**SAMPLE Student Survey: Bullying and Safety**

Throughout this survey you will be asked several questions about bullying to help us get a clear idea of what students opinions are about the bullying situation at school. **Bullying** is overt, unwanted, aggressive behavior that has a real or perceived power imbalance, is repeated over time, and can include threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically, verbally and/or excluding someone from a group on purpose.

**Bullying** is not accidental. Although some students may feel pressured by their friends or peers to bully someone, they are still participating in behavior that is meant to hurt another person or group of people. A **bully** is a person who is routinely cruel, especially to smaller or weaker people. A **target** is a person who is undergoing continual mistreatment from the bully, while a **witness** is someone who watches bullying happen or hears about bullying incidents, but does nothing to stop it.

**Question 1: Are you male or female?**

1. Male
2. Female

**Question 2: What grade are you in?**

1. 6
2. 7
3. 8

**Question 3: Do you feel safe at school?**

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Never

**Question 4: Have you ever been bullied?**

1. Yes
2. No

**Question 5: How often are you bullied?**

1. Never
2. Daily
3. Weekly
4. Monthly

**Question 6: How often do you witness bullying?**

1. Never
2. Daily
3. Weekly
4. Monthly

**Question 7: Rate the safety of your school this year compared with last year.**

1. N/A
2. Safer
3. Less Safe
4. About the same

**Question 8: What type of students do you see mostly at this school?**

1. Target
2. Bully
3. Witness
4. None of the above

**Question 9: Most of the bullying situations at school occur where? (Mark all that apply.)**

1. In the classrooms
2. In the restrooms
3. In the cafeteria
4. In the hallways
5. On the buses

**Question 10: Do you feel you know the appropriate person to report a bullying incident to?**

1. Yes
2. No

**Question 11: Do you feel comfortable reporting bullying to an adult at school?**

1. Yes
2. No