of parents responded

67% of teachers responded



Students enjoy being at school and hanging out with their classmates.



Student Feelings of Friendliness, Safety & Acceptance

83% of students often or always enjoy being at school & hanging out with their classmates

75% of students found their school to be a friendly place

79% of students found that their school building is a comfortable place to learn

71% of students feel accepted by their peers at school

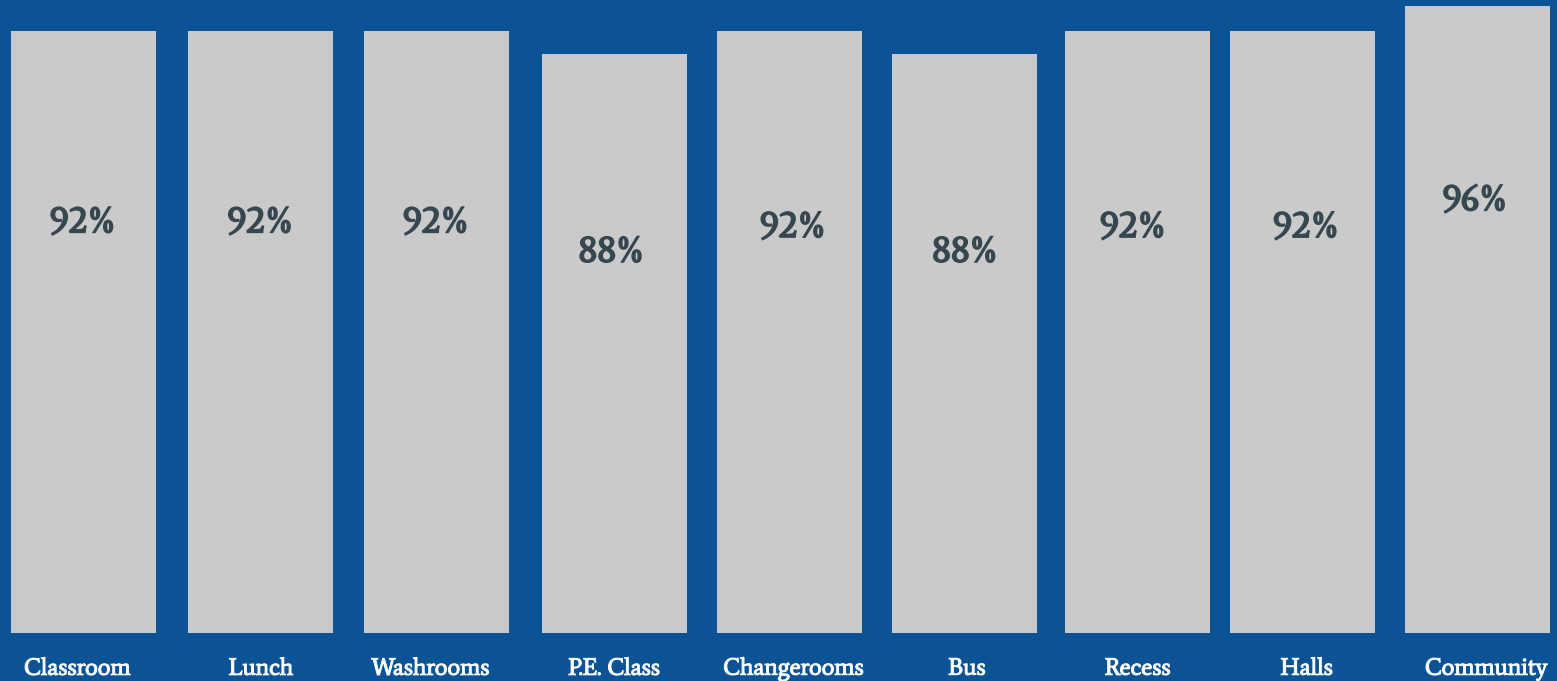
79% of students feel accepted by adults at school

79% of students feel that they can get extra help at school

54% of students have never been bullied

92% of students feel that they have learned about different minority groups and talked about diversity

Feelings of Safety



Comparison of Data

Bullying at School

38% of students identified as being bullied in the last 4 weeks of school.

