

# 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

Simonds High School (2047) - 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.	5.9%	14.0%	54.1%	26.0%	80.1%	522
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.6%	12.6%	48.9%	32.9%	81.9%	522

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...	52.6%	37.6%	9.8%	527

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.	15.0%	18.9%	31.2%	34.9%	66.1%	522
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	13.7%	25.9%	37.5%	22.9%	60.4%	522
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.6%	27.8%	43.5%	14.0%	57.5%	525
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	15.5%	25.0%	47.3%	12.2%	59.5%	522
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.4%	22.9%	50.6%	18.2%	68.7%	520

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.	4.3%	13.7%	55.0%	27.0%	82.0%	522
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.7%	14.0%	35.9%	40.5%	76.4%	521
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.2%	20.7%	51.2%	21.8%	73.0%	518
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.6%	31.1%	40.3%	14.9%	55.3%	522

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.	24.7%	29.5%	45.8%	525
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.6%	30.5%	39.0%	524
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	24.0%	27.7%	48.3%	525

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).	6.0%	7.7%	14.8%	21.7%	49.9%	519
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.5%	14.7%	27.2%	19.8%	23.8%	523
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	4.3%	3.4%	13.6%	27.1%	51.6%	519
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.2%	7.0%	19.4%	31.1%	39.3%	519
20.	I have people I look up to.	6.5%	7.8%	17.9%	23.6%	44.2%	517
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	7.1%	10.0%	18.1%	24.9%	39.9%	522
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.1%	9.0%	17.7%	20.9%	48.2%	523
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.3%	8.0%	11.4%	32.1%	44.2%	522
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.9%	7.9%	21.0%	29.9%	39.3%	522
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	4.6%	6.0%	21.8%	36.2%	31.4%	521
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	11.8%	12.7%	23.5%	27.9%	24.1%	523
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.5%	5.6%	16.4%	25.2%	49.3%	519

## 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.	8.0%	16.4%	27.4%	48.2%	75.6%	523
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	7.3%	15.6%	35.2%	41.8%	77.1%	523
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.8%	17.2%	41.2%	34.9%	76.1%	522
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.7%	5.4%	21.5%	70.5%	91.9%	521
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.7%	11.9%	32.9%	50.4%	83.4%	520
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.0%	17.4%	36.5%	31.2%	67.7%	521

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.	3.3%	10.4%	32.4%	53.8%	86.2%	524
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.0%	8.9%	38.9%	48.2%	87.1%	522
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.5%	10.2%	39.6%	46.7%	86.3%	522
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.7%	6.6%	34.8%	56.9%	91.7%	520
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.5%	12.0%	47.5%	37.0%	84.6%	519
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.1%	5.2%	20.5%	72.2%	92.7%	519

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.	28.1%	71.9%	528
41. I feel I am part of my school.	37.6%	62.4%	525
42. I am happy to be at my school.	39.2%	60.8%	520
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.2%	84.8%	525
44. I feel safe in my school.	32.0%	68.0%	525
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.3%	70.7%	524

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.	10.5%	89.5%	527
47.	Making friends.	23.3%	76.7%	527
48.	Getting to class on time.	26.6%	73.4%	525
49.	Learning new things.	15.3%	84.7%	524
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	49.3%	50.7%	523
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	75.2%	24.8%	523
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	43.7%	56.3%	523

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.	55.9%	26.9%	12.9%	4.4%	17.2%	507
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.0%	26.5%	20.7%	6.8%	27.5%	523
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.0%	14.6%	45.8%	35.6%	81.4%	522
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	13.8%	52.4%	30.1%	82.5%	525

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.	2.9%	44.5%	52.6%	523
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	9.1%	45.6%	45.3%	524
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	14.9%	53.9%	31.2%	522
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	26.2%	48.6%	25.3%	507
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	47.3%	37.5%	15.3%	504
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.	4.3%	34.1%	61.5%	514
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.8%	46.2%	41.0%	522
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	25.9%	45.2%	28.9%	516
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	14.0%	42.6%	43.4%	518
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.3%	35.8%	60.8%	516
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.1%	48.9%	41.0%	514
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.5%	57.2%	26.3%	514
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.0%	15.3%	83.6%	511

<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.	52.3%	21.9%	25.9%	519
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	38.7%	21.7%	39.5%	520
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.1%	15.2%	78.7%	520

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	73.0%	27.0%	527

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	7.5%	517
75. Verbal attacks.	24.3%	517
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.5%	515
77. Exclusion.	8.5%	518
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.1%	517
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.8%	519
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.1%	517

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	9.3%	517

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.9%	334
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.0%	334
84. I tried talking to the bully	6.8%	334
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.4%	334
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.2%	334
87. I told another student about it	13.7%	334
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.7%	334
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.3%	511

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	4.1%	503
91.	During classes	15.2%	503
92.	Between classes	13.5%	503
93.	During recess or lunch	18.9%	503
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.3%	503
95.	After school	22.2%	503
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	49.5%	503

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)	13.0%	233
98.	Hallways	19.1%	233
99.	Gym	20.1%	233
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	20.9%	233
101.	Washrooms	51.8%	233
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.8%	233
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	33.3%	233
104.	Bus	14.5%	233

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	39.9%	270
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.3%	270
107.	I tried talking to the bully	9.5%	270
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	11.7%	270
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.5%	270
110.	I told another student about it	18.8%	270
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	17.8%	270
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	47.7%	511

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.	37.3%	34.4%	28.3%	513
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	32.6%	36.3%	31.1%	513
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	39.6%	33.9%	26.5%	513
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	44.7%	36.7%	18.6%	513
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	29.6%	30.8%	39.5%	510
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	28.4%	32.7%	38.9%	511

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?	54.3%	519
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?	58.8%	516

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	29.2%	31.9%	38.9%	522

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.8%	16.1%	38.5%	29.0%	11.6%	40.5%	530

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	30.5%	41.1%	21.9%	6.5%	519

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6 0.0%	530
		Grade 7 0.0%	
		Grade 8 0.0%	
		Grade 9 27.5%	
		Grade 10 24.3%	
		Grade 11 23.2%	
		Grade 12 25.0%	

		Responses	# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10 0.0%	530
		11 0.0%	
		12 0.0%	
		13 1.8%	
		14 23.0%	
		15 25.2%	
		16 23.6%	
		17 22.9%	
		18 3.1%	
		19 0.5%	

		Responses	# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English 94.6%	529
		French 0.3%	
		English and French equally 1.2%	
		Mi'kmaw 0.3%	
		Wolastoqey 0.0%	
		Other 3.6%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.6%					513
		Woman / girl	45.5%					
		Non-binary	6.9%					
		Two spirit	1.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	76.3%					511
		Gay / Lesbian	3.4%					
		Bisexual	9.0%					
		Pansexual	4.6%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	1.7%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.0%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	94.8%	5.2%				482	
		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	*					18
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	60.8%					18
		Metis	*					18
		Inuit	0.0%					18
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	8.4%	91.6%				529	
		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?	30.1%	41.2%	71.3%	22.2%	6.5%	41	