

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



J.M.A. Armstrong/Salisbury Middle School (1610)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	22.7%	77.3%	66
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	12.9%	87.1%	62

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	29.0%	37.7%	33.3%	69

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	18.2%	81.8%	66
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	20.3%	79.7%	64
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	26.6%	73.4%	64
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	46.2%	53.8%	65
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	42.4%	57.6%	66

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	18.5%	81.5%	65
10. My teachers like me and care about me	13.6%	86.4%	66
11. I like to be with my teachers	23.1%	76.9%	65
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	17.2%	82.8%	64

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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	13.4%	20.9%	65.7%	65.7%	67	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	12.3%	21.5%	66.2%	66.2%	65	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	12.3%	16.9%	70.8%	70.8%	65	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	31.2%	68.8%				64
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	69.2%	30.8%				65
18. I get to school or class late	84.4%	15.6%				64
19. I pay attention in class	12.5%	87.5%				64
20. I work hard to learn in school	10.4%	89.6%				67
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	4.6%	10.8%	15.4%	30.8%	38.5%	65
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	7.9%	17.5%	19.0%	30.2%	25.4%	63
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	9.2%	12.3%	27.7%	26.2%	24.6%	65
24. I understood what was taught	6.1%	9.1%	21.2%	28.8%	34.8%	66

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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.	35.4%	20.0%	44.6%	44.6%		65
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	25.9%	19.0%	55.2%	55.2%		58

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	1.5%	3.1%	26.2%	21.5%	47.7%	65
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	3.1%	20.0%	23.1%	21.5%	32.3%	65
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	3.1%	6.2%	26.2%	32.3%	32.3%	65
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	13.8%	13.8%	27.7%	24.6%	20.0%	65
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	7.9%	22.2%	20.6%	25.4%	23.8%	63
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	10.8%	18.5%	13.8%	23.1%	33.8%	65
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	4.7%	3.1%	9.4%	18.8%	64.1%	64

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)	39.1%	60.9%	69
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)	54.5%	45.5%	66
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	12.1%	87.9%	66

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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)	47.7%	52.3%	65
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	26.1%	73.9%	69
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	18.2%	81.8%	66

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	32.6%	67.4%	46
41. I stood up to the bully	28.3%	71.7%	46
42. I fought back	37.0%	63.0%	46
43. I tried talking to the bully	30.4%	69.6%	46
44. I told an adult at the school about it	32.6%	67.4%	46
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	47.8%	52.2%	46
46. I told another student or friend about it	37.0%	63.0%	46
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.2%	97.8%	46

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	12.2%	87.8%	41
49. During classes	17.1%	82.9%	41
50. Between classes	17.1%	82.9%	41
51. During recess or lunch	80.5%	19.5%	41
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	9.8%	90.2%	41
53. After school	22.0%	78.0%	41

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	20.8%	79.2%	24
55. Hallways	8.3%	91.7%	24
56. Gym	12.5%	87.5%	24
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	20.8%	79.2%	24
58. Washrooms	37.5%	62.5%	24
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.7%	83.3%	24
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	70.8%	29.2%	24
61. Bus	12.5%	87.5%	24

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	40.9%	59.1%	66
63. I ignored it	6.1%	93.9%	66
64. I stood up to the bully	22.7%	77.3%	66
65. I tried talking to the bully	13.6%	86.4%	66
66. I told an adult at the school about it	22.7%	77.3%	66
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	9.1%	90.9%	66
68. I told another student or friend about it	18.2%	81.8%	66
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	25.8%	74.2%	66

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	12.1%	87.9%	66

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	28.1%	31.2%	40.6%	40.6%		64	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	13.8%	20.0%	66.2%	66.2%		65	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	23.0%	29.5%	47.5%	47.5%		61	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	29.0%	25.8%	45.2%	45.2%		62	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	13.1%	14.8%	72.1%	72.1%		61	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	5.3%	24.6%	70.2%	70.2%		57	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	7.9%	11.1%	81.0%	81.0%		63	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	43.5%	56.5%	69		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	1.4%	98.6%	69		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	1.4%	89.9%	8.7%	0.0%	69

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	94.2%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	69

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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 ...	47.8%	47.8%	2.9%	1.4%		69
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation community	Métis	Inuk/Inuit	I prefer not to answer	# of Responses
84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations)	*	*	*	*	*	4
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	95.6%	4.4%				68
	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)	*	*	*	*		2
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	0.0%	15.9%	13.0%	39.1%	31.9%	69
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	18.8%	29.0%	52.2%			69

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