13% of students identified that they had bullied another student once or twice in the last 4 weeks of school.

Bullying on the Bus

29% of students identified as being bullied on the bus in the last 4 weeks of school.

13% of students identified that they had bullied another student once or twice in the last 4 weeks on the bus.

Witnessing Bullying

29% of students have not witnessed any bullying*
29% witnessed bullying once or twice*
13% witnessed bullying every week*
13% witnessed bullying many times a week*
17% weren't sure*

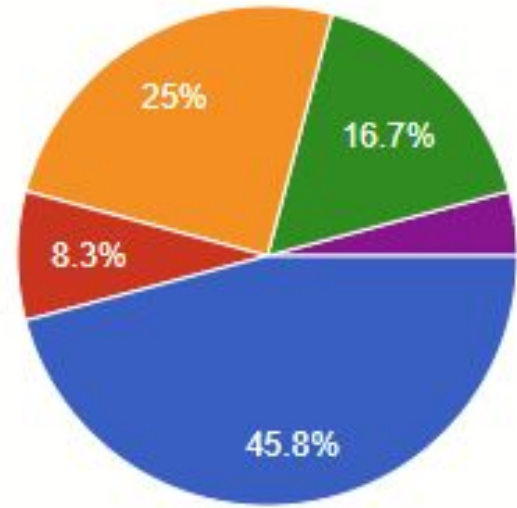
*In the last 4 weeks

Inconsistency Observation - Later in the survey students respond that bullying happens most frequently on the bus.

Inconsistency Observation - Later in the survey 42% of students say they have not witnessed any bullying in the last 4 weeks, and 33% said they have never seen another student bullied.

Forms of Bullying

“Which form of bullying or harassment happens the MOST to you?”

