

CSSN Safe School Survey (Sample)

OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS OF XYZ SECONDARY SCHOOL

Violence is a fact of life in our society today. Fortunately, though, XYZ Secondary School has remained somewhat sheltered from violence in the larger community. If we wish to continue to keep our school safe, positive action must be taken, and students at all levels must be involved. Parents, local business people, and residents of surrounding neighbourhoods should also share in this responsibility. As a basis for early school safety planning, a survey has been prepared to determine your views.

Personal Information:

Please indicate with a checkmark: Female Student

Male Student

Please circle your current grade level: 9 10 11 12

Please respond to the following questions by circling the most appropriate response:

1. How safe do you feel at XYZ Secondary School?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

2. How safe do you feel:

.....in the classroom?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

.....in the cafeteria?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

.....in the hallways?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

.....in the parking lot?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

.....at sporting events?

1 2 3 4 5
not very quite safe very safe

3. What violent situations, if any, have you witnessed or experienced at XYZ Secondary School?

Male against male

Female against female

Between genders

Between age groups

Alcohol-related

Drug-related

Intruder-related

Gang-related

Weapons-related

Inter-racial

Verbally abusive

Harassment

Other (please specify) _____

4. Do you think that an assembly or open forum would be an effective means for providing information about school safety?

YES

NO

5. If you have any other suggestions for promoting school safety, please provide details.

6. Are you willing to be involved in an organization for promoting school safety?

YES

NO

Name: _____ H.F.: _____

In the very near future, you will be invited to attend further planning sessions.