

Fall 2023

Start of Block: Introduction and Preamble

Thank you for your interest in the See Me in ALCDSB Student Census. Your voice is important to us as we work together as a Catholic School community to better understand our students and families.

Our system priorities are outlined in the Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Faith, Equity & Well-Being, Achievement & Innovation, and Resource Management. The data from this survey will assist us in serving our learning communities, students and families to support alignment of these system priorities, while supporting a way to measure the work that is being done in our schools.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please note that completing this survey is voluntary. You may choose not to participate. You can also skip any question. The survey asks questions about identity, including language, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and more. It also includes questions about school experience.

Your responses to the survey are confidential. School and board staff won't access individual student information shared on the survey. Data will only be reviewed from a population level – for example, the entire school population, a region of our school board, or the school board as a whole.

While the survey is confidential, it's not anonymous. Each survey contains a unique identifier that will allow research staff to link survey responses to other data we already collect under the Education Act.

End of Block: Introduction and Preamble

Start of Block: Respondent Assent



You are logged on as/on the behalf of: **Student Name**Would you like to take this survey?

Yes

No

No

End of Block: Respondent Assent

Start of Block: First Language Spoken - 9 to 12



What is the first language(s) you learned to speak as a child? Select all that apply.		
	American Sign Language	
	Albanian	
	Amharic	
	Arabic	
	Armenian	
	Bengali	
	Cantonese	
	Croatian	
	Dari	
	Dutch	
	English	
	Farsi	
	French	
	German	
	Greek	
	⊗Not sure	
	Gujarati	
	Hebrew	

Hindi
Hungarian
Indigenous Languages
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Kurdish
Mandarin
Malayalam
Polish
Portuguese
Punjabi
Romanian
A language not listed here
Russian
Serbian
Shona
Somali

	Spanish
	Swahili
	Tagalog
	Tamil
	Thai
	Tigrinya
	Twi
	Ukrainian
	Urdu
	Vietnamese
	Yoruba
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language(s) d	lid you learn to speak as a child? Select all that apply.
	Anicinàbemowin
	Anishnaabemowin
	Anishinàbemiwin
	Cayuga
	Cree
	Innu-aimun
	Inuktut
	Michif
	Mohawk
	An Indigenous language not listed here (please specify):
	Oneida
	Onondaga
	Seneca
	Tuscarora
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You selected "Indigenous Languages" as a response for the last question. Which Indigenous



Start of Block: Indigenous Identity - 9 to 12



Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada?

- O Yes
- O No

that apply.	-	, , ,	•
	Algonquin		
	Cayuga		
	Cree		
	Delaware		
	Innu		
	Inuit		
	Métis		
	Mississauga		
	Mohawk		
	Ojibway		
	Oji-Cree		
	Odawa		
	Oneida		
	Onondaga		
	Pottowatomi		
	Seneca		
	Tuscarora		

You have identified as Indigenous to Canada. With which nation(s) do you identify? Select all

	An Indigenous nation not listed here (please specify):
X→	
You selected apply.	[Choice Description]. Do you identify as any of the following? Select all that
	Western/Plains Cree
	Northern/Woodlands Cree
	Central/Swampy Cree
	Moose Cree
	Eastern Cree.
End of Block	k: Indigenous Identity - 9 to 12
Start of Bloc	ck: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - 9 to 12
Do you consi	ider yourself Canadian?
O Yes	
○ No	
O Not s	ure
X→	

People often associate their identities with particular countries or territories. For example, they might feel a sense of belonging to the country(ies) that their parents, grandparents, or other ancestors came from. This is what is known as ethnic or cultural origin.

Ethnic groups have a common identity, heritage, ancestry, or historical past, often with identifiable cultural, linguistic and/or religious characteristics.

rnat is your ethnic or cultural origin(s)? Select all that apply.		
	Australian	
	Austrian	
	Belgian	
	Canadian	
	Cayuga	
	Chinese	
	Colombian	
	Cree	
	Croatian	
	Czech	
	Danish	
	Delaware	
	Dutch	
	East Indian	
	Egyptian	
	English	
	An ethnic or cultural origin not listed here	

Finnish
French
Filipino
German
Greek
Guyanese
Hungarian
Icelandic
Inuit
Iranian
Irish
Italian
Jamaican
Japanese
Jewish
Korean
Lebanese
Lithuanian

