

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Saint Mary's Academy (5401)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	14.3%	85.7%	28
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	11.1%	88.9%	27

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	31.0%	34.5%	34.5%	29

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	23.1%	76.9%	26
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	25.0%	75.0%	28
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	26.9%	73.1%	26
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	26.9%	73.1%	26
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	38.5%	61.5%	26

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.0%	92.0%	25
10. My teachers like me and care about me	10.3%	89.7%	29
11. I like to be with my teachers	3.7%	96.3%	27
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	17.9%	82.1%	28

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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	10.7%	14.3%	75.0%	75.0%	28	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	17.9%	14.3%	67.9%	67.9%	28	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	6.7%	0.0%	93.3%	93.3%	30	
Resilience	False	True			# of Responses	
16. I feel I belong at my school	14.3%	85.7%			28	
Engagement	False	True			# of Responses	
17. I am disruptive in school	55.2%	44.8%			29	
18. I get to school or class late	79.3%	20.7%			29	
19. I pay attention in class	10.0%	90.0%			30	
20. I work hard to learn in school	6.7%	93.3%			30	
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	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	29.6%	59.3%	27
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	0.0%	19.2%	11.5%	23.1%	46.2%	26
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	0.0%	8.0%	20.0%	32.0%	40.0%	25
24. I understood what was taught	3.8%	7.7%	26.9%	15.4%	46.2%	26

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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.	11.1%	14.8%	74.1%	74.1%		27
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	11.5%	26.9%	61.5%	61.5%		26

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	3.4%	6.9%	6.9%	17.2%	65.5%	29
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	0.0%	3.4%	17.2%	20.7%	58.6%	29
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	0.0%	18.5%	22.2%	25.9%	33.3%	27
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	3.8%	26.9%	19.2%	19.2%	30.8%	26
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	15.4%	11.5%	15.4%	30.8%	26.9%	26
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	0.0%	19.2%	26.9%	19.2%	34.6%	26
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	0.0%	8.0%	4.0%	36.0%	52.0%	25

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)	33.3%	66.7%	30
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)	58.6%	41.4%	29
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	25.0%	75.0%	28

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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)	37.9%	62.1%	29
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	34.5%	65.5%	29
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	34.5%	65.5%	29

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	38.5%	61.5%	26
41. I stood up to the bully	30.8%	69.2%	26
42. I fought back	23.1%	76.9%	26
43. I tried talking to the bully	42.3%	57.7%	26
44. I told an adult at the school about it	46.2%	53.8%	26
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	50.0%	50.0%	26
46. I told another student or friend about it	50.0%	50.0%	26
47. I called a helpline or other support service	15.4%	84.6%	26

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	4.2%	95.8%	24
49. During classes	16.7%	83.3%	24
50. Between classes	8.3%	91.7%	24
51. During recess or lunch	75.0%	25.0%	24
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.2%	95.8%	24
53. After school	29.2%	70.8%	24

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	14.3%	85.7%	14
55. Hallways	14.3%	85.7%	14
56. Gym	28.6%	71.4%	14
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	14.3%	85.7%	14
58. Washrooms	35.7%	64.3%	14
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	35.7%	64.3%	14
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	42.9%	57.1%	14
61. Bus	57.1%	42.9%	14

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	24.1%	75.9%	29
63. I ignored it	20.7%	79.3%	29
64. I stood up to the bully	24.1%	75.9%	29
65. I tried talking to the bully	24.1%	75.9%	29
66. I told an adult at the school about it	37.9%	62.1%	29
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.7%	79.3%	29
68. I told another student or friend about it	27.6%	72.4%	29
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	34.5%	65.5%	29

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	19.4%	80.6%	31

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	24.1%	17.2%	58.6%	58.6%		29	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	10.3%	17.2%	72.4%	72.4%		29	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	16.7%	16.7%	66.7%	66.7%		30	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	13.8%	34.5%	51.7%	51.7%		29	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	7.4%	25.9%	66.7%	66.7%		27	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	6.9%	10.3%	82.8%	82.8%		29	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	0.0%	7.1%	92.9%	92.9%		28	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	90.3%	9.7%	31		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	58.1%	41.9%	31		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	51.6%	45.2%	3.2%	0.0%	31

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	62.1%	17.2%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	29

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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 ...	45.2%	41.9%	0.0%	12.9%		31
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation 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)	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	5
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	74.2%	25.8%				31
	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)	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	0.0%	3.3%	20.0%	33.3%	43.3%	30
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	3.2%	32.3%	64.5%			31

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