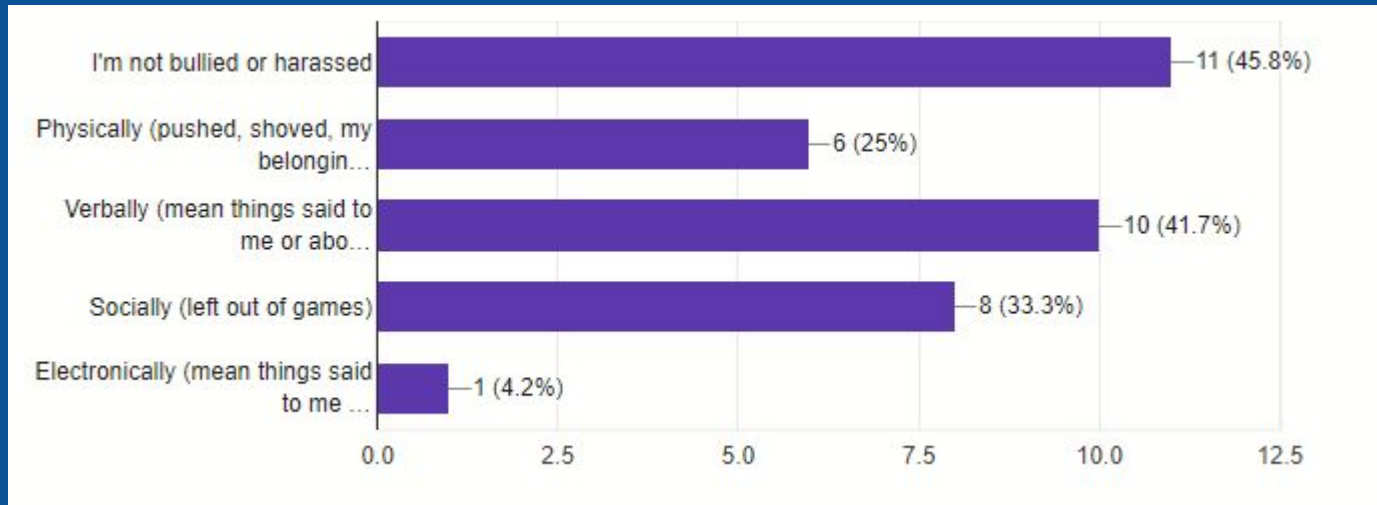


- I'm not bullied or harassed
- Physically (pushed, shoved, my belongings were broken)
- Verbally (mean things said to me or about me)
- Socially (left out of games)
- Electronically (mean things said to me or about me on the internet or in texts)

Forms of Bullying

“Which forms of bullying or harassment have happened in the last 4 weeks of school?”

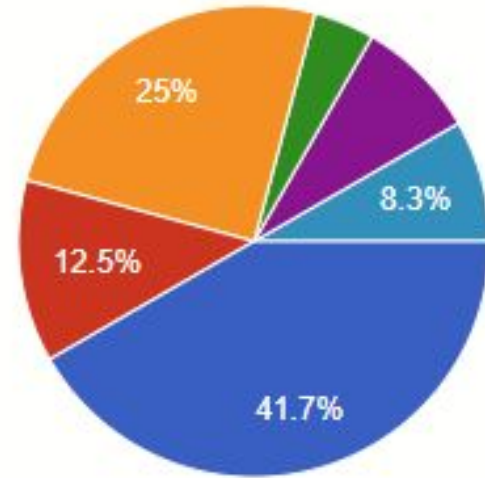
(Choose all any that apply.)



Helping Others

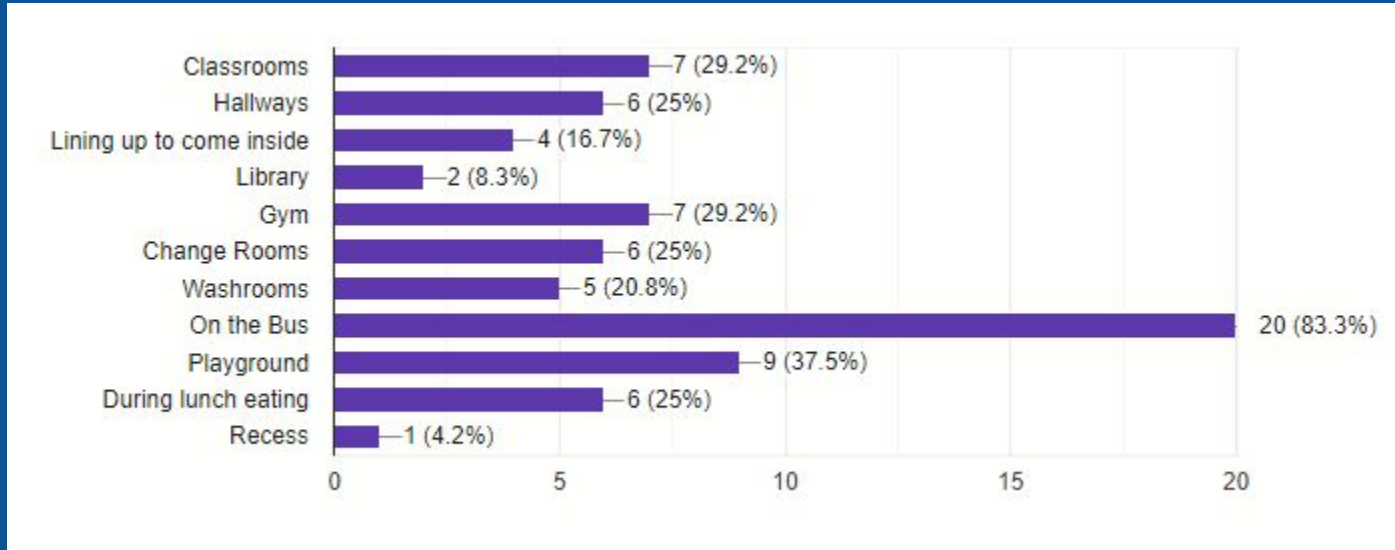
“In the last 4 weeks of school, how often have you tried to help another student who was being bullied or harassed?”

