

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

St. Stephen High School (2338) - ASD-S

New Brunswick Health Council

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.	6.1%	15.1%	41.7%	37.0%	78.7%	291
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.7%	10.0%	40.2%	43.2%	83.3%	282

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...	45.2%	39.0%	15.8%	285

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%	12.1%	37.7%	38.8%	76.4%	289
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.5%	21.3%	36.6%	26.5%	63.2%	287
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.2%	24.9%	34.6%	25.3%	59.9%	285
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	12.4%	28.9%	35.5%	23.3%	58.7%	283
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	12.8%	16.6%	44.2%	26.5%	70.6%	283

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.	6.5%	11.7%	45.1%	36.7%	81.8%	293
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.6%	11.4%	26.1%	53.0%	79.0%	284
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.6%	16.6%	43.7%	31.2%	74.9%	292
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.0%	22.5%	36.9%	29.6%	66.5%	291

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.	18.2%	20.6%	61.2%	283
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.3%	29.8%	45.9%	285
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.8%	25.1%	57.1%	285

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).	5.1%	5.2%	12.4%	18.5%	58.8%	284
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.5%	11.7%	30.2%	20.1%	25.4%	290
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.4%	3.1%	13.5%	28.0%	52.0%	290
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.0%	3.7%	19.8%	31.7%	42.8%	292
20. I have people I look up to.	4.0%	8.3%	18.5%	27.1%	42.0%	292
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.4%	11.3%	16.7%	25.6%	41.0%	292
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.7%	7.9%	15.4%	22.5%	49.4%	291
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.8%	6.1%	18.5%	23.3%	46.2%	291
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.8%	5.5%	16.7%	30.9%	43.1%	289
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.7%	6.9%	18.6%	35.8%	35.0%	290
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.4%	14.2%	18.2%	27.4%	27.8%	290
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.4%	3.9%	17.0%	27.1%	47.6%	289

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.	6.4%	14.8%	29.1%	49.8%	78.9%	290
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	9.2%	13.8%	32.8%	44.1%	76.9%	291
30. I feel I do things well at home.	8.5%	14.2%	39.0%	38.3%	77.3%	292
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.4%	5.5%	20.7%	70.5%	91.1%	292
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.9%	12.2%	30.5%	52.4%	82.9%	292
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.5%	14.7%	35.4%	39.4%	74.8%	285

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.	5.6%	9.1%	34.3%	50.9%	85.3%	290
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.1%	12.0%	35.1%	48.7%	83.9%	289
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.8%	9.4%	41.3%	45.5%	86.8%	288
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.8%	9.9%	29.1%	57.3%	86.3%	287
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.2%	10.9%	43.5%	39.5%	83.0%	286
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.8%	5.1%	23.8%	68.3%	92.0%	285

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.	29.2%	70.8%	287
41. I feel I am part of my school.	32.3%	67.7%	286
42. I am happy to be at my school.	39.3%	60.7%	285
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.4%	82.6%	286
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.5%	74.5%	285
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.0%	71.0%	286

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%	287
47.	Making friends.	28.5%	71.5%	286
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.9%	82.1%	287
49.	Learning new things.	11.3%	88.7%	285
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	46.0%	54.0%	287
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	65.2%	34.8%	286
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	37.7%	62.3%	286

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.	56.3%	22.7%	10.1%	10.9%	21.0%	283
54.	I get to school or class late.	54.7%	21.6%	14.9%	8.8%	23.7%	284
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.6%	13.1%	37.8%	43.4%	81.2%	283
56.	I pay attention in class.	6.7%	11.1%	42.2%	40.0%	82.2%	284

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.	3.5%	31.2%	65.2%	279
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	9.7%	42.5%	47.8%	278
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	10.5%	47.6%	41.9%	277
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	26.7%	44.0%	29.3%	275
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	42.0%	35.9%	22.1%	276
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.	5.1%	32.1%	62.8%	274
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	14.6%	40.3%	45.2%	275
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	24.0%	42.6%	33.4%	275
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.8%	42.1%	47.0%	276
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.3%	28.6%	68.1%	276
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.3%	48.7%	44.0%	275
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.7%	64.3%	20.0%	272
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.3%	16.6%	81.2%	270

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.	38.6%	26.8%	34.6%	276
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.2%	18.5%	53.3%	273
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	8.0%	15.1%	76.9%	275

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	62.5%	37.5%	282

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	9.4%	265
75. Verbal attacks.	26.2%	265
76. Cyber-attacks.	19.3%	265
77. Exclusion.	9.1%	265
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	23.0%	263
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	14.3%	265
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.1%	263

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.7%	265

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	45.0%	165
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	33.0%	165
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.7%	165
85. I told an adult at the school about it	10.9%	165
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.7%	165
87. I told another student about it	11.5%	165
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.6%	165
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.9%	261

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	3.5%	257
91.	During classes	12.7%	257
92.	Between classes	13.4%	257
93.	During recess or lunch	13.8%	257
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.3%	257
95.	After school	21.7%	257
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	53.3%	257

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)	14.6%	102
98.	Hallways	16.7%	102
99.	Gym	10.8%	102
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	14.6%	102
101.	Washrooms	45.4%	102
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	9.8%	102
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	31.6%	102
104.	Bus	8.8%	102

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	29.3%	133
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.7%	133
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.9%	133
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	22.1%	133
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.8%	133
110.	I told another student about it	17.2%	133
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.6%	133
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.5%	258

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.	32.8%	28.2%	39.0%	259
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.9%	30.4%	43.8%	254
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.1%	33.1%	36.8%	254
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.2%	35.3%	33.5%	255
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	21.9%	28.1%	50.0%	256
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	21.2%	28.1%	50.7%	256

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?	48.9%	269
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?	52.7%	268

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	35.8%	30.0%	34.2%	272

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	6.8%	15.6%	28.6%	31.9%	17.1%	49.0%	294

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	30.3%	30.7%	29.3%	9.8%	286

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	296
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	28.2%	
	Grade 10	25.0%	
	Grade 11	22.6%	
	Grade 12	24.1%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.3%	296
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	0.3%	
	14	26.1%	
	15	24.6%	
	16	22.4%	
	17	23.4%	
	18	2.9%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.4%	295
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	0.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.2%					287
		Woman / girl	42.9%					
		Non-binary	7.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	74.2%					278
		Gay / Lesbian	2.6%					
		Bisexual	10.8%					
		Pansexual	5.5%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	4.2%					
		Other	2.5%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.5%	4.5%				279	
		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%					10
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	80.9%					10
		Metis	*					10
		Inuit	*					10
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	11.1%	88.9%				295	
		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?	14.9%	7.3%	22.2%	22.6%	55.2%	27	