

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

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Bessborough School (1504) - ASD-E

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.	1.8%	10.9%	49.3%	38.0%	87.3%	194
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.0%	11.0%	39.4%	48.6%	88.0%	192

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...	48.3%	38.9%	12.8%	194

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.	11.9%	20.7%	37.1%	30.3%	67.4%	194
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.0%	27.9%	39.1%	18.0%	57.1%	194
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.6%	19.8%	50.0%	23.6%	73.6%	194
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.2%	13.5%	51.3%	30.0%	81.3%	194
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	4.2%	15.0%	48.0%	32.8%	80.8%	193

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.	5.7%	10.8%	49.0%	34.6%	83.6%	193
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.5%	8.1%	33.5%	52.9%	86.4%	192
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.4%	17.6%	44.5%	30.6%	75.1%	193
12. I like to be with my teachers.	9.7%	28.6%	44.3%	17.4%	61.7%	194

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.	13.3%	34.7%	52.1%	193
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	17.2%	24.6%	58.2%	193
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	7.1%	20.4%	72.5%	194

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).	8.2%	5.6%	6.8%	12.1%	67.3%	192
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	8.2%	7.6%	17.8%	26.2%	40.2%	193
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.1%	2.6%	11.1%	21.1%	62.1%	192
19. I try to finish what I start.	4.5%	2.6%	15.9%	34.4%	42.5%	192
20. I have people I look up to.	5.4%	6.7%	12.9%	25.5%	49.5%	192
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.6%	9.4%	12.7%	18.8%	56.4%	194
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.2%	7.7%	10.7%	24.1%	55.3%	193
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.2%	8.4%	13.5%	35.0%	39.9%	192
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%	2.9%	14.3%	29.3%	52.0%	193
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	1.5%	4.7%	18.1%	27.7%	48.0%	193
26. I feel I belong at my school.	8.8%	8.7%	20.4%	32.3%	29.9%	192
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.2%	3.4%	8.7%	21.2%	64.6%	192

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.	11.8%	17.8%	27.3%	43.2%	70.5%	194
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	7.5%	9.7%	24.7%	58.2%	82.8%	191
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.4%	9.9%	42.3%	42.4%	84.7%	194
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.5%	3.5%	16.2%	77.8%	94.0%	194
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.7%	9.5%	25.1%	62.7%	87.8%	192
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.1%	19.3%	34.6%	29.1%	63.7%	192

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.	8.3%	13.6%	33.0%	45.1%	78.1%	193
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.9%	13.7%	35.0%	45.5%	80.4%	194
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.0%	9.5%	44.9%	42.6%	87.4%	194
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.7%	7.5%	33.4%	55.3%	88.7%	194
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.2%	15.6%	31.5%	46.7%	78.3%	194
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.6%	4.2%	19.1%	75.1%	94.2%	193

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.	21.0%	79.0%	194
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.6%	77.4%	192
42. I am happy to be at my school.	29.4%	70.6%	192
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.1%	85.9%	193
44. I feel safe in my school.	22.7%	77.3%	193
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	17.6%	82.4%	194

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.	6.6%	93.4%	194
47.	Making friends.	13.7%	86.3%	193
48.	Getting to class on time.	13.5%	86.5%	194
49.	Learning new things.	8.2%	91.8%	194
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	29.8%	70.2%	194
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	39.1%	60.9%	194
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	16.1%	83.9%	192

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.	51.2%	25.3%	14.8%	8.7%	23.5%	192
54.	I get to school or class late.	50.0%	25.5%	17.8%	6.7%	24.4%	193
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.6%	10.3%	35.0%	50.1%	85.1%	193
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.2%	10.2%	47.0%	37.6%	84.7%	191

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.	2.1%	23.0%	74.9%	191
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.8%	35.0%	57.2%	193
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	1.1%	30.0%	68.9%	191
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	6.0%	41.7%	52.4%	190
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	28.4%	38.8%	32.9%	187
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.	2.8%	29.6%	67.6%	187
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.0%	31.3%	60.7%	193
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	13.7%	40.9%	45.4%	192
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.8%	30.9%	63.3%	191
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	21.4%	76.5%	193
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.8%	47.9%	44.3%	191
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.3%	50.9%	40.8%	190
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.5%	8.3%	91.1%	191

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.	29.5%	20.5%	50.0%	194
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	12.7%	17.9%	69.3%	193
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.4%	8.7%	89.8%	194

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	35.8%	64.2%	194

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	23.1%	187
75. Verbal attacks.	41.8%	187
76. Cyber-attacks.	20.5%	185
77. Exclusion.	25.5%	187
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	35.6%	187
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.9%	186
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.1%	186

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.3%	186

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	39.7%	124
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.2%	124
84. I tried talking to the bully	11.3%	124
85. I told an adult at the school about it	17.5%	124
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.7%	124
87. I told another student about it	17.8%	124
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.7%	124
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	32.2%	182

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	5.8%	174
91.	During classes	11.1%	174
92.	Between classes	14.6%	174
93.	During recess or lunch	26.4%	174
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.2%	174
95.	After school	20.3%	174
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	48.0%	174

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)	17.2%	59
98.	Hallways	16.0%	59
99.	Gym	5.4%	59
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	17.9%	59
101.	Washrooms	16.8%	59
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	3.0%	59
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	35.9%	59
104.	Bus	16.9%	59

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	26.7%	98
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.0%	98
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.3%	98
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	28.6%	98
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.8%	98
110.	I told another student about it	21.2%	98
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	32.9%	98
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	47.7%	185

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.	29.2%	29.7%	41.1%	169
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.0%	25.2%	54.8%	169
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.2%	29.8%	43.9%	169
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	27.6%	23.6%	48.8%	169
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.5%	20.0%	68.5%	169
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	10.5%	16.4%	73.1%	169

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?	36.7%	183
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?	45.4%	188

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	47.5%	29.3%	23.2%	191

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.1%	9.8%	32.3%	34.9%	21.9%	56.8%	194

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	21.7%	31.1%	37.3%	9.8%	192

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	35.3%		194
	Grade 7	31.2%		
	Grade 8	33.5%		
	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	0.6%		194
	11	34.6%		
	12	31.2%		
	13	31.8%		
	14	1.8%		
	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	90.2%		193
	French	0.5%		
	English and French equally	3.4%		
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%		
	Wolastoqey	0.0%		
	Other	5.9%		

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	41.5%					184
		Woman / girl	50.8%					
		Non-binary	7.6%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	69.4%					177
		Gay / Lesbian	3.4%					
		Bisexual	9.6%					
		Pansexual	7.3%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	3.5%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.9%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.6%	*				181	
		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	*					2
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					2
		Metis	*					2
		Inuit	*					2
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	10.8%	89.2%				194	
		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?	33.5%	36.7%	70.2%	20.9%	8.9%	20	