



**SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SAFE SCHOOLS  
HEALTHY STUDENTS INITIATIVE**

# **OLWEUS BULLYING SURVEY REPORT**

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**All Schools Combined**

**March, 2004**

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## **SCHOOLS INCLUDED**

Denny Middle School, Eckstein Middle School, Hamilton Middle School, John Marshall Alternative School, McClure Middle School, Summit Alternative School, Whitman Middle School

## **GRADE 6 RESPONSE SUMMARY**

Total Number of Completed Surveys: 821

Number of Girls Completing Survey: 446 (54.0%)

Number of Boys Completing Survey: 375 (46.0%)

Overall Grade Response Rate: 53.0%  
(# respondents/total grade enrollment)

## **GRADE 7 RESPONSE SUMMARY**

Total Number of Completed Surveys: 752

Number of Girls Completing Survey: 424 (56.0%)

Number of Boys Completing Survey: 328 (44.0%)

Overall Grade Response Rate: 48.0%  
(# respondents/total grade enrollment)

## **GRADE 8 RESPONSE SUMMARY**

Total Number of Completed Surveys: 671

Number of Girls Completing Survey: 382 (57.0%)

Number of Boys Completing Survey: 289 (43.0%)

Overall Grade Response Rate: 42.0%  
(# respondents/total grade enrollment)

**Students who have been bullied  
“2-3 times a month” or more**

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	53	12.0	71	19.0	124	15.3
<b>Grade 7</b>	43	10.2	55	16.9	98	13.1
<b>Grade 8</b>	42	11.0	41	14.2	83	12.4

**Students who have been bullied “one year or more”  
(Of students bullied 2-3 time a month or more)**

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b><u>Grade 6</u></b>						
% of total	14	3.3	19	5.1	33	4.1
% of those bullied	14	28.6	19	32.2	33	30.6
<b><u>Grade 7</u></b>						
% of total	9	2.2	19	5.8	28	3.8
% of those bullied	9	25.0	19	44.2	28	35.4
<b><u>Grade 8</u></b>						
% of total	19	5.3	14	4.8	33	5.1
% of those bullied	19	51.4	14	41.2	33	46.5

**Students who feel afraid of being bullied by other  
students in the school**

(Students who respond “sometimes”, “fairly often”, “often”, or “very often”)

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	147	34.2	82	22.7	229	29.0
<b>Grade 7</b>	110	27.3	56	18.0	166	23.2
<b>Grade 8</b>	89	24.1	48	17.0	137	21.0

## Students who have bullied other students “2-3 times a month” or more

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	15	3.4	28	7.6	43	5.3
<b>Grade 7</b>	23	5.5	30	9.3	53	7.1
<b>Grade 8</b>	23	6.1	35	12.2	58	8.7

## Students who have told/not told about the bullying (Of students bullied “2-3 times a month” or more)

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b><u>Grade 6</u></b>						
Told somebody at school	27/53	50.9	21/71	29.6	48	38.7
Told parent(s)/guardian(s)	29/53	54.7	32/71	45.1	61	49.2
Told sibling(s) or friend(s)	33/53	62.3	24/71	33.8	57	46.0
Not told anybody	9/53	17.0	27/71	38.0	36	29.0
<b><u>Grade 7</u></b>						
Told somebody at school	17/43	39.5	9/55	16.4	26	26.5
Told parent(s)/guardian(s)	19/43	44.2	12/55	21.8	31	31.6
Told sibling(s) or friend(s)	24/43	55.8	15/55	27.3	39	39.8
Not told anybody	17/43	39.5	31/55	56.4	48	49.0
<b><u>Grade 8</u></b>						
Told somebody at school	15/42	35.7	11/41	26.8	26	31.3
Told parent(s)/guardian(s)	21/42	50.0	8/41	19.5	29	34.9
Told sibling(s) or friend(s)	28/42	66.7	15/41	36.6	43	51.8
Not told anybody	12/42	28.6	22/41	53.7	34	41.0

## When you see a student your age being bullied at school, what do you feel or think?

(Students who “feel a bit sorry” or “feel sorry and want to help”)

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	393	91.2	270	74.4	663	83.5
<b>Grade 7</b>	378	91.1	227	71.2	605	82.4
<b>Grade 8</b>	336	89.6	194	68.6	530	80.5

## Do you think you could join in bullying a student whom you don't like?

(Students responding “yes”, “yes, maybe” or “I don't know”)

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	117	26.7	178	49.0	295	36.8
<b>Grade 7</b>	138	32.8	179	56.6	317	43.0
<b>Grade 8</b>	150	40.2	192	66.4	342	51.7

## How often do the teachers or other adults at school try to put a stop to it when a student is being bullied at school?

(Students responding “often” or “almost always”)

	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls+Boys</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Grade 6</b>	224	52.5	175	49.7	399	51.2
<b>Grade 7</b>	171	41.6	127	39.8	298	40.8
<b>Grade 8</b>	143	38.5	98	35.0	241	37.0