

Department of Education and Early Childhood Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:
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Tantramar Regional High School (1411) - 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.	8.5%	17.5%	47.2%	26.8%	74.0%	349
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.9%	12.9%	45.1%	37.0%	82.2%	342

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...	56.0%	31.9%	9.5%	343

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.	11.1%	19.3%	35.3%	34.2%	69.5%	349
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	16.0%	28.9%	35.3%	19.8%	55.1%	346
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	13.3%	28.0%	44.2%	14.4%	58.6%	342
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	12.9%	29.7%	46.6%	10.8%	57.4%	342
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.2%	19.2%	56.5%	16.1%	72.6%	341

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.	5.9%	12.6%	53.0%	28.4%	81.4%	348
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.2%	9.9%	42.7%	41.2%	83.9%	341
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.9%	16.9%	50.3%	21.9%	72.2%	348
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.9%	19.9%	49.1%	18.2%	67.3%	347

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.	18.8%	28.4%	52.8%	346
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	25.5%	34.7%	39.8%	346
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	18.3%	25.6%	56.2%	344

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).	6.6%	5.6%	13.4%	20.8%	53.6%	343
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.8%	15.7%	33.8%	17.3%	20.4%	344
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.7%	4.4%	11.0%	25.0%	56.0%	344
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.9%	5.2%	18.3%	37.5%	36.1%	344
20. I have people I look up to.	6.1%	7.3%	15.4%	28.5%	42.7%	344
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.9%	10.3%	18.2%	24.5%	41.1%	341
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.8%	6.4%	17.4%	24.6%	47.8%	344
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.2%	4.9%	17.3%	34.6%	40.0%	343
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.6%	7.2%	19.0%	34.0%	37.2%	344
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.8%	6.3%	20.1%	34.8%	33.9%	343
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.7%	12.4%	20.4%	29.9%	24.6%	344
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.3%	5.2%	14.4%	26.1%	50.0%	344

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.	8.3%	14.0%	32.4%	45.3%	77.7%	348
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	10.3%	14.2%	33.3%	42.3%	75.6%	347
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	8.0%	17.9%	41.2%	32.9%	74.1%	348
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.0%	5.1%	24.9%	68.0%	92.8%	348
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.1%	11.1%	29.8%	53.0%	82.8%	346
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.6%	14.8%	36.8%	38.8%	75.6%	346

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.	3.7%	9.0%	38.1%	49.2%	87.2%	347
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.2%	10.3%	44.1%	41.4%	85.5%	343
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.7%	8.0%	46.2%	43.1%	89.3%	347
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	3.5%	6.1%	37.4%	53.1%	90.5%	345
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.7%	11.6%	46.2%	37.5%	83.7%	343
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	1.2%	4.4%	26.9%	67.5%	94.5%	345

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.	30.4%	69.6%	346
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	31.7%	68.3%	344
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	38.7%	61.3%	345
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.4%	81.6%	345
44.	I feel safe in my school.	24.8%	75.2%	344
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.9%	70.1%	343

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.	9.6%	90.4%	343
47.	Making friends.	20.7%	79.3%	342
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.5%	80.5%	343
49.	Learning new things.	12.5%	87.5%	343
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	42.5%	57.5%	341
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	67.9%	32.1%	342
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	48.4%	51.6%	342

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.	50.9%	28.6%	15.1%	5.3%	20.5%	339
54.	I get to school or class late.	54.4%	23.6%	17.6%	4.4%	22.0%	341
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.9%	16.5%	43.4%	37.2%	80.6%	341
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.8%	14.7%	49.8%	33.7%	83.5%	343

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

Learning Environment

<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	4.4%	32.5%	63.1%	339
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.8%	47.8%	45.4%	339
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.3%	49.8%	42.9%	340
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	21.4%	41.6%	37.0%	338
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	52.5%	33.7%	13.8%	336
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.	4.8%	40.6%	54.6%	335
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.3%	41.4%	46.3%	339
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	27.2%	48.9%	23.9%	336
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.6%	42.9%	48.5%	339
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	30.2%	66.6%	336
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.5%	51.7%	37.8%	337
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.1%	59.1%	24.9%	339
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.5%	11.8%	86.7%	338

Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	42.8%	21.6%	35.5%	337
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	31.4%	20.1%	48.5%	339
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.0%	15.5%	78.5%	337

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	65.0%	35.0%	342

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.5%	339
75. Verbal attacks.	27.5%	337
76. Cyber-attacks.	17.1%	337
77. Exclusion.	10.5%	338
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	23.2%	338
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.8%	334
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.0%	335

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.9%	336

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	51.6%	240
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	32.3%	240
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.4%	240
85. I told an adult at the school about it	11.7%	240
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.0%	240
87. I told another student about it	19.6%	240
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.9%	240
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	29.0%	336

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	4.6%	323
91.	During classes	17.1%	323
92.	Between classes	16.8%	323
93.	During recess or lunch	25.9%	323
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	6.4%	323
95.	After school	23.5%	323
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	46.5%	323

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)	7.7%	119
98.	Hallways	24.4%	119
99.	Gym	6.7%	119
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	16.8%	119
101.	Washrooms	49.8%	119
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	37.3%	119
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	21.1%	119
104.	Bus	11.6%	119

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	38.7%	186
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	17.7%	186
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.3%	186
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	15.1%	186
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.2%	186
110.	I told another student about it	30.8%	186
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	18.7%	186
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	43.6%	329

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.	34.9%	32.1%	32.9%	327
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	29.9%	37.3%	32.8%	328
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	36.2%	33.1%	30.7%	326
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	44.9%	34.1%	21.0%	326
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	28.2%	29.4%	42.5%	326
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	26.3%	29.2%	44.5%	325

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?	53.5%	333
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?	62.3%	333

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	28.9%	36.8%	34.2%	339

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	5.8%	13.3%	31.3%	36.4%	13.2%	49.6%	351

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	31.7%	38.5%	27.1%	2.6%	347

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	352
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	
		Grade 9	31.1%	
		Grade 10	22.4%	
		Grade 11	21.5%	
		Grade 12	25.1%	

		Responses		# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	352
		11	0.0%	
		12	0.0%	
		13	0.8%	
		14	26.7%	
		15	26.8%	
		16	19.4%	
		17	23.9%	
		18	2.2%	
		19	0.3%	

		Responses		# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	93.9%	352
		French	0.3%	
		English and French equally	0.9%	
		Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
		Wolastoqey	0.6%	
		Other	4.3%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126.	How do you identify?						343
		Man / boy	50.9%				
		Woman / girl	40.6%				
		Non-binary	8.5%				
		Two spirit	0.9%				
		Responses					# of Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?						339
		Heterosexual	72.9%				
		Gay / Lesbian	*				
		Bisexual	11.2%				
		Pansexual	6.0%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Asexual	2.7%				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.2%				
		Other	2.6%				
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	93.8%	6.2%				339
		Yes					# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						20
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community	*				20
		First Nations person not living in a First	65.1%				20
		Metis	*				20
		Inuit	*				20
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	8.3%	91.7%				351
		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?	44.8%	23.0%	67.8%	8.2%	24.0%	25