

Department of Education and Early Childhood Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

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Dorchester Consolidated School (1401) - 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.	14.2%	17.8%	40.3%	27.7%	68.0%	19
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	0.0%	20.1%	52.3%	27.7%	79.9%	19

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...	68.6%	27.4%	0.0%	19

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.	15.9%	20.3%	49.5%	14.3%	63.8%	19
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.2%	24.5%	23.6%	37.7%	61.3%	19
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	4.2%	14.2%	65.6%	16.0%	81.6%	19
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	4.2%	21.7%	59.8%	14.3%	74.1%	19
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	0.0%	8.4%	61.3%	30.3%	91.6%	19

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.	0.0%	15.1%	24.0%	60.9%	84.9%	18
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	4.2%	4.2%	37.8%	53.8%	91.6%	19
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	0.0%	8.9%	61.6%	29.5%	91.1%	18
12. I like to be with my teachers.	4.2%	18.4%	30.1%	47.3%	77.4%	19

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.	27.7%	34.4%	37.9%	19
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	14.2%	40.2%	45.5%	19
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	10.0%	28.5%	61.4%	19

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).	10.0%	5.8%	14.3%	16.1%	53.7%	19
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	18.4%	21.7%	10.1%	23.7%	26.0%	19
18. Getting an education is important to me.	5.8%	8.4%	4.2%	20.1%	61.5%	19
19. I try to finish what I start.	4.2%	21.8%	5.8%	30.2%	37.9%	19
20. I have people I look up to.	8.4%	11.8%	8.4%	33.6%	37.8%	19
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.2%	5.8%	16.0%	36.3%	37.7%	19
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.2%	5.8%	10.0%	34.6%	45.3%	19
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.2%	6.0%	10.0%	29.6%	50.3%	19
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	8.4%	5.8%	11.7%	46.4%	27.7%	19
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.2%	10.0%	18.5%	33.7%	33.5%	19
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.6%	11.8%	21.7%	21.8%	32.1%	19
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.8%	0.0%	14.3%	14.2%	65.6%	19

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.	14.2%	14.3%	38.0%	33.4%	71.5%	19
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	14.2%	30.2%	0.0%	55.6%	55.6%	19
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.2%	38.0%	27.7%	30.1%	57.8%	19
31. My parents like me and care about me.	10.0%	4.2%	4.2%	81.6%	85.8%	19
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	10.7%	8.9%	15.2%	65.2%	80.5%	18
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	25.9%	18.6%	40.4%	15.1%	55.5%	18

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.	0.0%	8.4%	39.5%	52.1%	91.6%	19
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.2%	10.0%	43.8%	42.0%	85.8%	19
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.2%	5.8%	36.2%	53.8%	90.0%	19
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.2%	11.9%	28.5%	55.4%	83.9%	19
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	10.1%	65.5%	20.2%	85.7%	19
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	90.0%	19

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.	10.0%	90.0%	19
41. I feel I am part of my school.	18.5%	81.5%	19
42. I am happy to be at my school.	24.3%	75.7%	19
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	8.4%	91.6%	19
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.4%	81.6%	19
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	28.5%	71.5%	19

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.	26.0%	74.0%	19
47.	Making friends.	14.3%	85.7%	19
48.	Getting to class on time.	24.3%	75.7%	19
49.	Learning new things.	14.2%	85.8%	19
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	21.8%	78.2%	19
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	55.4%	44.6%	19
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	21.8%	78.2%	19

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.	42.0%	21.9%	25.9%	10.1%	36.1%	19
54.	I get to school or class late.	63.8%	26.0%	10.1%	0.0%	10.1%	19
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	0.0%	20.1%	46.2%	33.7%	79.9%	19
56.	I pay attention in class.	10.0%	10.0%	48.0%	32.0%	79.9%	19

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.	6.2%	40.1%	53.7%	18
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.8%	18.4%	75.7%	19
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.8%	34.4%	59.8%	19
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	25.7%	46.2%	28.1%	15
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	27.2%	51.1%	21.8%	14
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.	5.8%	10.0%	84.1%	19
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.0%	10.1%	79.8%	19
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	6.2%	41.1%	52.7%	18
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.2%	49.2%	44.6%	18
66.	I understood what was taught.	0.0%	52.1%	47.9%	19
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	24.6%	45.9%	29.5%	17
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	6.2%	59.8%	34.0%	18
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	4.2%	18.5%	77.3%	19

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.	59.7%	29.5%	10.8%	18
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	48.0%	36.1%	16.0%	19
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.6%	84.8%	9.6%	18

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	84.1%	15.9%	19

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	12.5%	18
75. Verbal attacks.	21.5%	18
76. Cyber-attacks.	10.8%	18
77. Exclusion.	10.8%	18
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	35.9%	18
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	4.4%	18
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.7%	18

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.4%	19

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	36.1%	14
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.9%	14
84. I tried talking to the bully	0.0%	14
85. I told an adult at the school about it	30.3%	14
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.8%	14
87. I told another student about it	22.1%	14
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	14
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	27.6%	19

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	0.0%	17
91.	During classes	0.0%	17
92.	Between classes	4.7%	17
93.	During recess or lunch	33.6%	17
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	0.0%	17
95.	After school	40.4%	17
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.3%	17

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)	*	5
98.	Hallways	*	5
99.	Gym	*	5
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	*	5
101.	Washrooms	*	5
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	*	5
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	*	5
104.	Bus	*	5

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	0.0%	8
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	10.3%	8
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.7%	8
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	50.0%	8
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	25.0%	8
110.	I told another student about it	10.3%	8
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	39.7%	8
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.8%	16

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.	21.5%	27.6%	50.9%	16
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	9.8%	23.5%	66.7%	16
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	33.3%	20.7%	46.0%	16
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.3%	34.5%	39.2%	16
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	4.9%	30.5%	64.7%	16
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	4.9%	30.3%	64.8%	16

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?	39.2%	17
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?	36.0%	16

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	39.5%	33.6%	26.9%	19

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	0.0%	22.6%	47.9%	23.6%	6.0%	29.6%	19

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	38.6%	16.0%	33.5%	11.9%	19

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	39.3%		20
	Grade 7	28.6%		
	Grade 8	32.1%		
	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	0.0%		20
	11	28.1%		
	12	38.1%		
	13	29.8%		
	14	4.0%		
	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	100.0%		20
	French	0.0%		
	English and French equally	0.0%		
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%		
	Wolastoqey	0.0%		
	Other	0.0%		

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	38.3%					18
	Woman / girl	57.2%					
	Non-binary	4.5%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	37.4%					17
	Gay / Lesbian	*					
	Bisexual	*					
	Pansexual	0.0%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
	Asexual	*					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	*					
	Other	0.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		94.5%	*				15
		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	*					1
	First Nations person not living in a First	*					1
	Metis	*					1
	Inuit	*					1
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		6.0%	94.0%				19
		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?		*	*	*	*	*	1