

# 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

Sunny Brae Middle School (1559) - 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.	5.5%	12.5%	50.0%	31.9%	81.9%	200
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.7%	9.7%	47.7%	35.8%	83.5%	196

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...	48.1%	36.3%	15.5%	201

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.	15.4%	27.8%	34.4%	22.4%	56.8%	197
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	20.8%	28.6%	34.0%	16.7%	50.6%	193
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.7%	20.1%	43.4%	23.8%	67.3%	200
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.3%	19.2%	51.3%	23.2%	74.5%	193
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.7%	21.9%	45.5%	25.9%	71.4%	197

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.	3.0%	18.4%	43.0%	35.6%	78.6%	197
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.8%	15.5%	32.1%	43.6%	75.7%	195
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.2%	17.7%	47.4%	27.7%	75.1%	194
12. I like to be with my teachers.	9.2%	21.6%	45.6%	23.6%	69.1%	195

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.	18.9%	29.9%	51.1%	196
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	16.9%	24.6%	58.5%	195
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	10.4%	16.6%	73.0%	193

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).	12.0%	6.8%	9.4%	11.8%	60.0%	193
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.7%	10.0%	29.6%	20.5%	29.2%	199
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.1%	6.2%	12.3%	23.3%	55.0%	195
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.1%	4.6%	18.8%	30.5%	43.1%	197
20. I have people I look up to.	7.8%	8.8%	11.7%	23.4%	48.4%	196
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.1%	8.3%	14.7%	17.4%	54.5%	196
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.1%	7.2%	11.0%	22.8%	52.9%	198
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	7.2%	5.6%	19.0%	29.0%	39.2%	196
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.6%	7.2%	19.0%	32.1%	40.1%	196
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.7%	6.2%	26.5%	30.1%	32.6%	196
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.9%	12.5%	19.2%	26.3%	28.0%	193
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	2.1%	17.0%	15.3%	62.9%	194

## 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.	8.8%	14.8%	30.9%	45.5%	76.4%	195
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	7.9%	6.8%	30.5%	54.9%	85.3%	193
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.1%	12.2%	43.4%	39.3%	82.8%	198
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.0%	2.5%	19.4%	77.1%	96.5%	196
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.6%	10.8%	35.4%	51.2%	86.6%	193
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.0%	22.1%	36.1%	28.9%	64.9%	194

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.	10.3%	11.9%	29.6%	48.2%	77.8%	195
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	8.2%	16.5%	40.2%	35.1%	75.2%	194
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.5%	10.1%	42.7%	43.7%	86.3%	199
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.7%	10.8%	33.2%	52.3%	85.5%	195
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.1%	17.4%	42.7%	35.7%	78.5%	196
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.1%	5.7%	18.1%	75.1%	93.2%	194

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.	22.2%	77.8%	195
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.9%	70.1%	194
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.5%	65.5%	194
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.8%	85.2%	196
44. I feel safe in my school.	30.4%	69.6%	195
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.8%	78.2%	193

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.	11.2%	88.8%	199
47.	Making friends.	20.5%	79.5%	195
48.	Getting to class on time.	23.2%	76.8%	198
49.	Learning new things.	12.8%	87.2%	198
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.5%	59.5%	196
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	54.6%	45.4%	194
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	20.3%	79.7%	193

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.	36.8%	31.7%	21.7%	9.8%	31.5%	193
54.	I get to school or class late.	48.6%	25.7%	19.0%	6.7%	25.7%	194
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.2%	7.8%	40.2%	47.8%	88.0%	194
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.6%	12.9%	51.5%	31.9%	83.5%	194

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

<b>Learning Environment</b>		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.	3.7%	28.6%	67.6%	191
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	3.1%	41.1%	55.8%	193
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.8%	28.5%	67.7%	190
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	23.1%	43.2%	33.7%	175
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	30.1%	40.5%	29.4%	174
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.	2.8%	23.5%	73.7%	183
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.5%	35.5%	56.9%	188
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	12.1%	45.0%	42.9%	184
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.3%	35.1%	56.6%	183
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	22.9%	74.9%	188
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.4%	36.7%	53.9%	183
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.1%	47.4%	44.6%	186
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.3%	12.1%	85.6%	174

<b>Language and Culture</b>		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.	35.5%	34.7%	29.8%	195
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	23.2%	24.5%	52.2%	195
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.8%	13.0%	82.2%	192

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	57.1%	42.9%	203

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	17.7%	188
75. Verbal attacks.	35.1%	189
76. Cyber-attacks.	17.3%	186
77. Exclusion.	29.1%	187
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.5%	187
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	26.0%	185
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	27.2%	184

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	15.0%	186

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	50.3%	129
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	29.5%	129
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.4%	129
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.4%	129
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.0%	129
87. I told another student about it	14.8%	129
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.6%	129
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	30.7%	186

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	8.0%	188
91.	During classes	11.2%	188
92.	Between classes	12.8%	188
93.	During recess or lunch	28.3%	188
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.7%	188
95.	After school	20.8%	188
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	46.7%	188

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)	11.1%	82
98.	Hallways	18.2%	82
99.	Gym	3.7%	82
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	13.5%	82
101.	Washrooms	28.1%	82
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	7.2%	82
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	36.7%	82
104.	Bus	25.7%	82

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	36.0%	100
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.2%	100
107.	I tried talking to the bully	11.1%	100
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	29.2%	100
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.0%	100
110.	I told another student about it	14.1%	100
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.2%	100
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	45.3%	182

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.	37.2%	29.9%	32.9%	180
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	26.8%	29.0%	44.2%	176
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	36.4%	27.3%	36.3%	176
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	40.9%	33.0%	26.1%	176
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.9%	25.7%	59.4%	175
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.3%	25.7%	56.9%	179

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?	39.3%	183
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?	47.0%	185

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	44.2%	28.2%	27.5%	192

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	16.2%	38.3%	30.8%	12.2%	43.0%	204

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.1%	32.7%	33.0%	9.2%	196



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	31.5%	204
	Grade 7	35.7%	
	Grade 8	32.8%	
	Grade 9	0.0%	
	Grade 10	0.0%	
	Grade 11	0.0%	
	Grade 12	0.0%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	3.4%	204
	11	28.7%	
	12	34.0%	
	13	32.5%	
	14	1.0%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.5%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	87.1%	201
	French	0.5%	
	English and French equally	4.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	7.5%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	55.9%					197
		Woman / girl	32.4%					
		Non-binary	11.7%					
		Two spirit	0.5%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	71.0%					180
		Gay / Lesbian	6.1%					
		Bisexual	5.1%					
		Pansexual	8.4%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	3.3%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.0%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	94.7%	5.3%				169	
		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	0.0%					6
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					6
		Metis	*					6
		Inuit	0.0%					6
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	16.3%	83.7%				203	
		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?	35.3%	22.5%	57.9%	39.0%	3.1%	31	