

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:  
New Brunswick Health Council

## ASD-E (ASD-E) - DISTRICT

### Competence

What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school.	5.1%	13.3%	50.7%	30.9%	81.7%	7144
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.1%	11.0%	45.0%	39.9%	84.9%	6960

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is...	46.9%	38.2%	14.9%	7058

Note: Too easy includes A little easy.  
Too hard includes A little hard.

### Autonomy

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
4. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	13.0%	19.0%	38.2%	29.8%	68.0%	7095
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.9%	25.0%	37.8%	21.4%	59.1%	7064
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.6%	23.9%	44.0%	19.5%	63.6%	7013
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.5%	23.3%	48.0%	19.2%	67.2%	6981
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.9%	19.7%	48.4%	24.0%	72.4%	6987

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

### Relatedness

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
9. My teachers like me and care about me.	5.5%	13.2%	48.3%	33.0%	81.2%	7122
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.4%	12.5%	34.8%	43.3%	78.1%	6989
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.6%	17.2%	48.2%	27.0%	75.1%	7102
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.9%	24.8%	43.4%	20.0%	63.3%	7076

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

## Relevance

*What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?*

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more.	19.6%	27.0%	53.4%	7001
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	22.4%	28.3%	49.3%	6997
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.2%	23.9%	60.9%	6987

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.  
*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Resilience

*To what extent do the statements below describe you?*

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A lot	# of Responses
16. I am able to solve problems without harming myself or others (for example by using drugs, alcohol or violence).	7.0%	6.0%	10.3%	18.1%	58.5%	7021
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.2%	12.2%	24.3%	24.8%	26.5%	7068
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.9%	3.9%	10.8%	24.2%	58.1%	7042
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.2%	4.8%	17.7%	35.1%	40.1%	7075
20. I have people I look up to.	6.3%	8.2%	15.5%	25.0%	44.9%	7049
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.4%	8.3%	15.8%	25.1%	45.5%	7062
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.2%	7.2%	13.8%	25.0%	49.8%	7067
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.0%	7.2%	16.7%	31.6%	40.5%	7045
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.8%	5.7%	17.4%	33.9%	40.3%	7023
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	6.1%	19.5%	35.7%	35.3%	7027
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.1%	11.5%	21.8%	28.4%	27.2%	7051
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.2%	3.8%	12.9%	24.3%	55.8%	7022

## Family Support

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	7.6%	13.7%	30.1%	48.6%	78.8%	7094
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.7%	12.0%	32.9%	48.3%	81.2%	7087
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.5%	14.1%	42.2%	38.2%	80.4%	7116
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.3%	5.0%	18.2%	74.6%	92.7%	7096
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.9%	9.0%	32.6%	54.5%	87.1%	7071
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.6%	16.6%	38.0%	31.9%	69.8%	7043

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## Support from Friends

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
34. I feel free to express myself with my friends.	5.0%	10.7%	34.4%	49.8%	84.3%	7092
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.3%	11.1%	40.1%	44.5%	84.7%	7048
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.1%	9.9%	42.3%	44.7%	87.0%	7100
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.9%	7.5%	35.4%	54.2%	89.6%	7063
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.7%	11.4%	43.6%	40.3%	83.9%	7062
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.9%	4.1%	22.8%	71.2%	94.0%	7067

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## School Connectedness

<i>How strongly do you agree with each of the following?</i>	Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
40. I feel close to people at my school.	26.3%	73.7%	7065
41. I feel I am part of my school.	30.6%	69.4%	7054
42. I am happy to be at my school.	33.2%	66.8%	7031
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.0%	82.0%	7062
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.5%	74.5%	7053
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	27.2%	72.8%	7027

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Student Values

		Not important	Important	# of Responses
<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>				
46.	Getting good grades.	9.1%	90.9%	7094
47.	Making friends.	19.7%	80.3%	7076
48.	Getting to class on time.	18.1%	81.9%	7072
49.	Learning new things.	10.0%	90.0%	7070
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	38.9%	61.1%	7044
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	59.0%	41.0%	7033
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	33.4%	66.6%	7007

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.  
*Important* includes *Very important*.

