

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Birchmount School (1505) - ASD-E

New Brunswick Health Council

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.	4.5%	17.9%	44.1%	33.6%	77.6%	176
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.0%	9.1%	42.8%	42.1%	84.9%	168

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...	42.2%	37.2%	20.6%	173

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.	21.0%	18.6%	38.1%	22.3%	60.4%	169
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	23.7%	23.0%	35.9%	17.4%	53.3%	171
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.8%	20.8%	44.7%	23.7%	68.4%	170
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.0%	22.4%	45.4%	25.1%	70.6%	169
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.1%	20.0%	45.0%	28.9%	74.0%	169

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.	6.9%	15.5%	36.4%	41.2%	77.6%	176
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.9%	9.5%	28.4%	49.3%	77.7%	170
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.1%	17.5%	44.8%	30.7%	75.5%	174
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.7%	23.2%	37.3%	26.7%	64.0%	173

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.	18.1%	31.8%	50.1%	171
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	12.6%	33.2%	54.3%	171
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	9.4%	19.2%	71.4%	171

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).	12.6%	7.6%	13.6%	15.5%	50.7%	171
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.8%	12.7%	19.7%	28.1%	24.8%	170
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.8%	6.9%	12.2%	24.3%	54.8%	169
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.7%	6.7%	22.9%	30.2%	38.5%	172
20. I have people I look up to.	7.1%	8.3%	9.1%	26.0%	49.5%	169
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.6%	7.0%	11.1%	18.4%	56.9%	171
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.3%	8.7%	14.5%	21.6%	53.0%	172
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.7%	9.3%	15.8%	30.5%	40.7%	170
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.3%	4.2%	18.6%	35.9%	39.1%	170
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.2%	10.0%	17.2%	35.4%	34.2%	169
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.7%	14.6%	20.0%	21.5%	30.2%	171
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.2%	2.8%	8.9%	22.3%	61.8%	168

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.	13.8%	15.3%	28.1%	42.8%	70.9%	174
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	3.5%	8.1%	34.2%	54.3%	88.5%	173
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.9%	15.2%	38.8%	40.2%	79.0%	173
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.9%	1.8%	16.8%	79.6%	96.4%	170
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.6%	6.4%	32.9%	57.1%	90.0%	170
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	18.6%	15.4%	36.0%	30.0%	66.0%	172

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.	8.8%	13.8%	35.3%	42.0%	77.3%	173
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	8.8%	10.8%	43.7%	36.8%	80.4%	169
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.9%	12.1%	43.1%	38.9%	82.0%	173
37. My friends like me and care about me.	6.4%	6.4%	35.3%	51.8%	87.2%	174
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	9.0%	11.4%	40.0%	39.7%	79.7%	168
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.7%	3.6%	20.9%	73.8%	94.6%	173

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.	16.8%	83.2%	171
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.3%	70.7%	170
42. I am happy to be at my school.	36.1%	63.9%	171
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.3%	82.7%	172
44. I feel safe in my school.	29.0%	71.0%	170
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.8%	73.2%	169

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.	10.6%	89.4%	172
47.	Making friends.	20.0%	80.0%	172
48.	Getting to class on time.	18.0%	82.0%	168
49.	Learning new things.	10.1%	89.9%	170
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	42.4%	57.6%	170
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	44.2%	55.8%	170
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	22.2%	77.8%	167

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.	40.8%	28.6%	22.5%	8.1%	30.6%	164
54.	I get to school or class late.	47.4%	27.3%	18.9%	6.4%	25.3%	170
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.4%	12.6%	43.1%	41.8%	84.9%	168
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.6%	15.4%	42.2%	38.7%	80.9%	170

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

Learning Environment		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.	2.5%	35.8%	61.7%	163
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.7%	32.5%	61.8%	164
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	1.3%	44.1%	54.6%	160
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.8%	51.0%	31.2%	152
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	29.9%	45.2%	24.9%	151
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.	3.7%	26.1%	70.2%	159
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.3%	34.8%	56.8%	161
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	12.3%	46.6%	41.2%	157
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.2%	38.4%	56.4%	159
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	25.9%	70.9%	159
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	2.7%	38.7%	58.6%	159
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.9%	40.7%	51.3%	160
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	156

Language and Culture		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.	38.7%	26.6%	34.6%	169
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.2%	26.0%	45.9%	169
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.6%	10.8%	85.6%	167

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	41.4%	58.6%	170

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	23.1%	159
75. Verbal attacks.	51.1%	158
76. Cyber-attacks.	17.9%	156
77. Exclusion.	28.1%	157
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	37.0%	158
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	22.9%	157
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	32.5%	158

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	17.3%	162

Think of the last time you were bullied. What did you do?

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.2%	120
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	19.0%	120
84. I tried talking to the bully	13.7%	120
85. I told an adult at the school about it	22.5%	120
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.1%	120
87. I told another student about it	15.9%	120
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	120
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	24.7%	160

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

<i>If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	3.1%	157
91.	During classes	14.1%	157
92.	Between classes	8.8%	157
93.	During recess or lunch	32.7%	157
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.4%	157
95.	After school	16.6%	157
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	46.9%	157

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

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	15.4%	78
98.	Hallways	16.4%	78
99.	Gym	9.6%	78
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	2.4%	78
101.	Washrooms	27.3%	78
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	2.4%	78
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	40.9%	78
104.	Bus	14.0%	78

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

<i>Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	18.8%	95
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	21.8%	95
107.	I tried talking to the bully	27.1%	95
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	32.3%	95
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	17.9%	95
110.	I told another student about it	15.9%	95
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	30.3%	95
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	38.6%	154

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.	41.5%	27.2%	31.4%	156
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	35.3%	23.7%	41.0%	154
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	38.7%	26.5%	34.8%	155
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	41.0%	26.2%	32.8%	155
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.8%	20.9%	63.3%	154
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.1%	19.5%	68.4%	154

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?	46.5%	161
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?	48.4%	163

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	38.8%	35.9%	25.3%	166

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.2%	12.1%	39.4%	30.1%	14.2%	44.4%	177

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	26.9%	31.7%	27.8%	13.6%	170

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6 40.0%	177
		Grade 7 34.1%	
		Grade 8 25.9%	
		Grade 9 0.0%	
		Grade 10 0.0%	
		Grade 11 0.0%	
		Grade 12 0.0%	

		Responses	# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10 1.1%	177
		11 40.2%	
		12 32.6%	
		13 23.5%	
		14 2.7%	
		15 0.0%	
		16 0.0%	
		17 0.0%	
		18 0.0%	
		19 0.0%	

		Responses	# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English 82.9%	177
		French 0.0%	
		English and French equally 4.0%	
		Mi'kmaw 1.1%	
		Wolastoqey 0.0%	
		Other 12.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.3%					169
		Woman / girl	43.8%					
		Non-binary	8.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	70.1%					163
		Gay / Lesbian	3.6%					
		Bisexual	10.6%					
		Pansexual	5.7%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	6.3%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	93.6%	6.4%				151	
		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	*					8
		First Nations person not living in a First	73.7%					8
		Metis	0.0%					8
		Inuit	0.0%					8
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	27.6%	72.4%				176	
		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?	32.4%	52.6%	85.0%	9.3%	5.7%	34	