For students who witnessed bullying,
76% did something!



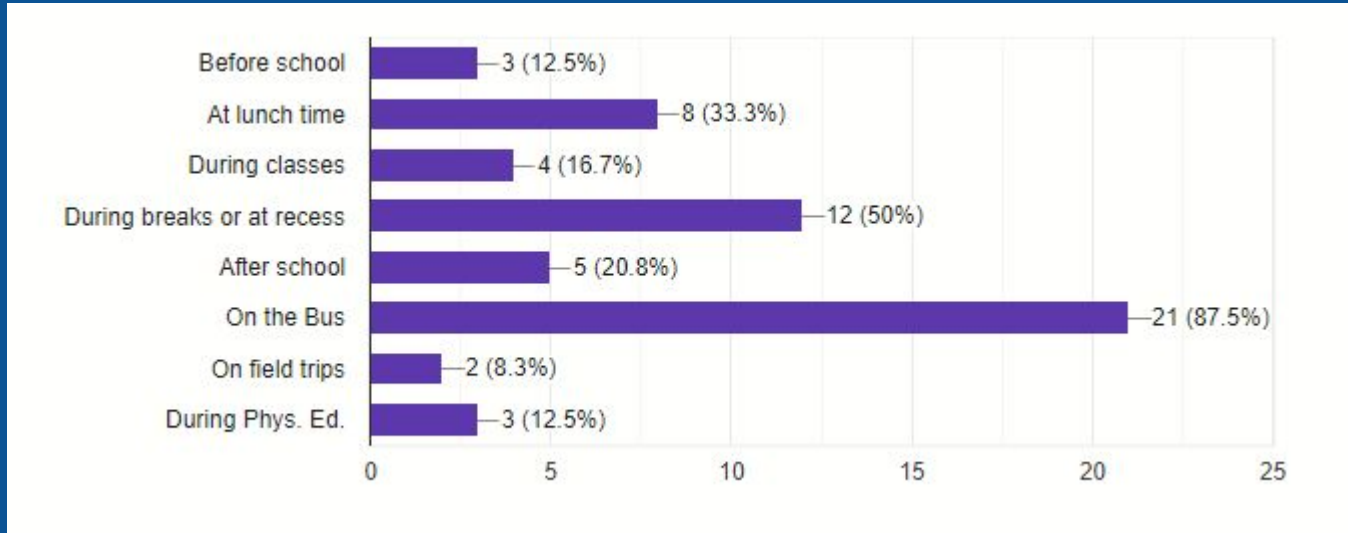
- I didn't see another student being bullied or harassed.
- Not once in 4 weeks
- Once or twice in 4 weeks
- Every week
- Many times a week
- Don't know

Where does bullying and harassment happen at your school?



Students were asked to check all areas that apply.

When does bullying and harassment happen at your school?



Students were asked to check all areas that apply.

Think of the last time that you *saw or heard* about another student being bullied or harassed. What did you do?

I've never seen another student being bullied or harassed.

I did nothing.

I told my mom or dad.

I told a teacher.

I told the principal.

I told another student.

I told another adult.

I helped the person *while* they were being bullied.

I helped the person *after* they were bullied.

I stood and watched.

