

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Sussex Elementary School (1817)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	13.2%	86.8%	151
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.8%	93.2%	146

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	31.8%	41.1%	27.2%	151

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	16.4%	83.6%	152
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.1%	86.9%	145
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	22.2%	77.8%	144
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	28.2%	71.8%	142
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	43.4%	56.6%	145

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	15.0%	85.0%	147
10. My teachers like me and care about me	7.3%	92.7%	151
11. I like to be with my teachers	10.9%	89.1%	147
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.2%	87.8%	147

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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	16.4%	13.8%	69.7%	69.7%	152	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	12.2%	11.5%	76.4%	76.4%	148	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	11.6%	9.5%	78.9%	78.9%	147	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	16.4%	83.6%				146
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	71.8%	28.2%				149
18. I get to school or class late	75.3%	24.7%				146
19. I pay attention in class	8.9%	91.1%				146
20. I work hard to learn in school	6.0%	94.0%				151
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	3.4%	6.1%	10.1%	20.9%	59.5%	148
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	5.4%	10.1%	18.8%	20.8%	45.0%	149
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	6.8%	16.3%	12.9%	31.3%	32.7%	147
24. I understood what was taught	3.4%	2.7%	14.4%	21.2%	58.2%	146

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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.	32.2%	15.4%	52.3%	52.4%		149
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	24.1%	13.1%	62.8%	62.8%		137

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	3.9%	7.2%	11.2%	25.7%	52.0%	152
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	3.4%	8.1%	20.8%	19.5%	48.3%	149
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	3.3%	16.0%	20.7%	19.3%	40.7%	150
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	7.3%	12.7%	18.7%	22.7%	38.7%	150
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	27.7%	23.0%	11.5%	14.2%	23.6%	148
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	17.1%	15.1%	13.0%	14.4%	40.4%	146
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	3.4%	2.7%	8.8%	10.1%	75.0%	148

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)	15.8%	84.2%	152
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)	39.5%	60.5%	152
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	10.6%	89.4%	151

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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)	32.0%	68.0%	150
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	21.1%	78.9%	152
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	12.5%	87.5%	152

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	45.2%	54.8%	84
41. I stood up to the bully	33.3%	66.7%	84
42. I fought back	23.8%	76.2%	84
43. I tried talking to the bully	28.6%	71.4%	84
44. I told an adult at the school about it	41.7%	58.3%	84
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	27.4%	72.6%	84
46. I told another student or friend about it	32.1%	67.9%	84
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.4%	97.6%	84

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	14.5%	85.5%	76
49. During classes	11.8%	88.2%	76
50. Between classes	9.2%	90.8%	76
51. During recess or lunch	64.5%	35.5%	76
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9%	96.1%	76
53. After school	26.3%	73.7%	76

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	8.3%	91.7%	48
55. Hallways	14.6%	85.4%	48
56. Gym	8.3%	91.7%	48
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	0.0%	100.0%	48
58. Washrooms	16.7%	83.3%	48
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	8.3%	91.7%	48
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	50.0%	50.0%	48
61. Bus	25.0%	75.0%	48

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	36.1%	63.9%	147
63. I ignored it	8.2%	91.8%	147
64. I stood up to the bully	29.3%	70.7%	147
65. I tried talking to the bully	20.4%	79.6%	147
66. I told an adult at the school about it	26.5%	73.5%	147
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	7.5%	92.5%	147
68. I told another student or friend about it	10.2%	89.8%	147
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	22.4%	77.6%	147

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	6.0%	94.0%	150

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	14.7%	12.7%	72.7%	72.7%		150	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	5.4%	5.4%	89.2%	89.2%		148	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	13.1%	14.5%	72.4%	72.4%		145	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	14.8%	11.4%	73.8%	73.8%		149	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	15.5%	17.6%	66.9%	66.9%		148	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	1.4%	6.9%	91.7%	91.7%		144	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	4.1%	4.8%	91.2%	91.2%		147	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	59.6%	40.4%	151		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	58.9%	41.1%	151		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	58.6%	38.2%	3.3%	0.0%	152

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	89.5%	2.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	152

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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 ...	46.1%	48.7%	2.6%	2.6%	152

	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in First Nation 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)	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	6

	Yes	No	# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	92.1%	7.9%	152

	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)	30.0%	40.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10

Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	6.0%	9.9%	7.3%	33.1%	43.7%	151

	Fair	Good	Very Good	# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	4.6%	25.0%	70.4%	152

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