Métis
Mexican
Mi'kmaq
Mississauga
Mohawk
Norwegian
Odawa
Ojibway
Oji-Cree
Oneida
Onondaga
Pakistani
Polish
Portuguese
Pottowatomi
Romanian
Russian
Scottish

	Seneca
	Slovak
	Somali
	Spanish
	Sri Lankan
	Swedish
	Swiss
	Tuscarora
	Ukrainian
	Vietnamese
	Welsh
	Not sure
End of Block: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - 9 to 12	
Start of Block: Race - 9 to 12	



For the purpose of this question, "race" is defined as the way that others might categorize a person as belonging to a certain group based on how they see them. For example, people often use skin colour to assume a person belongs to a specific racial group. These assumptions and biases about race are often imposed on people in ways that can affect their life circumstances and how they are treated.

In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. For example,

some people are considered "Black," "East Asian," "Middle Eastern" or "White." Which racial category best describes you? Select all that apply. **Black** (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent) **East Asian** (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent) Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit descent) Latino/Latina/Latinx (Latin American, Hispanic descent) Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish) South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean) Southeast Asian (Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent) White (European descent) A racial group(s) not listed above (please specify): End of Block: Race - 9 to 12

Start of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation - 9 to 12

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What is your religion and/or spiritual affiliation? Select all that apply.		
	Agnostic	
	Athiest	
	Buddhist	
	Christian - Catholic	
	Christian - non-Catholic	
	Hindu	
	Indigenous Spirituality	
	Jewish	
	Muslim	
	Sikh	
	Spiritual, but not religious	
	No religious or spiritual affiliation	
	Religion(s) or spiritual affiliation(s) not listed above (please specify):	
	Not sure	
	I do not understand this question	
End of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation - 9 to 12		

Start of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation - 9 to 12



Gender identity refers to a person's internal sense or feeling of being a woman, a man, both, neither or anywhere on the gender spectrum, which may or may not be the same as the person's sex assigned at birth (e.g. male, female, intersex). It is different from and does not determine a person's sexual orientation.

How do you describe your gender?	
○ Female	
O Gender fluid	
Gender non-conforming	
○ Male	
O Non-binary	
O Not sure	
O Questioning	
O Trans-female	
○ Trans-male	
O Two-spirit	
O I do not understand the question	
O I prefer not to answer	
O Not indicated above (please specify)	

Sexual orientation refers to a person's sense of sexual attraction to people of the same or

different sex. What is your sexual orientation?	
○ Asexual	
○ Bisexual	
○ Gay	
○ Heterosexual/straight	
○ Lesbian	
○ Pansexual	
O Queer	
O Questioning	
O I prefer not to answer	
O Not indicated above (please specify):	
End of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation - 9 to 12	

Start of Block: Disability - 9 to 12



According to the Ontario Human Rights Code, the term *disability* "covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some not visible. A disability may have been present from birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. There are physical, mental and learning disabilities, mental disorders, hearing or vision disabilities, epilepsy, drug and alcohol

be a person with a disability(ies)? (Select one answer only).	Do you consider yourself to
○ Yes	
○ No	
O Not sure	
O I prefer not to answer	
O I do not understand this question	

Select all that apply.				
	Addiction(s)			
	Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder			
	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
	Blind or low vision			
	Deaf or hard of hearing			
	Developmental disability(ies)			
	Learning disability(ies)			
	Mental health disability(ies)			
	Mobility			
	Pain			
	Physical disability(ies)			
	Speech impairment			
	Any disability(ies) not listed above (please specify):			
End of Block: Disability - 9 to 12				
Start of Block	κ: Status in Canada - 9 to 12			



Were you born in Canada?
○ Yes
○ No
X
Are you currently:
O A Canadian citizen
O An international student (enrolled through a study permit)
A landed immigrant/permanent resident
O A refugee claimant
O In Canada on a visa permit
O Not sure
O I do not understand this question
End of Block: Status in Canada - 9 to 12
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Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status - 9 to 12



The next set of questions asks about your primary caregivers. A caregiver is a person who takes care of you. Caregivers can be your parents, grandparents, foster parents or guardians.

