

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Birchmount School (1505)

Competence	False	True		# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	21.9%	78.1%		73
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	14.7%	85.3%		68
	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	31.5%	41.1%	27.4%	73
Autonomy	False	True		# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	23.9%	76.1%		71
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	17.9%	82.1%		67
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	30.8%	69.2%		65
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	44.6%	55.4%		65
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	43.9%	56.1%		66
Relatedness	False	True		# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	24.6%	75.4%		69
10. My teachers like me and care about me	11.0%	89.0%		73
11. I like to be with my teachers	18.6%	81.4%		70
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	14.7%	85.3%		68

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	19.4%	18.1%	62.5%	62.5%	72	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	12.9%	18.6%	68.6%	68.6%	70	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	10.0%	14.3%	75.7%	75.7%	70	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	31.9%	68.1%				69
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	82.2%	17.8%				73
18. I get to school or class late	75.0%	25.0%				68
19. I pay attention in class	5.6%	94.4%				71
20. I work hard to learn in school	6.8%	93.2%				73
Learning Environment	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
21. 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	2.9%	4.4%	13.2%	16.2%	63.2%	68
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	8.6%	21.4%	18.6%	17.1%	34.3%	70
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	9.7%	16.7%	11.1%	19.4%	43.1%	72
24. I understood what was taught	6.2%	7.7%	12.3%	15.4%	58.5%	65

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	25.7%	30.0%	44.3%	44.3%		70
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	8.1%	11.3%	80.6%	80.7%		62
Teaching and Learning	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning	6.8%	8.2%	8.2%	30.1%	46.6%	73
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	4.3%	14.3%	4.3%	24.3%	52.9%	70
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	2.9%	14.3%	28.6%	21.4%	32.9%	70
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	13.0%	11.6%	11.6%	26.1%	37.7%	69
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	27.9%	14.7%	17.6%	13.2%	26.5%	68
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	6.0%	29.9%	19.4%	13.4%	31.3%	67
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	1.5%	1.5%	11.9%	23.9%	61.2%	67
Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school	Yes	No				# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	28.8%	71.2%				73
35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you)	41.4%	58.6%				70
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	10.0%	90.0%				70

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37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored)	42.0%	58.0%	69
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	19.4%	80.6%	72
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	31.9%	68.1%	69

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	27.1%	72.9%	48
41. I stood up to the bully	35.4%	64.6%	48
42. I fought back	25.0%	75.0%	48
43. I tried talking to the bully	22.9%	77.1%	48
44. I told an adult at the school about it	33.3%	66.7%	48
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	29.2%	70.8%	48
46. I told another student or friend about it	31.2%	68.8%	48
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.1%	97.9%	48

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	17.4%	82.6%	46
49. During classes	4.3%	95.7%	46
50. Between classes	8.7%	91.3%	46
51. During recess or lunch	73.9%	26.1%	46
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.3%	95.7%	46
53. After school	37.0%	63.0%	46

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	21.2%	78.8%	33
55. Hallways	30.3%	69.7%	33
56. Gym	21.2%	78.8%	33
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	9.1%	90.9%	33
58. Washrooms	24.2%	75.8%	33
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	6.1%	93.9%	33
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	39.4%	60.6%	33
61. Bus	21.2%	78.8%	33

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	29.0%	71.0%	69
63. I ignored it	7.2%	92.8%	69
64. I stood up to the bully	36.2%	63.8%	69
65. I tried talking to the bully	20.3%	79.7%	69
66. I told an adult at the school about it	37.7%	62.3%	69
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.7%	78.3%	69
68. I told another student or friend about it	18.8%	81.2%	69
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	34.8%	65.2%	69

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	11.0%	89.0%	73

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	22.2%	26.4%	51.4%	51.4%		72	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	8.5%	11.3%	80.3%	80.3%		71	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	18.6%	24.3%	57.1%	57.1%		70	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	17.1%	22.9%	60.0%	60.0%		70	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	9.9%	25.4%	64.8%	64.8%		71	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	7.0%	16.9%	76.1%	76.1%		71	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	2.8%	14.1%	83.1%	83.1%		71	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	31.5%	68.5%	73		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	24.7%	75.3%	73		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	31.5%	68.5%	0.0%	0.0%	73

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	86.3%	1.4%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	73

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	a boy	a girl	in another way	I prefer not to respond	# of Responses
83. Do you think of yourself as ...	42.5%	49.3%	1.4%	6.8%	73

	Yes	No	# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	80.8%	19.2%	73

	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada)	28.6%	50.0%	21.4%	0.0%	14

Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	4.1%	15.1%	15.1%	32.9%	32.9%	73

	Fair	Good	Very Good	# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	13.7%	27.4%	58.9%	73

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