

## Keeping our kids safe

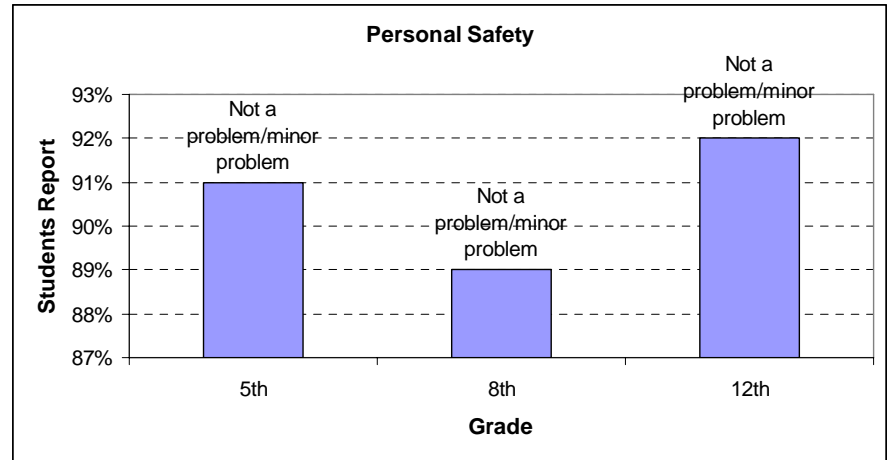
One of the components of the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Market Survey included an indicator on “providing a safer environment with less intimidation than public schools.” Parents who send their children to archdiocesan Catholic schools scored our schools 9.1 on a 10-point scale on this indicator.

Students who attend Catholic schools experience a “safe environment” and report their “personal safety” is not a problem or only a minor problem.

*Source: 2006 ACRE Results Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools*

Archdiocesan Catholic Schools:

- 39% of the policies that govern Catholic schools are geared toward child safety.
- Participation in the nationally recognized *Virtus Protecting God’s Children* is mandatory for all faculty, staff and volunteers.
- *Virtus Teaching Touching Safety* program for children must be conducted in all classrooms by the end of first semester.



**The Archdiocese of Denver’s Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.**