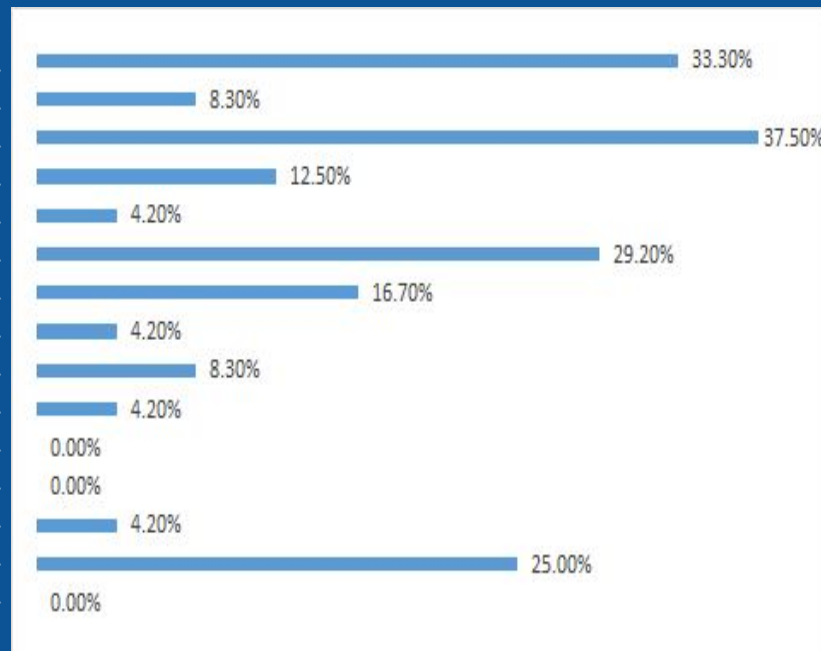
I made a joke about it.

I joined in the bullying and harassment.

I got someone to help stop it.

I stood up to the person who was bullying.

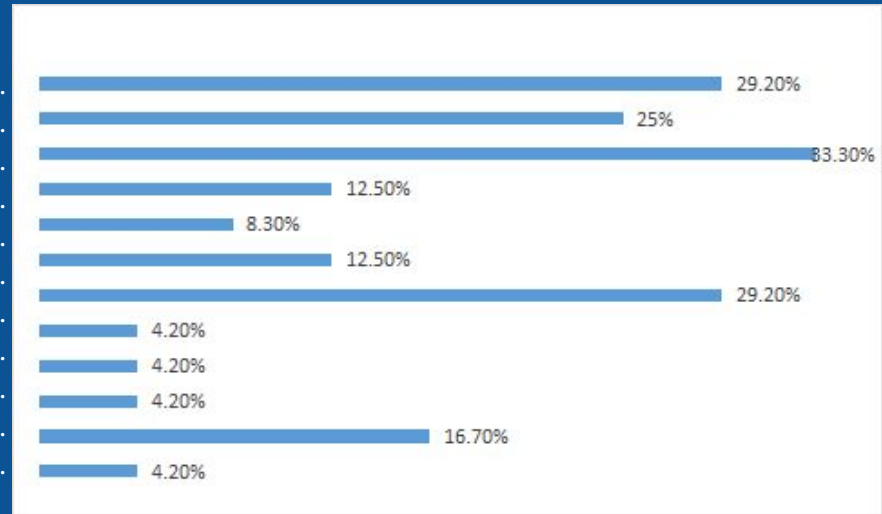
I got back at the person who was bullying.



Students were asked to check any that are true for them.

Think of the last time that you *were* being bullied or harassed. What did you do?

- I've never been bullied or harassed.
- I ignored it.
- I told my mom or dad about it.
- I told my teacher about it.
- I told my principal about it.
- I told an adult about it.
- I told another student about it.
- I fought back.
- I got someone to help stop it.
- I stood up to the person who was doing the bullying.
- I got back at the person who was doing the bullying.



Staff & Bullying

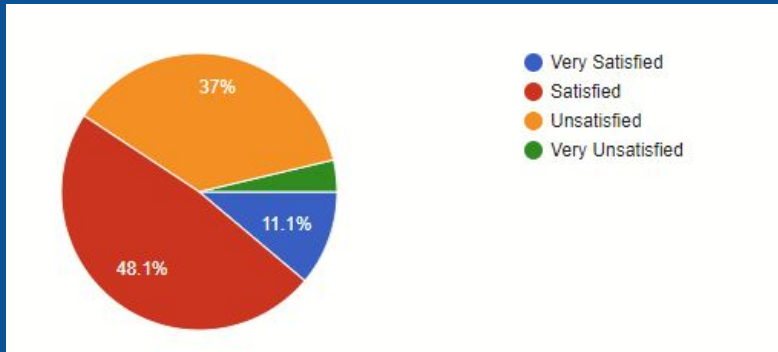
Parents feel that staff...
SOMETIMES or *OFTEN*

...responds appropriately in bullying situations.

