

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Hillcrest School (1519)

Competence	False	True		# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	14.3%	85.7%		28
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	25.0%	75.0%		28
	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	13.8%	55.2%	31.0%	29
Autonomy	False	True		# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.3%	85.7%		28
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.5%	88.5%		26
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	20.7%	79.3%		29
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	38.5%	61.5%		26
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	38.5%	61.5%		26
Relatedness	False	True		# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	14.3%	85.7%		28
10. My teachers like me and care about me	10.7%	89.3%		28
11. I like to be with my teachers	7.1%	92.9%		28
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	18.5%	81.5%		27

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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	14.3%	17.9%	67.9%	67.9%	28	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	10.7%	28.6%	60.7%	60.7%	28	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	17.9%	10.7%	71.4%	71.4%	28	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	10.3%	89.7%				29
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	73.1%	26.9%				26
18. I get to school or class late	51.7%	48.3%				29
19. I pay attention in class	21.4%	78.6%				28
20. I work hard to learn in school	13.8%	86.2%				29
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	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%	55.6%	27
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	0.0%	14.8%	22.2%	33.3%	29.6%	27
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	3.8%	23.1%	15.4%	19.2%	38.5%	26
24. I understood what was taught	0.0%	3.8%	19.2%	7.7%	69.2%	26

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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.	44.4%	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%		27
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	26.9%	50.0%	23.1%	23.1%		26

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	3.8%	11.5%	15.4%	19.2%	50.0%	26
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	3.7%	3.7%	14.8%	37.0%	40.7%	27
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	3.7%	18.5%	25.9%	29.6%	22.2%	27
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	8.0%	12.0%	28.0%	20.0%	32.0%	25
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	30.8%	11.5%	7.7%	23.1%	26.9%	26
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	4.0%	28.0%	24.0%	24.0%	20.0%	25
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	3.8%	3.8%	15.4%	26.9%	50.0%	26

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)	17.2%	82.8%	29
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)	24.1%	75.9%	29
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	6.9%	93.1%	29

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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)	34.5%	65.5%	29
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	21.4%	78.6%	28
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	3.6%	96.4%	28

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	25.0%	75.0%	12
41. I stood up to the bully	8.3%	91.7%	12
42. I fought back	33.3%	66.7%	12
43. I tried talking to the bully	0.0%	100.0%	12
44. I told an adult at the school about it	25.0%	75.0%	12
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	0.0%	100.0%	12
46. I told another student or friend about it	25.0%	75.0%	12
47. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	100.0%	12

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	20.0%	80.0%	10
49. During classes	0.0%	100.0%	10
50. Between classes	10.0%	90.0%	10
51. During recess or lunch	40.0%	60.0%	10
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	10.0%	90.0%	10
53. After school	30.0%	70.0%	10

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	*	*	3
55. Hallways	*	*	3
56. Gym	*	*	3
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	*	*	3
58. Washrooms	*	*	3
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	*	*	3
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	*	*	3
61. Bus	*	*	3

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	42.9%	57.1%	28
63. I ignored it	17.9%	82.1%	28
64. I stood up to the bully	25.0%	75.0%	28
65. I tried talking to the bully	14.3%	85.7%	28
66. I told an adult at the school about it	21.4%	78.6%	28
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.3%	85.7%	28
68. I told another student or friend about it	17.9%	82.1%	28
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	10.7%	89.3%	28

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	6.9%	93.1%	29

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	17.9%	25.0%	57.1%	57.1%		28	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	7.4%	18.5%	74.1%	74.1%		27	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	18.5%	18.5%	63.0%	63.0%		27	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	7.4%	33.3%	59.3%	59.3%		27	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	7.7%	26.9%	65.4%	65.4%		26	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	3.7%	18.5%	77.8%	77.8%		27	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	3.7%	11.1%	85.2%	85.2%		27	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program				# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	96.6%	3.4%				29

	4	5				# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	48.3%	51.7%				29

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	55.2%	44.8%	0.0%	0.0%	29

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	93.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	29

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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 ...	44.8%	55.2%	0.0%	0.0%	29

	Yes	No	# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	79.3%	20.7%	29

	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)	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5

Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	3.4%	0.0%	24.1%	31.0%	41.4%	29

	Fair	Good	Very Good	# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	10.7%	25.0%	64.3%	28

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