

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

New Brunswick Health Council

Maplehurst Middle School (1579) - ASD-E

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.	3.6%	9.9%	53.1%	33.4%	86.5%	369
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.6%	10.7%	41.1%	45.7%	86.8%	361

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...	48.7%	37.1%	14.2%	367

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.	11.3%	19.2%	42.7%	26.8%	69.5%	366
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	16.1%	25.6%	37.1%	21.2%	58.3%	365
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.0%	18.4%	49.1%	23.6%	72.6%	362
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.6%	18.8%	46.1%	26.5%	72.6%	361
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.1%	17.6%	49.1%	27.2%	76.3%	363

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.	3.9%	13.1%	49.5%	33.4%	83.0%	368
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.1%	14.1%	27.7%	47.0%	74.7%	364
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.4%	15.0%	53.7%	24.0%	77.6%	366
12. I like to be with my teachers.	9.2%	22.8%	43.9%	24.1%	68.0%	365

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.	19.0%	22.9%	58.1%	365
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.1%	24.7%	57.3%	366
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.0%	23.1%	64.8%	364

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).	6.2%	4.8%	9.2%	13.1%	66.7%	360
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.3%	8.2%	20.5%	25.4%	35.6%	365
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.9%	3.4%	6.8%	21.8%	65.1%	360
19. I try to finish what I start.	0.3%	5.0%	14.5%	33.6%	46.6%	364
20. I have people I look up to.	6.2%	5.9%	11.5%	15.7%	60.7%	362
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.5%	6.4%	13.4%	20.1%	56.5%	363
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	1.8%	5.0%	13.8%	23.8%	55.6%	364
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.0%	7.2%	16.3%	29.5%	42.0%	362
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.1%	5.5%	12.6%	28.2%	51.7%	360
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.7%	4.9%	15.4%	35.8%	40.2%	360
26. I feel I belong at my school.	10.7%	11.0%	17.7%	27.0%	33.5%	362
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.5%	3.2%	6.9%	20.5%	67.9%	358

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.	6.1%	12.1%	25.5%	56.3%	81.8%	364
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	3.8%	10.6%	28.5%	57.1%	85.6%	365
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.7%	10.0%	46.4%	39.9%	86.3%	368
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.0%	3.6%	16.0%	78.4%	94.4%	367
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.2%	10.0%	28.8%	58.0%	86.8%	366
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.1%	19.6%	39.2%	29.1%	68.3%	365

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.	4.9%	11.3%	35.3%	48.5%	83.8%	367
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.6%	12.9%	43.5%	37.9%	81.5%	359
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.6%	8.0%	46.5%	41.9%	88.4%	368
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.6%	9.1%	34.5%	52.7%	87.3%	366
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.7%	10.4%	44.9%	38.9%	83.8%	366
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.3%	2.6%	22.8%	72.4%	95.2%	363

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.	22.6%	77.4%	364
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.1%	73.9%	365
42. I am happy to be at my school.	26.9%	73.1%	362
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.5%	82.5%	366
44. I feel safe in my school.	19.1%	80.9%	365
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	24.7%	75.3%	363

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.	7.2%	92.8%	367
47.	Making friends.	12.8%	87.2%	367
48.	Getting to class on time.	13.9%	86.1%	367
49.	Learning new things.	9.5%	90.5%	366
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	34.0%	66.0%	364
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	57.6%	42.4%	363
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	22.0%	78.0%	359

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.	46.4%	29.8%	16.0%	7.8%	23.8%	349
54.	I get to school or class late.	59.3%	25.6%	11.3%	3.7%	15.0%	362
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	6.9%	37.6%	52.5%	90.1%	362
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.3%	7.7%	50.8%	38.2%	89.0%	363

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.	3.5%	27.0%	69.5%	360
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	10.6%	36.9%	52.5%	360
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.0%	27.8%	70.3%	359
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	7.6%	43.9%	48.5%	346
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	27.3%	46.3%	26.4%	332
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.	5.2%	26.8%	68.0%	353
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.4%	37.7%	53.9%	360
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	18.9%	41.4%	39.7%	356
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.9%	33.8%	59.3%	357
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	25.0%	71.8%	358
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.2%	43.8%	49.0%	354
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.3%	55.8%	34.9%	355
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.0%	8.0%	90.0%	355

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.	32.2%	29.7%	38.0%	362
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.7%	23.5%	56.9%	361
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.7%	11.6%	84.7%	360

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	36.4%	63.6%	366

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.7%	351
75. Verbal attacks.	36.9%	351
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.8%	352
77. Exclusion.	15.3%	352
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	31.4%	350
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.8%	351
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.3%	350

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.9%	347

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.0%	245
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.8%	245
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.9%	245
85. I told an adult at the school about it	9.3%	245
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.4%	245
87. I told another student about it	16.2%	245
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.4%	245
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	30.6%	353

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	3.2%	341
91.	During classes	14.4%	341
92.	Between classes	14.0%	341
93.	During recess or lunch	23.7%	341
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.6%	341
95.	After school	20.2%	341
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.9%	341

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)	10.5%	103
98.	Hallways	15.4%	103
99.	Gym	11.2%	103
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	27.7%	103
101.	Washrooms	26.8%	103
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.8%	103
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	23.1%	103
104.	Bus	17.2%	103

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	33.2%	178
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	13.9%	178
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.3%	178
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.2%	178
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	13.7%	178
110.	I told another student about it	26.8%	178
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	27.0%	178
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.5%	349

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.	34.8%	25.4%	39.8%	341
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.4%	23.7%	47.9%	338
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	34.1%	27.4%	38.6%	337
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	32.3%	29.5%	38.3%	340
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.7%	20.2%	65.1%	339
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.9%	15.0%	71.1%	338

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?	37.4%	347
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?	45.4%	351

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	47.3%	26.2%	26.5%	364

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.8%	11.1%	29.2%	35.2%	22.7%	57.9%	369

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.0%	33.3%	37.6%	7.2%	359

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	372
	Grade 7	49.8%	
	Grade 8	50.2%	
	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	0.0%	372
	11	1.2%	
	12	49.4%	
	13	48.2%	
	14	1.2%	
	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	81.7%	370
	French	0.3%	
	English and French equally	4.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	13.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.4%					359
		Woman / girl	45.3%					
		Non-binary	4.3%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	81.8%					337
		Gay / Lesbian	2.0%					
		Bisexual	6.0%					
		Pansexual	3.5%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	1.8%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.6%					
		Other	2.2%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.4%	2.6%				342	
		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	*					4
		First Nations person not living in a First	*					4
		Metis	*					4
		Inuit	*					4
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	21.2%	78.8%				369	
		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?	32.0%	37.7%	69.6%	27.4%	3.0%	67	