

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Riverview High School (1570) - ASD-E

New Brunswick Health Council

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.	7.1%	15.0%	51.0%	26.9%	77.9%	788
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.1%	11.7%	47.6%	35.7%	83.3%	771

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...	54.3%	30.9%	14.8%	776

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.	11.7%	19.5%	39.8%	29.0%	68.8%	786
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	13.1%	24.4%	43.3%	19.2%	62.5%	782
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	16.7%	26.5%	43.4%	13.4%	56.8%	773
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.5%	31.4%	44.7%	12.3%	57.1%	771
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	11.2%	22.9%	51.2%	14.7%	65.9%	773

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.	6.7%	14.5%	53.4%	25.3%	78.7%	788
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.5%	12.1%	40.2%	37.3%	77.5%	775
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.4%	18.1%	51.4%	22.1%	73.5%	787
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.9%	29.2%	45.7%	11.3%	57.0%	786

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.	24.6%	25.7%	49.7%	771
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	29.8%	28.5%	41.7%	773
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.9%	29.2%	49.9%	772

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).	4.4%	7.8%	10.0%	19.6%	58.2%	776
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.1%	13.5%	26.1%	27.1%	19.2%	782
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	3.8%	10.6%	28.6%	53.7%	783
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.9%	5.7%	16.2%	40.0%	36.3%	784
20. I have people I look up to.	5.9%	8.2%	15.6%	31.7%	38.6%	783
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.4%	7.6%	15.2%	32.4%	38.3%	784
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.6%	6.5%	13.7%	27.1%	47.1%	784
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.3%	6.5%	16.5%	32.6%	41.0%	785
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.4%	6.9%	16.2%	37.8%	34.7%	783
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.6%	4.9%	20.8%	40.1%	30.6%	783
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.4%	11.3%	27.0%	30.3%	18.9%	783
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	4.0%	17.1%	28.8%	47.5%	780

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.	6.0%	13.5%	31.0%	49.5%	80.5%	787
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	7.7%	12.5%	39.6%	40.2%	79.8%	788
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.8%	13.9%	45.3%	35.0%	80.3%	788
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.6%	5.0%	19.0%	73.4%	92.4%	788
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.6%	8.6%	36.1%	51.8%	87.8%	784
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.7%	16.5%	43.7%	28.2%	71.9%	781

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.	3.4%	8.7%	35.1%	52.7%	87.8%	785
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.1%	7.6%	43.5%	45.7%	89.3%	785
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.6%	8.1%	44.1%	45.3%	89.3%	786
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.2%	5.2%	36.9%	55.7%	92.7%	780
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	8.7%	48.9%	38.1%	87.0%	781
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.0%	3.9%	27.4%	67.7%	95.1%	782

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.	29.9%	70.1%	780
41. I feel I am part of my school.	36.8%	63.2%	781
42. I am happy to be at my school.	40.1%	59.9%	778
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.7%	80.3%	778
44. I feel safe in my school.	31.7%	68.3%	781
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	36.1%	63.9%	778

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.	11.4%	88.6%	785
47.	Making friends.	19.1%	80.9%	783
48.	Getting to class on time.	21.6%	78.4%	783
49.	Learning new things.	10.5%	89.5%	783
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	44.4%	55.6%	782
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	67.0%	33.0%	782
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	42.7%	57.3%	781

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.	53.8%	27.4%	14.9%	3.9%	18.9%	763
54.	I get to school or class late.	53.2%	21.8%	18.8%	6.2%	25.0%	775
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.8%	13.3%	45.7%	38.3%	84.0%	774
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.6%	11.6%	54.9%	28.8%	83.7%	775

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.	3.0%	40.3%	56.7%	760
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.4%	49.5%	42.1%	760
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.6%	53.2%	42.1%	760
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	14.2%	52.5%	33.3%	754
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	48.5%	40.7%	10.7%	741
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.	5.5%	46.3%	48.2%	756
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.2%	53.9%	33.9%	758
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	28.3%	53.9%	17.8%	754
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.7%	51.3%	38.0%	754
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	32.5%	64.3%	755
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.7%	52.7%	40.6%	755
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.6%	61.7%	22.7%	754
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	13.4%	85.0%	754

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.	37.1%	23.3%	39.6%	758
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	25.0%	12.8%	62.2%	760
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.4%	16.0%	78.6%	758

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	44.9%	55.1%	764

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	5.0%	734
75. Verbal attacks.	18.7%	735
76. Cyber-attacks.	11.7%	732
77. Exclusion.	9.1%	731
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	17.8%	732
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	12.8%	732
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	18.1%	733

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.4%	732

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	51.1%	432
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.6%	432
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.6%	432
85. I told an adult at the school about it	15.1%	432
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.4%	432
87. I told another student about it	13.9%	432
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.5%	432
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.6%	728

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	4.2%	716
91.	During classes	12.3%	716
92.	Between classes	11.6%	716
93.	During recess or lunch	19.4%	716
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.0%	716
95.	After school	20.9%	716
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	55.6%	716

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)	8.5%	292
98.	Hallways	10.7%	292
99.	Gym	8.0%	292
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	30.1%	292
101.	Washrooms	59.2%	292
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.4%	292
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	27.9%	292
104.	Bus	9.8%	292

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	43.8%	320
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	13.6%	320
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.6%	320
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.7%	320
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.1%	320
110.	I told another student about it	22.3%	320
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	19.9%	320
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	55.7%	724

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.	46.8%	32.8%	20.4%	721
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.4%	28.0%	46.7%	722
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	44.9%	34.8%	20.3%	720
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	49.5%	33.8%	16.7%	718
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	28.3%	29.7%	42.0%	719
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	28.4%	26.1%	45.5%	717

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?	50.4%	734
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?	53.4%	733

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	29.7%	37.6%	32.7%	740

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.5%	13.4%	35.0%	35.9%	12.1%	48.0%	802

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.7%	40.4%	27.3%	4.6%	793

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	807
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	24.0%	
	Grade 10	24.2%	
	Grade 11	27.8%	
	Grade 12	24.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	807
	11	0.1%	
	12	0.1%	
	13	1.3%	
	14	23.8%	
	15	23.2%	
	16	29.2%	
	17	20.7%	
	18	1.6%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.8%	804
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	2.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.1%	
	Other	5.1%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.0%					785
		Woman / girl	46.5%					
		Non-binary	5.5%					
		Two spirit	0.1%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	76.6%					774
		Gay / Lesbian	2.8%					
		Bisexual	10.6%					
		Pansexual	2.7%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	1.4%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.5%					
		Other	2.4%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.7%	3.3%				772	
		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	28.0%					22
		First Nations person not living in a First	63.7%					22
		Metis	*					22
		Inuit	0.0%					22
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	11.8%	88.2%				802	
		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?	35.4%	21.7%	57.1%	25.0%	17.9%	88	