

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

St. Stephen Middle School (2337) - 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.	6.8%	9.8%	52.9%	30.5%	83.4%	278
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.7%	13.0%	43.1%	40.2%	83.3%	278

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...	41.5%	41.2%	17.3%	288

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.	14.7%	21.7%	36.6%	26.9%	63.6%	274
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	22.6%	18.5%	37.7%	21.3%	59.0%	274
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.8%	20.0%	48.1%	20.2%	68.3%	284
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.6%	22.0%	45.0%	25.4%	70.4%	282
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.5%	20.1%	44.2%	26.2%	70.4%	280

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.	5.1%	12.8%	52.5%	29.7%	82.2%	274
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.5%	14.4%	30.7%	48.4%	79.1%	283
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.2%	16.1%	48.0%	27.4%	75.4%	274
12. I like to be with my teachers.	16.6%	21.9%	39.7%	21.8%	61.5%	272

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.	18.4%	33.1%	48.5%	282
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.0%	33.1%	46.9%	281
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.0%	21.9%	67.1%	281

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).	7.9%	3.4%	12.0%	14.0%	62.7%	270
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.3%	11.3%	19.1%	20.6%	34.7%	272
18. Getting an education is important to me.	5.0%	5.2%	9.2%	22.7%	57.9%	275
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	8.7%	14.2%	32.9%	41.4%	273
20. I have people I look up to.	3.1%	5.9%	11.4%	20.6%	59.1%	275
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.5%	6.2%	10.1%	19.0%	62.1%	276
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.1%	2.5%	12.6%	20.0%	60.9%	275
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.4%	5.0%	13.4%	34.4%	44.7%	274
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.6%	3.7%	20.2%	27.2%	47.4%	273
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.0%	6.9%	18.0%	31.0%	42.3%	270
26. I feel I belong at my school.	15.1%	9.3%	19.0%	27.4%	29.2%	273
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.4%	2.4%	8.6%	17.6%	69.1%	271

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.	9.7%	12.1%	25.2%	53.0%	78.2%	272
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.6%	7.7%	23.6%	63.1%	86.7%	272
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.7%	10.6%	39.6%	45.1%	84.7%	274
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.5%	3.7%	13.7%	80.0%	93.8%	271
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.5%	7.9%	30.5%	59.1%	89.6%	273
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.2%	20.9%	27.8%	36.1%	63.9%	270

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.	6.1%	13.0%	33.6%	47.3%	80.9%	274
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.9%	11.0%	34.8%	51.3%	86.1%	272
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.3%	8.6%	42.6%	43.6%	86.2%	279
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.1%	9.8%	31.3%	56.7%	88.0%	278
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.7%	12.3%	40.9%	43.0%	83.9%	276
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.4%	2.7%	17.2%	79.7%	96.9%	274

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.	18.5%	81.5%	284
41. I feel I am part of my school.	27.5%	72.5%	281
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.7%	65.3%	277
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.7%	78.3%	283
44. I feel safe in my school.	24.3%	75.7%	281
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.6%	77.4%	278

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.	8.3%	91.7%	285
47.	Making friends.	16.2%	83.8%	283
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.1%	82.9%	282
49.	Learning new things.	13.9%	86.1%	278
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.3%	58.7%	282
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	55.7%	44.3%	280
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	21.1%	78.9%	279

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.	32.8%	31.7%	27.2%	8.3%	35.5%	265
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.0%	29.2%	17.9%	6.8%	24.8%	283
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.4%	12.5%	39.4%	44.8%	84.1%	282
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.4%	14.3%	50.6%	30.7%	81.3%	281

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.	3.7%	33.0%	63.3%	272
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	3.8%	34.5%	61.7%	270
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.5%	42.1%	53.5%	270
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	28.3%	42.3%	29.4%	246
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	37.5%	39.0%	23.5%	242
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.	3.2%	29.3%	67.5%	260
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.6%	35.7%	55.6%	268
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	16.1%	41.3%	42.7%	261
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.9%	32.2%	58.9%	264
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.1%	26.3%	70.6%	264
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.2%	46.1%	45.8%	264
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.1%	51.6%	41.3%	261
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	9.1%	89.1%	255

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.	37.5%	23.8%	38.7%	275
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	31.9%	17.7%	50.4%	274
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.9%	12.5%	81.5%	274

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	49.8%	50.2%	284

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	16.6%	260
75. Verbal attacks.	35.1%	260
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.9%	259
77. Exclusion.	19.7%	261
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.0%	258
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.0%	261
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.6%	258

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.8%	262

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	38.9%	150
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	32.2%	150
84. I tried talking to the bully	6.1%	150
85. I told an adult at the school about it	25.1%	150
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	29.9%	150
87. I told another student about it	22.8%	150
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.7%	150
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.7%	255

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	4.3%	255
91.	During classes	14.0%	255
92.	Between classes	17.4%	255
93.	During recess or lunch	24.7%	255
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	7.0%	255
95.	After school	20.2%	255
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	54.5%	255

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)	13.7%	91
98.	Hallways	29.2%	91
99.	Gym	10.8%	91
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	10.8%	91
101.	Washrooms	16.6%	91
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	17.0%	91
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.7%	91
104.	Bus	19.2%	91

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	22.8%	124
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	23.0%	124
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.9%	124
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	23.8%	124
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	17.2%	124
110.	I told another student about it	12.8%	124
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	33.7%	124
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.2%	257

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.	34.8%	32.3%	32.8%	252
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	23.3%	30.4%	46.3%	253
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	34.8%	28.9%	36.3%	251
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.3%	35.5%	31.2%	254
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.0%	26.7%	59.3%	250
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.3%	25.6%	61.1%	250

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?	38.2%	272
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?	41.1%	267

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	50.4%	27.6%	22.0%	274

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.8%	11.0%	37.5%	32.0%	17.7%	49.8%	287

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.3%	33.9%	31.6%	14.3%	271

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	30.8%	292
	Grade 7	34.5%	
	Grade 8	34.7%	
	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	0.3%	292
	11	29.2%	
	12	37.0%	
	13	32.7%	
	14	0.8%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	94.0%	291
	French	0.7%	
	English and French equally	1.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.5%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.6%					282
		Woman / girl	45.8%					
		Non-binary	5.6%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	78.6%					247
		Gay / Lesbian	2.9%					
		Bisexual	7.1%					
		Pansexual	2.9%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	2.8%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.5%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.1%	3.9%				238	
		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	*					5
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					5
		Metis	*					5
		Inuit	*					5
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	12.6%	87.4%				286	
		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?	22.2%	0.0%	22.2%	24.1%	53.7%	32	