

# APPENDIX C: SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY DIMENSIONS

List of statements included within each dimension

Dimension	Defining Statements
Safety and security in the school environment	I feel safe at school
	I feel safe in my classrooms
	I feel safe in school washrooms
	I feel safe in the school gym
	I feel safe on the school grounds
Bullying	<p>In the last month, I have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hit, kicked, pushed or shoved,</li> <li>• called mean names, been made fun of, or been teased in a hurtful way, and/or</li> <li>• left out of things on purpose, been left out of groups, or been ignored.</li> </ul>
Cyber/electronic bullying*	<p>In the last month, I have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bullied or harassed electronically in the last month (e.g. teased or bullied using a computer or mobile phone)</li> </ul>
Drug and alcohol use*	<p>In the last month, I have...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used illegal drugs</li> <li>• Abused prescription drugs</li> <li>• Consumed alcohol</li> <li>• Smoked cigarettes</li> </ul>

- Included on the intermediate and high school surveys only





## Calculating the dimension measures

For each statement, the percentage of students in agreement is recorded. To provide an approximate reflection of the percentage of students who feel safe in the school environment, the average of the five percentages is reported. The following table provides an illustration of this using information from the Grade 2 survey.

**Table C.1: Calculating feelings of safety**

Statement	Percentage in agreement
I feel safe at school	90.7
I feel safe in my classrooms	93.0
I feel safe in school washrooms	65.4
I feel safe in the school gym	91.2
I feel safe on the school grounds	79.7
<b>Sum</b>	<b>420.0</b>
<b>Average (sum/5)</b>	<b>84.0%</b>

In other words, 84.0% of grade 2 students feel safe in school.