

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

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Princess Elizabeth School (2041) - ASD-S

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.	10.1%	10.7%	45.6%	33.6%	79.2%	198
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.9%	9.2%	41.0%	42.9%	83.8%	186

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...	43.4%	40.7%	15.9%	198

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.	11.5%	26.3%	30.1%	32.1%	62.2%	183
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	26.9%	17.5%	29.2%	26.4%	55.6%	189
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.5%	16.1%	43.0%	33.5%	76.4%	190
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.9%	19.3%	41.0%	32.8%	73.8%	186
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.5%	17.6%	34.8%	39.1%	73.9%	185

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.	5.7%	15.9%	37.0%	41.4%	78.4%	192
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.0%	6.5%	31.7%	52.8%	84.5%	186
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.8%	19.3%	41.1%	34.8%	75.9%	185
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.8%	13.8%	40.5%	31.9%	72.4%	184

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

Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		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.	14.0%	29.4%	56.6%	191
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	15.9%	26.0%	58.1%	189
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	8.0%	23.4%	68.6%	188

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

Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		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).	13.8%	10.6%	10.6%	21.9%	43.1%	188
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.5%	9.7%	18.4%	19.9%	36.5%	186
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.9%	7.8%	11.7%	20.3%	56.3%	181
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.7%	7.4%	19.4%	24.9%	44.5%	187
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.0%	5.9%	13.3%	17.7%	56.2%	187
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.3%	11.3%	10.8%	16.8%	55.8%	184
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.5%	7.2%	14.4%	23.7%	51.2%	190
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.0%	7.4%	12.4%	29.1%	46.2%	188
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	0.6%	8.4%	21.3%	26.1%	43.6%	185
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	4.7%	11.1%	20.8%	23.7%	39.7%	187
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	16.7%	10.5%	16.5%	24.8%	31.5%	187
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.8%	5.3%	11.0%	18.4%	61.5%	184

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.	12.6%	10.8%	27.5%	49.1%	76.6%	187
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.3%	8.5%	30.0%	54.2%	84.2%	187
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	10.2%	16.9%	25.3%	47.6%	72.9%	194
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.6%	4.6%	20.1%	72.8%	92.9%	189
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.6%	9.4%	29.8%	57.2%	87.0%	188
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	14.1%	15.3%	33.2%	37.4%	70.6%	182

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.	8.2%	13.1%	32.0%	46.7%	78.7%	184
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.3%	11.5%	41.3%	41.9%	83.2%	184
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	0.5%	17.2%	41.6%	40.6%	82.3%	192
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	2.8%	7.5%	31.7%	58.1%	89.7%	185
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.9%	12.4%	40.0%	41.6%	81.7%	185
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	1.1%	3.2%	21.6%	74.1%	95.6%	182

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.	24.0%	76.0%	197
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	28.5%	71.5%	193
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	36.0%	64.0%	192
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.6%	84.4%	196
44.	I feel safe in my school.	24.5%	75.5%	190
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	19.4%	80.6%	189

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.	9.3%	90.7%	196
47.	Making friends.	22.8%	77.2%	194
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.4%	80.6%	192
49.	Learning new things.	15.2%	84.8%	192
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	46.2%	53.8%	188
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	50.6%	49.4%	184
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	24.4%	75.6%	184

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.	33.1%	26.2%	29.1%	11.5%	40.6%	166
54.	I get to school or class late.	45.4%	24.8%	17.4%	12.4%	29.8%	189
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.2%	13.4%	31.8%	50.7%	82.5%	188
56.	I pay attention in class.	7.3%	17.9%	35.9%	38.9%	74.8%	188

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.	5.2%	38.4%	56.4%	178
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.7%	39.0%	55.3%	178
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.7%	43.1%	48.1%	173
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	24.2%	33.7%	42.1%	144
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	36.4%	33.3%	30.4%	141
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.	3.1%	22.1%	74.8%	162
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.3%	33.9%	58.8%	178
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	14.6%	39.6%	45.8%	166
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.9%	34.1%	57.0%	170
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.4%	33.2%	64.4%	172
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.5%	46.5%	45.0%	166
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.2%	39.9%	52.9%	167
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.3%	13.6%	85.1%	161

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.	50.2%	21.3%	28.5%	184
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	38.7%	24.4%	36.9%	183
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	7.8%	12.9%	79.3%	181

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	71.8%	28.2%	193

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	19.7%	175
75. Verbal attacks.	47.0%	179
76. Cyber-attacks.	22.5%	176
77. Exclusion.	25.7%	174
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	32.5%	172
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	27.6%	175
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	29.5%	168

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	16.4%	174

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	43.5%	131
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.8%	131
84. I tried talking to the bully	6.2%	131
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.0%	131
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.8%	131
87. I told another student about it	13.8%	131
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	131
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	26.8%	179

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	5.2%	173
91.	During classes	14.6%	173
92.	Between classes	10.4%	173
93.	During recess or lunch	29.3%	173
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.9%	173
95.	After school	21.7%	173
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	39.8%	173

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)	5.5%	86
98.	Hallways	18.3%	86
99.	Gym	2.1%	86
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	13.9%	86
101.	Washrooms	45.0%	86
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	5.6%	86
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	25.7%	86
104.	Bus	27.7%	86

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	37.9%	117
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	14.6%	117
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.8%	117
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	25.0%	117
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.2%	117
110.	I told another student about it	14.4%	117
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	22.3%	117
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	34.5%	178

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.	28.8%	28.8%	42.4%	161
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.8%	25.2%	50.1%	160
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.1%	21.0%	44.0%	162
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.3%	25.7%	41.0%	164
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.3%	23.6%	61.1%	157
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.8%	19.7%	66.5%	157

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?	49.5%	182
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?	52.5%	180

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	38.2%	33.2%	28.6%	189

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.9%	15.4%	37.1%	24.7%	19.8%	44.5%	205

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	28.0%	26.7%	24.7%	20.6%	190

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	35.9%	206
	Grade 7	29.5%	
	Grade 8	34.6%	
	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	1.0%	206
	11	28.3%	
	12	33.0%	
	13	33.2%	
	14	4.0%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.5%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	84.3%	205
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	0.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.5%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	14.7%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	43.1%					194
	Woman / girl	50.1%					
	Non-binary	6.8%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	66.6%					180
	Gay / Lesbian	*					
	Bisexual	16.0%					
	Pansexual	4.9%					
	Two spirit	*					
	Asexual	4.6%					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.1%					
	Other	0.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		94.5%	5.5%				142
		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	*					2
	First Nations person not living in a First	*					2
	Metis	*					2
	Inuit	*					2
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		23.9%	76.1%				205
		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?		20.8%	41.0%	61.8%	27.5%	10.8%	29