## Engagement

		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>							
53.	I am disruptive in school.	49.0%	28.0%	16.8%	6.2%	23.0%	6881
54.	I get to school or class late.	56.2%	23.7%	14.9%	5.2%	20.2%	6996
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.4%	11.9%	41.7%	43.0%	84.7%	6975
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.8%	11.9%	49.5%	34.8%	84.3%	6988

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

<b>Learning Environment</b>		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>					
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.2%	33.3%	63.5%	6871
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.6%	42.6%	49.8%	6901
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.7%	44.2%	51.1%	6866
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	14.3%	47.2%	38.4%	6673
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	39.5%	41.0%	19.6%	6532
62.	The teacher showed us how to do something, then worked through an example with us, and then gave us a chance to try it on our own.	4.4%	34.9%	60.7%	6758
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.8%	44.0%	46.2%	6842
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.0%	47.0%	31.0%	6783
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.6%	41.7%	49.7%	6805
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.1%	27.7%	69.2%	6810
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.6%	46.8%	45.7%	6788
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.5%	57.2%	30.3%	6786
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	12.6%	85.7%	6757

<b>Language and Culture</b>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>					
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	37.6%	23.5%	38.9%	6908
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	25.4%	18.9%	55.8%	6909
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.6%	12.7%	82.8%	6875

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.  
*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	48.4%	51.6%	6957

## Bullying

*In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?*

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.3%	6621
75. Verbal attacks.	30.4%	6622
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.7%	6599
77. Exclusion.	14.8%	6601
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	25.9%	6593
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.8%	6580
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.7%	6588

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at school in any of the ways listed above?	11.7%	6601

		# of Responses
<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?</i>		
82. I ignored it	47.7%	4392
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.9%	4392
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.9%	4392
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.9%	4392
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.7%	4392
87. I told another student about it	16.2%	4392
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.9%	4392
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	33.2%	6568

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

*If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?*

		# of Responses	
90.	Before school	4.3%	6437
91.	During classes	13.8%	6437
92.	Between classes	12.1%	6437
93.	During recess or lunch	23.4%	6437
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9%	6437
95.	After school	21.4%	6437
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	48.9%	6437

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

*Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?*

		# of Responses	
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	12.8%	2330
98.	Hallways	17.6%	2330
99.	Gym	8.6%	2330
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.8%	2330
101.	Washrooms	36.0%	2330
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.9%	2330
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	30.8%	2330
104.	Bus	14.8%	2330

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

*Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?*

		# of Responses	
105.	I ignored it	33.5%	3389
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.7%	3389
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.2%	3389
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.8%	3389
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.1%	3389
110.	I told another student about it	19.1%	3389
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	26.6%	3389
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.4%	6546

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 105 to 111.

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
112. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	37.7%	31.5%	30.8%	6463
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	26.9%	30.2%	42.9%	6420
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	36.7%	30.8%	32.6%	6402
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	35.5%	34.8%	29.7%	6417
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	18.9%	26.6%	54.5%	6384
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	18.2%	25.5%	56.3%	6390

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	Yes	# of Responses
118. Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	45.9%	6609
119. Did you ever feel nervous, anxious or on edge or you were unable to stop or control worrying almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	49.5%	6598

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	36.1%	34.0%	29.9%	6751

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.0%	13.0%	33.1%	34.1%	16.9%	50.9%	7261

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.9%	34.9%	30.6%	8.5%	7106



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	14.0%	7305
	Grade 7	14.5%	
	Grade 8	14.3%	
	Grade 9	14.9%	
	Grade 10	13.6%	
	Grade 11	14.8%	
	Grade 12	14.0%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.6%	7298
	11	13.4%	
	12	14.5%	
	13	14.0%	
	14	14.9%	
	15	13.7%	
	16	14.3%	
	17	13.1%	
	18	1.2%	
	19	0.3%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	86.1%	7278
	French	0.6%	
	English and French equally	3.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	*	
	Wolastoqey	*	
	Other	9.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					49.5%	7019
		Woman / girl					43.7%	
		Non-binary					6.8%	
		Two spirit					0.2%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					75.0%	6762
		Gay / Lesbian					3.3%	
		Bisexual					10.0%	
		Pansexual					3.8%	
		Two spirit					0.1%	
		Asexual					1.9%	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					4.3%	
		Other					1.7%	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.9%	4.1%				6741	
		Yes					# of Responses	
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.	First Nations person living in a First Nation community					21.2%	207
		First Nations person not living in a First					65.0%	207
		Metis					13.4%	207
		Inuit					3.8%	207
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	17.3%	82.7%				7239	
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses	
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	35.9%	30.9%	66.8%	21.0%	12.2%	978	