

Technical Report
5TH GRADE
Fall 2007
BALDY MESA ELEMENTARY



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Sample Characteristics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	194
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	131
Average Response Rate	68%

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Table 2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	2
9 years old	6
10 years old	72
11 years old	19
12 years old	2
13 years old or older than 13	0

Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?

Table 2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	43
Male	57

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

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Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	47
1 time	21
2 times or more times	32

Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?

Table 2.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	18
Better than most students	20
About the same as others	53
Don't do as well as most others	9

Question ES 16: How well do you do in your school work?

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Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use

Table 3.1

Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	16	10	13
Alcohol, a full glass	2	1	2
Inhalants (to get high)	4	0	2
Marijuana *	0	1	1
<i>None of the above</i>	80	88	85
<i>Any of the above</i>	20	12	15

Questions ES 32, 33, 34: Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get "high?" Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?

Table 3.2

Any Alcohol Use, Past Month

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	95	96	95
Yes, I drank one or two sips	5	4	5
Yes, I drank a full glass	0	0	0

Question ES 39: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

**** = CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator***

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Table 3.3

Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	100	100
Yes	0	0	0

Question ES 35: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?

Table 3.4

Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol			
No, not bad	4	4	4
Yes, a little bad	20	26	23
Yes, very bad	77	69	73
Marijuana			
No, not bad	4	4	4
Yes, a little bad	2	3	2
Yes, very bad	82	79	80
I don't know what marijuana is	13	14	14

Question ES 37-38: Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?

Do you think using marijuana (pot, grass, weed) is bad for a person's health?

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Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette *	2	0	1
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	2	0	1
A whole cigarette	0	0	0
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	2	0	1
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	4	3	3

Questions ES 30, 40, 31. Have you... In the past month, did you...

Table 4.2

Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	4	7	5
Yes, a little bad	2	0	1
Yes, very bad	95	93	94

Question ES 36: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?

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Violence and Safety

Table 5.1

Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Do you feel safe at school?			
No, never	4	3	3
Yes, some of the time	15	14	14
Yes, most of the time	22	23	22
Yes, all of the time *	60	60	61
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	5	13	9
Yes, some of the time	30	20	24
Yes, most of the time	34	35	34
Yes, all of the time	30	32	33

Question ES 28, 29: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?

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Table 5.2

Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	63	56	58
Yes, some of the time	27	31	29
Yes, most of the time	11	8	9
Yes, all of the time	0	6	3
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	50	58	55
Yes, some of the time	39	31	34
Yes, most of the time	0	8	5
Yes, all of the time	11	3	6

*Question ES 23, 24: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

Table 5.3

Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Have hit or pushed other kids			
0 times	75	60	67
1 time	7	19	14
2 times	14	5	9
3 or more times	4	15	10
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	86	79	82
1 time	11	16	15
2 times	2	3	2
3 or more times	2	1	2

Question ES 21, 22: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?

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Table 5.4

Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
Brought weapon to school	
No	97
Yes	3
Saw another kid with a weapon at school	
No	74
Yes	26

Question ES 25, 26: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?

Table 5.5

Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	71
Yes, some of the time	21
Yes, most of the time	4
Yes, all of the time	4

Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	0
Yes, some of the time	5
Yes, most of the time	11
Yes, all of the time	84
When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	13
No, never	32
Yes, some of the time	18
Yes, most of the time	15
Yes, all of the time	22

Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?

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Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 Total %
No	12
Yes	88

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	5
1 day	6
2 days	6
3 days	19
4 days	12
5 days	16
6 or 7 days	36

Question ES 50: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

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Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	19
Less than 1 hour	27
About 1 hour	19
About 2 hours	24
3 or more hours	12

Question ES 53: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	10
About right	76
Too fat	14
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	49
Yes	51
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	66
Yes	34

Question ES 47-49: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

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Table 6.5

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	79
Yes	21

Question ES 52: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	72
Yes	28

Question ES 51: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

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Table 7.1

External and Internal Asset Scores (High, Moderate, and Low)

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 5		
	H	M	L
Total External Assets	73	26	1
Caring Relationships	69	30	1
High Expectations	83	17	0
Meaningful Participation	13	75	12
<i>School Environment</i>	42	55	3
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	59	40	2
High Expectations: Adults in School *	59	41	0
Meaningful Participation *	13	64	23
<i>Home Environment</i>	83	16	1
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	75	23	2
High Expectations: Adults in Home	93	6	1
Meaningful Participation	16	76	8
<i>Personal School Connectedness*</i>	62	35	3
<i>Peer Environment</i>			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	60	35	5
Total Internal Assets	64	36	0
Empathy	34	57	8
Problem Solving	33	62	5
Goals and Aspirations	81	19	0

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Table 8.1

SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicators Recommended by CDE

Performance Indicator	5th Grade %
Tobacco Use	
The Percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes*	1%
Drug Use	
The percentage of students that have ever used marijuana**	1%
Safe Schools and Violence	
The percentage of students that feel very safe at school***	61%
Protective Factors	
The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school	59%
The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school	59%
The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	13%
The percentage of students that report high levels of personal school connectedness	62%

**Includes students who smoked part of a cigarette and those who smoked a whole cigarette.*

***Excludes students who answered "I don't know what marijuana is"*

****Elementary students are asked how often they feel safe at school rather than how safe they felt, as in the secondary survey. This table reports those students who responded, "Yes, all of the time."*