

Technical Report  
**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Fall 2007  
**PHELAN ELEMENTARY**



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### **Sample Characteristics**

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*Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.*

**Table 1.1**

*Student Sample Characteristics*

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	Grade 5
<b>Student Sample Size</b>	
Target Sample	136
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	108
<b>Average Response Rate</b>	<b>79%</b>

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**Table 2.1**

***Age of Sample***

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	0
9 years old	4
10 years old	82
11 years old	13
12 years old	1
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	49
Male	51

*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	39
1 time	23
2 times or more times	39

*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	15
Better than most students	24
About the same as others	50
Don't do as well as most others	10

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

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### **Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use**

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**Table 3.1**

***Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	11	26	19
Alcohol, a full glass	4	6	5
Inhalants (to get high)	4	7	6
Marijuana *	2	4	3
<i>None of the above</i>	81	67	74
<i>Any of the above</i>	19	33	26

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*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***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	91	91	91
Yes, I drank one or two sips	6	4	5
Yes, I drank a full glass	4	6	5

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*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	96	98	97
Yes	4	2	3

*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 %
<b>Alcohol</b>			
No, not bad	4	4	4
Yes, a little bad	19	13	16
Yes, very bad	77	83	80
<b>Marijuana</b>			
No, not bad	0	11	6
Yes, a little bad	4	7	6
Yes, very bad	83	65	74
I don't know what marijuana is	13	16	15

*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

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**Table 4.1**

*Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco*

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Ever smoked a cigarette *</b>	2	6	4
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	2	4	3
A whole cigarette	0	2	1
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	0	6	3
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	2	4	3

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

**Table 4.2**

*Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking*

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	0	4	2
Yes, a little bad	6	7	7
Yes, very bad	94	89	92

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

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### **Violence and Safety**

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**Table 5.1**

***Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School***

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	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
<b>Do you feel safe at school?</b>			
No, never	11	15	13
Yes, some of the time	13	22	18
Yes, most of the time	17	15	16
Yes, all of the time *	58	48	53
<b>Do you feel safe outside of school?</b>			
No, never	15	20	18
Yes, some of the time	25	17	21
Yes, most of the time	25	26	25
Yes, all of the time	36	37	36

*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 %
<b>Been hit or pushed</b>			
No, never	58	47	53
Yes, some of the time	26	31	29
Yes, most of the time	9	13	11
Yes, all of the time	6	9	7
<b>Mean rumors spread about you</b>			
No, never	62	55	58
Yes, some of the time	25	25	25
Yes, most of the time	8	9	8
Yes, all of the time	6	11	8

*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 %
<b>Have hit or pushed other kids</b>			
0 times	74	61	67
1 time	17	17	17
2 times	8	7	7
3 or more times	2	15	8
<b>Have spread mean rumors about other kids</b>			
0 times	74	75	74
1 time	17	16	17
2 times	6	5	6
3 or more times	4	4	4

*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 %
<b>Brought weapon to school</b>	
No	92
Yes	8
<b>Saw another kid with a weapon at school</b>	
No	73
Yes	27

*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	76
Yes, some of the time	14
Yes, most of the time	7
Yes, all of the time	3

*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 %
<b>When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?</b>	
No, never	1
Yes, some of the time	6
Yes, most of the time	19
Yes, all of the time	75
<b>When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?</b>	
I do not ride a bicycle	19
No, never	33
Yes, some of the time	18
Yes, most of the time	10
Yes, all of the time	20

*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

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**Table 6.1**

***Breakfast Consumption***

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	Grade 5 Total %
No	15
Yes	85

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*Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?*

**Table 6.2**

***Exercise During Week***

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	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	5
1 day	7
2 days	10
3 days	8
4 days	11
5 days	11
6 or 7 days	50

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*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	24
Less than 1 hour	37
About 1 hour	13
About 2 hours	16
3 or more hours	10

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

**Table 6.4**

***Body Image***

	Grade 5 Total %
<b>Do you think you are...</b>	
Too skinny	8
About right	75
Too fat	17
<b>Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?</b>	
No	54
Yes	46
<b>Ever been teased about your body at school?</b>	
No	54
Yes	46

*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	84
Yes	16

*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	85
Yes	15

*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
<b>Total External Assets</b>	69	29	3
Caring Relationships	73	25	2
High Expectations	80	19	1
Meaningful Participation	25	68	7
<b>School Environment</b>	55	43	3
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	57	38	5
High Expectations: Adults in School *	60	38	2
Meaningful Participation *	25	64	11
<b>Home Environment</b>	82	16	2
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	79	19	3
High Expectations: Adults in Home	87	11	2
Meaningful Participation	18	75	7
<b>Personal School Connectedness*</b>	56	35	8
<b>Peer Environment</b>			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	54	41	6
<b>Total Internal Assets</b>	64	33	3
Empathy	47	44	9
Problem Solving	37	57	6
Goals and Aspirations	74	25	1

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*Table 8.1*

*SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicators Recommended by CDE*

Performance Indicator	5th Grade %
<b>Tobacco Use</b>	
The Percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes*	4%
<b>Drug Use</b>	
The percentage of students that have ever used marijuana**	3%
<b>Safe Schools and Violence</b>	
The percentage of students that feel very safe at school***	53%
<b>Protective Factors</b>	
The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school	57%
The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school	60%
The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	25%
The percentage of students that report high levels of personal school connectedness	56%

*\*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."*