How many primary caregivers do you have?
O 1
○ 2
○ 3
O 4
O None. I live on my own.
End of Block: Socio-Economic Status - 9 to 12
Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status Looped Questions - 9 to 12
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Consider your caregiver. Please select the relationship of this person to you.
▼ Mother I'm living on my own
$X \rightarrow$
Please check the highest level of education this person completed.
▼ Did not complete any formal education Not sure
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What is this person's employment status?
▼ Works full-time (one position) Not sure
End of Block: Socio-Economic Status Looped Questions - 9 to 12
Start of Block: Alternative Socio-economic Status - 9 to 12

Please indicate which of the following activities you currently participate in and those you would like to participate in. Select all that apply.

	I currently participate in these activities at school.	I currently participate in these activities outside of school.	I would like to participate in these activities, but am unable to do so.
Arts (e.g., visual arts, drama, dance)			
Cultural group activities			
Leadership programs			
Music (e.g., band, choir)			
School clubs (e.g., chess, environment)			
School publications (e.g., yearbook, newspaper, website)			
School special events (e.g., dances, concerts)			
Team sports (e.g., track and field, basketball, soccer, hockey)			
Student council activities			
Youth programs, clubs, or organizations			
Volunteer activities			

Start of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - 9 to 12



At my school, I see myself/my identity reflected positively in:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Consistently
Pictures or posters in the school.	0	0	0	0	0
Displays of student work.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Materials educators use in class (e.g., books, videos).	0	0	0	0	0
Topics we study in class.	0	0	0	\circ	0
Extra- curricular activities (e.g., sports, arts, activities, clubs).	0	0	0	0	0
Special events and celebrations.	0	0	0	\circ	0
School publications (e.g., yearbooks, newspapers, websites).		0	0	0	0

How do you feel about your school?

,	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
My school is a friendly and welcoming place.	0	0	0	0	0
l enjoy school.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I feel I belong in this school.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I get along well with other students in my school.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel accepted by other students in my school.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel accepted by the adults in my school.	0	0	0	0	\circ
My teachers care about me.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
School rules are applied to me in a fair way.	0	0	0	0	0
In my school, I get the help I need to do well.	\circ	0	\circ	0	\circ
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Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements regarding your sense of safety at school.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I feel safe in the classroom.	0	0	0	0	\circ
I feel safe in the other parts of the school (e.g., gym, washroom, hallways, common areas).	0	0		0	
I feel safe outside on school property.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel safe in the neighbourhood close to my school.	0	0	0	0	\circ
I feel safe on the school bus.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel safe on my way to and from school.	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
I feel safe online.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

End of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - 9 to 12

Start of Block: Final Question - 9 to	Start o	rt of Block: Final	Question -	9 to 12
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Is there anything else about your lived experience at school that you think we should know?

End of Block: Final Question - 9 to 12

Start of Block: First Language Spoken - K to 8



What is the first language(s) your child learned to speak? Select all that apply.		
	American Sign Language	
	Albanian	
	Amharic	
	Arabic	
	Armenian	
	Bengali	
	Cantonese	
	Croatian	
	Dari	
	Dutch	
	English	
	Farsi	
	French	
	German	
	Greek	
	⊗Not sure	
	Gujarati	
	Hebrew	

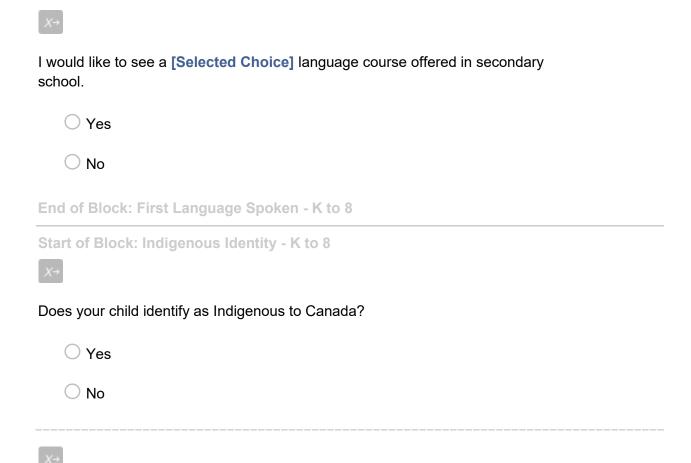
Hindi
Hungarian
Indigenous Languages
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Kurdish
Mandarin
Malayalam
Polish
Portuguese
Punjabi
Romanian
A language not listed here
Russian
Serbian
Shona
Somali