- ...*sometimes* or *often* notice bullying.
- ...*sometimes* or *often* try to stop bullying.
- ...*sometimes* or *often* ignore bullying.
- ...*sometimes* or *often* talk openly about bullying.
- ...*sometimes* or *never* make excuses for bullying.
- ...*sometimes* or *never* make excuses for those who bully.
- ...*sometimes* or *often* support or defend those bullied.
- ...*sometimes* or *often* discipline those who bully or harass.
- ...*sometimes* or *never* discipline those who are bullied.
- ...*often* or *sometimes* listen to both sides of the story.
- ...*sometimes* or *never* contact home about cases of bullying.
- ...*often* enforce rules related to conduct and behaviour.
- ...*often* and *sometimes* enforce rules fairly.
- ...*often* so something about bully when a student talks to them.

Optional responses were Always, Often, Sometimes & Never.

Parents & Bullying



Parents...
...sometimes or never report or tell someone about bullying or harassment.
...when parents report incidents of bullying they will most often notify the teacher.

SUMMARY

11.1% of parents are VERY SATISFIED
48.1% of parents are SATISFIED
37% of parents are UNSATISFIED
3.7% are VERY UNSATISFIED
with the steps the school has taken to prevent bullying and harassment among students.

Strengths

91% of students feel safe at school

For students who witnessed bullying, 76% of students tried to help.

83% of students enjoy being at school all or most of the time.

Areas for Improvement

Only 56.5% of students feel they can talk to an adult at school if they were being bullied or harassed. *Let's explore why.*

29.2% of students *never* report or tell someone about bullying. *Let's create a culture and environment where students feel that they can!*

25% of parents have never been contacted when their child was bullied, or bullying others. *Let's work on this!*

41% of parents are not satisfied with the steps the school has taken to prevent bullying. *Let's come up with a plan to fix this!*

Action Plan - Survey

1. Conduct the survey in a controlled environment at school. Some of the survey questions were difficult for young children to thoroughly understand, despite it being written in simple language. Have teachers move one question at a time, reading the question, explaining what it means, checking for understanding, and then having students complete that question on their Chromebook. This may help to address some of the inconsistencies found in the data as well.
2. Re-evaluate and expand on survey questions.
 - a. For the question, “Do you feel you can talk to an adult at school if you were being bullied or harassed.” a. Yes. B. Not Sure. C. No Add a box where students can enter why, or include a second multiple choice question exploring why students don’t feel that they can.)
3. Conduct the survey during class time This will increase the number of responses providing a more reliable sampling of data. (For the purposes of this report, the survey was conducted in the course of a few days during the summer holidays when families are often away.)
4. Conduct the survey on a regular basis, analyze the data and formulate an action plan (e.g. 2 years like the public school boards).

Action Plan - Staff

1. Review the results of the survey paying careful attention to the strengths and weaknesses.
2. Review the Bullying Policy during the August PD Days. Brainstorm ways to address the weakness that have been highlighted.
3. Encourage teachers to include a mini-unit about bullying prevention and awareness. (See the proposed Unit Plan for the Culminating Assignment of this module.)
 - *What is bullying? How is it different from conflict?*
 - *Why is bullying wrong?*
 - *What should I do if I'm bullied?*
 - *What should I do if I see someone being bullied?*
4. Bullying Prevention & Awareness Week - *Encourage students to be involved.*
5. As staff discuss ways to enhance communication between the home and school, review and evaluate current policies and procedures.