

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Forest Hills School (2013)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	10.3%	89.7%	78
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	12.7%	87.3%	71

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	19.5%	50.0%	30.5%	82

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	17.3%	82.7%	75
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	16.9%	83.1%	71
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	32.4%	67.6%	71
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	31.9%	68.1%	69
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	31.4%	68.6%	70

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	24.3%	75.7%	74
10. My teachers like me and care about me	19.5%	80.5%	77
11. I like to be with my teachers	22.5%	77.5%	71
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	21.7%	78.3%	69

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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	17.9%	16.7%	65.4%	65.4%	78	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	18.9%	32.4%	48.6%	48.7%	74	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	16.2%	16.2%	67.6%	67.6%	74	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	31.4%	68.6%				70
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	67.6%	32.4%				74
18. I get to school or class late	82.9%	17.1%				70
19. I pay attention in class	13.7%	86.3%				73
20. I work hard to learn in school	7.8%	92.2%				77
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	1.4%	5.6%	19.7%	29.6%	43.7%	71
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	8.6%	15.7%	27.1%	22.9%	25.7%	70
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	5.6%	20.8%	20.8%	26.4%	26.4%	72
24. I understood what was taught	6.2%	3.1%	16.9%	29.2%	44.6%	65

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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.	27.0%	17.6%	55.4%	55.4%		74
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	12.5%	20.3%	67.2%	67.2%		64

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	7.9%	6.6%	17.1%	23.7%	44.7%	76
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	9.6%	12.3%	16.4%	23.3%	38.4%	73
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	4.3%	22.9%	40.0%	14.3%	18.6%	70
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	14.3%	25.4%	15.9%	22.2%	22.2%	63
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	20.0%	10.8%	26.2%	21.5%	21.5%	65
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	9.1%	10.6%	18.2%	24.2%	37.9%	66
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	3.1%	6.2%	13.8%	15.4%	61.5%	65

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)	26.6%	73.4%	79
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)	56.3%	43.7%	71
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	21.1%	78.9%	71

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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)	46.5%	53.5%	71
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	29.9%	70.1%	77
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	26.1%	73.9%	69

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	28.8%	71.2%	59
41. I stood up to the bully	37.3%	62.7%	59
42. I fought back	27.1%	72.9%	59
43. I tried talking to the bully	20.3%	79.7%	59
44. I told an adult at the school about it	27.1%	72.9%	59
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	28.8%	71.2%	59
46. I told another student or friend about it	42.4%	57.6%	59
47. I called a helpline or other support service	1.7%	98.3%	59

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	19.3%	80.7%	57
49. During classes	19.3%	80.7%	57
50. Between classes	10.5%	89.5%	57
51. During recess or lunch	59.6%	40.4%	57
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	0.0%	100.0%	57
53. After school	31.6%	68.4%	57

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	13.5%	86.5%	37
55. Hallways	16.2%	83.8%	37
56. Gym	10.8%	89.2%	37
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	5.4%	94.6%	37
58. Washrooms	16.2%	83.8%	37
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	5.4%	94.6%	37
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	54.1%	45.9%	37
61. Bus	35.1%	64.9%	37

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	31.7%	68.3%	82
63. I ignored it	7.3%	92.7%	82
64. I stood up to the bully	32.9%	67.1%	82
65. I tried talking to the bully	13.4%	86.6%	82
66. I told an adult at the school about it	24.4%	75.6%	82
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	8.5%	91.5%	82
68. I told another student or friend about it	14.6%	85.4%	82
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	18.3%	81.7%	82

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	4.9%	95.1%	82

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	25.0%	21.2%	53.8%	53.8%		80	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	19.7%	18.3%	62.0%	62.0%		71	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	20.5%	31.5%	47.9%	48.0%		73	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	27.4%	19.2%	53.4%	53.4%		73	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	21.7%	23.2%	55.1%	55.1%		69	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	13.0%	20.3%	66.7%	66.7%		69	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	10.0%	14.3%	75.7%	75.7%		70	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	54.3%	45.7%	81		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	19.2%	80.8%	78		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	1.2%	19.5%	73.2%	6.1%	0.0%	82

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	90.2%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	82

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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 ...	50.0%	41.5%	2.4%	6.1%		82
	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)	*	*	*	*	*	1
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	90.2%	9.8%				82
	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)	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%	0.0%		7
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%	12.3%	12.3%	28.4%	46.9%	81
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	17.1%	20.7%	62.2%			82

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