

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

Hillcrest School (1519) - 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.	7.6%	1.9%	52.1%	38.3%	90.4%	52
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.9%	5.9%	40.5%	51.7%	92.2%	52

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...	36.0%	52.6%	11.4%	53

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.	10.0%	22.0%	38.1%	29.9%	68.0%	50
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.5%	22.6%	37.0%	28.8%	65.9%	52
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.6%	19.3%	37.9%	35.2%	73.1%	52
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	3.9%	20.1%	47.8%	28.2%	76.0%	50
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	1.9%	13.4%	44.0%	40.6%	84.6%	52

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.	1.9%	5.8%	34.4%	57.8%	92.3%	52
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.9%	5.8%	28.6%	59.6%	88.3%	52
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	2.0%	13.4%	49.9%	34.7%	84.6%	52
12. I like to be with my teachers.	7.6%	15.1%	38.3%	38.9%	77.3%	52

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.	17.5%	19.4%	63.2%	51
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.4%	23.5%	57.1%	51
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.6%	17.6%	68.8%	51

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).	4.0%	1.9%	4.1%	21.6%	68.3%	51
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.7%	7.8%	15.2%	24.8%	42.4%	52
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.9%	3.8%	9.6%	11.6%	73.1%	52
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.9%	1.9%	9.7%	38.8%	47.8%	52
20. I have people I look up to.	9.8%	11.7%	9.8%	15.6%	53.2%	51
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.8%	5.8%	17.3%	19.0%	54.1%	52
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	0.0%	9.6%	9.6%	23.1%	57.8%	52
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	6.0%	5.7%	17.3%	31.2%	39.9%	52
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.9%	5.7%	13.5%	29.0%	49.9%	52
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	0.0%	1.9%	15.5%	42.4%	40.2%	52
26. I feel I belong at my school.	5.8%	15.2%	13.5%	17.3%	48.2%	52
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.0%	5.8%	9.4%	25.4%	59.4%	52

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.	9.6%	9.9%	27.1%	53.4%	80.6%	52
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	3.8%	17.3%	22.9%	56.0%	79.0%	52
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.9%	11.9%	47.1%	37.2%	84.3%	51
31. My parents like me and care about me.	0.0%	5.8%	13.8%	80.4%	94.2%	51
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	7.7%	5.8%	21.2%	65.3%	86.5%	52
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.6%	15.7%	39.4%	31.3%	70.7%	51

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.	3.9%	11.6%	31.1%	53.4%	84.5%	52
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.0%	15.5%	36.6%	45.9%	82.4%	52
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.9%	13.8%	32.8%	51.5%	84.3%	52
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.9%	12.1%	27.4%	58.6%	85.9%	51
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.9%	11.9%	28.9%	55.3%	84.2%	52
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.0%	11.8%	11.5%	76.8%	88.2%	52

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.	26.9%	73.1%	52
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.1%	74.9%	52
42. I am happy to be at my school.	19.2%	80.8%	52
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	7.7%	92.3%	52
44. I feel safe in my school.	11.6%	88.4%	52
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	19.0%	81.0%	52

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.	15.1%	84.9%	53
47.	Making friends.	17.1%	82.9%	53
48.	Getting to class on time.	15.2%	84.8%	53
49.	Learning new things.	7.5%	92.5%	53
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	32.2%	67.8%	53
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	55.7%	44.3%	52
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	17.4%	82.6%	52

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.	37.0%	35.5%	13.6%	13.9%	27.5%	51
54.	I get to school or class late.	58.4%	21.1%	16.8%	3.7%	20.5%	53
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.7%	5.7%	32.5%	56.2%	88.7%	52
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.9%	9.6%	53.7%	34.8%	88.5%	52

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

Learning Environment		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>					
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.0%	38.5%	59.5%	52
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	2.0%	34.5%	63.4%	52
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.0%	21.2%	76.8%	52
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	6.2%	36.3%	57.6%	50
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.3%	35.8%	30.9%	48
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.	6.2%	22.8%	71.1%	49
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	2.0%	34.4%	63.6%	52
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.1%	36.4%	46.4%	52
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.8%	32.5%	61.7%	52
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.9%	15.2%	80.8%	52
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	2.1%	31.7%	66.2%	51
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.5%	57.8%	28.7%	52
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.1%	5.8%	92.2%	51

Language and Culture		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>					
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	41.6%	24.8%	33.6%	53
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	13.2%	35.3%	51.5%	52
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.9%	9.7%	88.4%	52

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.
Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	44.0%	56.0%	52

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	9.9%	51
75. Verbal attacks.	21.6%	51
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.6%	51
77. Exclusion.	21.6%	51
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	17.8%	51
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	5.8%	51
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.6%	51

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	7.7%	51

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	50.1%	28
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.8%	28
84. I tried talking to the bully	3.5%	28
85. I told an adult at the school about it	21.3%	28
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.5%	28
87. I told another student about it	14.3%	28
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	28
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	42.8%	49

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%	49
91.	During classes	2.0%	49
92.	Between classes	2.0%	49
93.	During recess or lunch	16.2%	49
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.0%	49
95.	After school	18.3%	49
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	61.5%	49

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)	0.0%	16
98.	Hallways	12.1%	16
99.	Gym	6.5%	16
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	12.1%	16
101.	Washrooms	31.2%	16
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	0.0%	16
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.1%	16
104.	Bus	0.0%	16

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	22.3%	18
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	11.3%	18
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.9%	18
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	16.8%	18
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.9%	18
110.	I told another student about it	5.5%	18
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	44.5%	18
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	64.0%	50

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.	27.8%	19.8%	52.4%	50
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.8%	16.0%	66.2%	50
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	19.8%	25.8%	54.4%	50
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	13.7%	23.9%	62.4%	50
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	3.9%	13.7%	82.3%	50
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	3.9%	9.8%	86.3%	50

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?	35.8%	53
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?	37.9%	53

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	45.2%	32.2%	22.6%	53

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	7.4%	9.3%	30.3%	34.0%	18.9%	53.0%	53

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.1%	41.9%	23.8%	14.2%	50

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	25.9%	53
	Grade 7	29.6%	
	Grade 8	44.4%	
	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	0.0%	53
	11	25.9%	
	12	29.6%	
	13	44.4%	
	14	0.0%	
	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	75.4%	53
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	3.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	20.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	60.7%					48
		Woman / girl	29.1%					
		Non-binary	10.2%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	66.0%					47
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	*					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	*					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	94.1%	*			50		
		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	*					2
		Metis	*					2
		Inuit	*					2
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	26.5%	73.5%			53		
		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?	53.5%	39.0%	92.4%	7.6%	0.0%	13	