	Spanish
	Swahili
	Tagalog
	Tamil
	Thai
	Tigrinya
	Twi
	Ukrainian
	Urdu
	Vietnamese
	Yoruba
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language(s) did your child learn to speak? Select all that apply.	
	Anicinàbemowin
	Anishnaabemowin
	Anishinàbemiwin
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	Cree
	Innu-aimun
	Inuktut
	Michif
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O Algonquin
○ Cayuga
○ Cree
O Delaware
Olnnu
○ Inuit
○ Métis
○ Mississauga
○ Mohawk
Ojibway
○ Oji-Cree
Odawa
○ Oneida
Onondaga
O Pottowatomi
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O An Indigenous nation not listed here (please specify):

You selected [Choice Description]. Does your child identify as any of the following? Select all that apply.		
	Western/Plains Cree	
	Northern/Woodlands Cree	
	Central/Swampy Cree	
	Moose Cree	
	Eastern Cree.	
End of Block	: Indigenous Identity - K to 8	
Start of Block	k: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - K to 8	
Does your chi	ld consider himself/herself/themself Canadian?	
○ Yes		
○ No		
O Not sure		
X→		
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Ethnic groups have a common identity, heritage, ancestry, or historical past, often with identifiable cultural, linguistic and/or religious characteristics.

What is your	child's ethnic or cultural origin(s)? Select all that apply.
	Australian
	Austrian
	Belgian
	Canadian
	Cayuga
	Chinese
	Colombian
	Cree
	Croatian
	Czech
	Danish
	Delaware
	Dutch
	East Indian
	Egyptian
	English
	An ethnic or cultural origin not listed here

Finnish
French
Filipino
German
Greek
Guyanese
Hungarian
Icelandic
Inuit
Iranian
Irish
Italian
Jamaican
Japanese
Jewish
Korean
Lebanese
Lithuanian

Métis
Mexican
Mi'kmaq
Mississauga
Mohawk
Norwegian
Odawa
Ojibway
Oji-Cree
Oneida
Onondaga
Pakistani
Polish
Portuguese
Pottowatomi
Romanian
Russian
Scottish

	Seneca						
	Slovak						
	Somali						
	Spanish						
	Sri Lankan						
	Swedish						
	Swiss						
	Tuscarora						
	Ukrainian						
	Vietnamese						
	Welsh						
	⊗Not sure						
End of Block: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - K to 8							
Start of Block: Race - K to 8							

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Start of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation - K to 8



What is your child's religion and/or spiritual affiliation? Select all that apply.						
	Agnostic					
	Athiest					
	Buddhist					
	Christian - Catholic					
	Christian - non-Catholic					
	Hindu					
	Indigenous Spirituality					
	Jewish					
	Muslim					
	Sikh					
	Spiritual, but not religious					
	No religious or spiritual affiliation					
	Religion(s) or spiritual affiliation(s) not listed above (please specify):					
	Not sure					
	I do not understand this question					
End of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation - K to 8						

Start of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation - K to 8



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How does your child describe his/her/their gender?
○ Female
O Gender fluid
O Gender non-conforming
○ Male
O Non-binary
O Not sure
O Questioning
○ Trans-female
○ Trans-male
○ Two-spirit
O I do not understand the question
O I prefer not to answer
O I describe my gender in another way (please specify)

Sexual orientation refers to a person's sense of sexual attraction to people of the same or

different sex. What is your child's sexual orientation?	
○ Asexual	
○ Bisexual	
○ Gay	
O Heterosexual/straight	
O Lesbian	
○ Pansexual	
Queer	
O Questioning	
O I prefer not to answer	
O Not indicated above (please specify):	
End of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation - K to 8	

Start of Block: Disability - K to 8



According to the Ontario Human Rights Code, the term *disability* "covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some not visible. A disability may have been present from birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. There are physical, mental and learning disabilities, mental disorders, hearing or vision disabilities, epilepsy, drug and alcohol

