

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

Nashwaaksis Middle School (2636) - ASD-W

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.	2.7%	9.2%	47.4%	40.7%	88.2%	404
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.1%	8.3%	39.3%	50.2%	89.5%	392

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...	37.4%	42.5%	20.1%	397

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.	13.1%	18.1%	40.6%	28.2%	68.8%	404
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.0%	18.6%	43.5%	20.9%	64.4%	403
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.2%	19.4%	44.2%	27.3%	71.5%	395
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.7%	18.9%	46.8%	28.5%	75.4%	392
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.6%	16.4%	43.4%	33.6%	77.0%	391

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.	5.6%	12.0%	41.1%	41.3%	82.4%	403
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.4%	13.8%	28.4%	49.4%	77.8%	393
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.7%	13.8%	44.9%	35.6%	80.5%	401
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.3%	23.9%	40.9%	23.0%	63.9%	403

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.	18.1%	28.2%	53.7%	393
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.5%	25.4%	56.1%	391
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.7%	22.6%	64.7%	390

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).	5.7%	3.4%	10.9%	16.3%	63.7%	388
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	8.2%	7.4%	20.2%	28.6%	35.5%	392
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.5%	4.8%	7.8%	23.4%	61.5%	394
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.5%	3.4%	16.0%	26.3%	52.8%	395
20. I have people I look up to.	2.9%	4.7%	12.3%	25.1%	55.1%	396
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.9%	4.0%	13.3%	18.2%	61.7%	395
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.8%	3.3%	11.0%	24.1%	57.7%	398
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.0%	7.9%	12.2%	28.9%	49.1%	397
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.5%	4.1%	9.7%	32.9%	51.7%	392
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.9%	3.1%	14.6%	31.8%	46.6%	395
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.3%	9.1%	18.8%	26.9%	33.8%	396
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.3%	1.6%	7.6%	22.0%	67.6%	392

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%	10.5%	28.8%	54.3%	83.1%	404
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.1%	8.7%	23.8%	63.4%	87.2%	403
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.7%	10.2%	38.3%	47.8%	86.1%	404
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.8%	3.3%	13.4%	81.5%	94.9%	404
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.2%	5.0%	28.0%	64.8%	92.8%	401
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.7%	19.5%	33.3%	36.5%	69.8%	396

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.	4.0%	8.6%	27.4%	60.0%	87.4%	402
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.3%	7.8%	38.8%	49.1%	87.9%	400
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.6%	6.6%	34.7%	56.1%	90.8%	402
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.0%	5.1%	27.6%	64.3%	91.9%	401
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.7%	9.4%	36.7%	50.2%	86.9%	402
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.8%	2.5%	13.2%	82.5%	95.7%	402

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.	20.0%	80.0%	404
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.4%	73.6%	400
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.5%	68.5%	394
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.7%	80.3%	401
44. I feel safe in my school.	22.6%	77.4%	399
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.3%	77.7%	395

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.	7.9%	92.1%	401
47.	Making friends.	13.6%	86.4%	399
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.1%	82.9%	398
49.	Learning new things.	10.0%	90.0%	399
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	35.6%	64.4%	396
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	52.1%	47.9%	386
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	25.6%	74.4%	388

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.	43.7%	27.4%	20.3%	8.6%	28.9%	378
54.	I get to school or class late.	49.1%	27.3%	18.7%	4.9%	23.6%	393
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.6%	7.8%	35.8%	52.8%	88.6%	390
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.5%	10.9%	47.3%	37.3%	84.6%	393

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.	3.9%	27.2%	68.9%	378
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.7%	32.1%	60.2%	380
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.9%	36.0%	57.1%	381
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	23.9%	38.2%	37.9%	346
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.5%	40.4%	26.1%	334
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.	4.9%	22.7%	72.4%	366
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.2%	35.7%	54.1%	376
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	20.3%	36.6%	43.2%	365
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	11.3%	32.1%	56.6%	372
66.	I understood what was taught.	5.1%	22.0%	72.8%	375
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.5%	39.7%	51.9%	371
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.0%	48.2%	38.8%	374
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	3.8%	6.5%	89.7%	373

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.	34.5%	22.6%	42.9%	384
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	18.5%	19.6%	61.9%	384
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.2%	9.9%	84.9%	383

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	39.3%	60.7%	390

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.7%	363
75. Verbal attacks.	39.3%	365
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.6%	363
77. Exclusion.	16.9%	362
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	32.7%	363
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.6%	362
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.8%	363

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	10.0%	365

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	46.0%	220
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	31.4%	220
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.2%	220
85. I told an adult at the school about it	22.6%	220
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.8%	220
87. I told another student about it	17.8%	220
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.6%	220
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	38.6%	362

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	3.7%	352
91.	During classes	17.9%	352
92.	Between classes	14.6%	352
93.	During recess or lunch	22.9%	352
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.9%	352
95.	After school	16.1%	352
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	49.2%	352

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)	14.4%	113
98.	Hallways	22.4%	113
99.	Gym	13.9%	113
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	23.3%	113
101.	Washrooms	45.0%	113
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	17.3%	113
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.7%	113
104.	Bus	17.9%	113

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	20.5%	197
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.6%	197
107.	I tried talking to the bully	18.7%	197
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	31.2%	197
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.6%	197
110.	I told another student about it	16.5%	197
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	34.1%	197
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	45.8%	365

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.	28.6%	27.9%	43.5%	355
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.5%	25.9%	56.6%	351
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.4%	25.6%	45.0%	350
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.3%	27.0%	41.7%	352
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	12.9%	21.0%	66.1%	350
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.0%	20.7%	67.3%	353

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?	36.1%	361
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?	43.9%	363

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	49.4%	31.1%	19.4%	374

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	0.8%	8.3%	26.2%	40.6%	24.1%	64.7%	411

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	18.8%	29.1%	36.0%	16.2%	393

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.0%	412
	Grade 7	35.5%	
	Grade 8	30.4%	
	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	1.7%	412
	11	33.7%	
	12	33.8%	
	13	25.9%	
	14	4.6%	
	15	0.3%	
	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	93.1%	410
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	2.8%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	4.1%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.7%					391
		Woman / girl	45.1%					
		Non-binary	5.2%					
		Two spirit	0.7%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	75.4%					357
		Gay / Lesbian	3.2%					
		Bisexual	9.4%					
		Pansexual	3.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.8%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	92.4%	7.6%				389	
		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	42.8%					26
		First Nations person not living in a First	57.2%					26
		Metis	0.0%					26
		Inuit	0.0%					26
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.0%	91.0%				409	
		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?	0.0%	47.3%	47.3%	32.0%	20.7%	24	

Note: * Insufficient number of responses