 Yes No Not sure I prefer not to answer I do not understand this question 	nself/herself/themself to be a person with a disability(ies)? (Select one answer only).
Not sure I prefer not to answer	○ Yes
O I prefer not to answer	○ No
	O Not sure
I do not understand this question	O I prefer not to answer
	O I do not understand this question

Select all that apply.							
	Addiction(s)						
	Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder						
	Autism Spectrum Disorder						
	Blind or low vision						
	Deaf or hard of hearing						
	Developmental disability(ies)						
	Learning disability(ies)						
	Mental health disability(ies)						
	Mobility						
	Pain						
	Physical disability(ies)						
	Speech impairment						
	Any disability(ies) not listed above (please specify):						
End of Block	: Disability - K to 8						
	c: Status in Canada - K to 8						

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Status in Canada - K to 8



Was your child born in Canada?
○ Yes
○ No
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Is your child currently:
O A Canadian citizen
An international student (enrolled through a study permit)
A landed immigrant/permanent resident
O A refugee claimant
O In Canada on a visa permit
O Not sure
O I do not understand this question
End of Block: Status in Canada - K to 8
Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status - K to 8

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The next set of questions asks about your child's primary caregivers. A caregiver is a person who takes care of you. Caregivers can be parents, grandparents, foster parents or guardians.

How many primary caregivers does your child have?
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○ 2
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0 4
End of Block: Socio-Economic Status - K to 8
Start of Block: Socio-economic Status Looped Questions - K - 8
X
Consider your child's caregiver. Please select the relationship of this person to your child.
▼ Mother I'm living on my own
$X \rightarrow$
Please check the highest level of education this person completed.
▼ Did not complete any formal education Not sure
X
What is this person's employment status?
▼ Works full-time (one position) Not sure
End of Block: Socio-economic Status Looped Questions - K - 8
Start of Block: Alternative Socio-economic Status - K to 8

Please indicate which of the following activities your child currently participates in and those he/she/they would like to participate in. Select all that apply.

	My child currently participates in these activities at school.	My child currently participates in these activities outside of school.	My child would like to participate in these activities, but is unable to do so.
Arts (e.g., visual arts, drama, dance)			
Cultural group activities			
Leadership programs			
Music (e.g., band, choir)			
School clubs (e.g., chess, environment)			
School publications (e.g., yearbook, newspaper, website)			
School special events (e.g., dances, concerts)			
Team sports (e.g., track and field, basketball, soccer, hockey)			
Student council activities			
Youth programs, clubs, or organizations			
Volunteer activities			
End of Block: Alternati	ve Socio-economic St	atus - K to 8	



At school, my child sees himself/herself/themself reflected positively in:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Consistently
Pictures or posters in the school.	0	0	0	0	0
Displays of student work.	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
Materials educators use in class (e.g., books, videos).	0	0	0	0	0
Topics studied in class.	0	0	0	0	0
Extra- curricular activities (e.g., sports, arts, activities, clubs).	0	0	0	0	0
Special events and celebrations.	0	0	0	\circ	0
School publications (e.g., yearbooks, newspapers, websites).		0		0	0

How does your child feel about their school?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
My child's school is a friendly and welcoming place.	0	0	0	0	0
My child enjoys school.	0	0	0	0	0
My child feels a sense of belonging in this school.	0	\circ	0	0	0
My child gets along well with other students in his/her/their school.	0	0	0	0	\circ
My child feels accepted by other students in his/her/their school.	0	0	0	0	0
My child feels accepted by the adults in his/her/their school.	0	0	0	0	0
My child's teachers care about him/her/them.	\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ
School rules are applied to my child in a fair way.	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0

My child gets
the help
he/she/they
needs to do
well in
school.

Please indicate your child's level of agreement with each of the following statements regarding their sense of safety at school.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
My child feels safe in the classroom.	0	0	0	0	0
My child feels safe in the other parts of the school (e.g., gym, washroom, hallways, common areas).	0		0	0	
My child feels safe outside on school property.	0	0	0	0	\circ
My child feels safe in the neighbourhood close to school.	0	0	0	0	\circ
My child feels safe on the school bus.	0	0	0	0	0
My child feels safe on the way to and from school.	0	0	0	0	\circ
My child feels safe online.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0

End of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - K to 8

Start of Block: Final Question - K to 8

