

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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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.	5.0%	13.0%	51.2%	30.9%	82.1%	403
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.1%	12.7%	43.3%	39.0%	82.2%	396

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...	48.1%	36.2%	15.7%	410

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.	19.0%	24.4%	36.3%	20.3%	56.6%	398
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.6%	24.6%	35.9%	20.9%	56.7%	395
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.8%	24.9%	44.4%	17.9%	62.3%	401
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.6%	23.6%	46.1%	18.7%	64.8%	399
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.2%	21.7%	43.9%	24.2%	68.1%	397

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.	8.3%	14.5%	43.0%	34.2%	77.2%	402
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	15.0%	11.7%	32.6%	40.7%	73.3%	396
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.1%	17.4%	45.2%	27.3%	72.5%	398
12. I like to be with my teachers.	19.8%	25.1%	38.4%	16.7%	55.1%	395

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.	21.7%	30.9%	47.4%	398
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.4%	31.3%	50.3%	396
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	10.7%	22.5%	66.8%	396

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).	9.2%	5.2%	9.0%	19.8%	56.8%	389
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.4%	11.3%	22.8%	23.3%	30.2%	399
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.5%	5.1%	11.0%	26.1%	53.2%	395
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.3%	7.6%	20.8%	32.4%	35.9%	397
20. I have people I look up to.	5.6%	6.8%	16.0%	25.4%	46.2%	396
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.0%	6.5%	11.3%	23.9%	54.3%	400
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.2%	4.8%	14.3%	24.9%	53.8%	401
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.0%	6.6%	16.5%	30.2%	42.8%	398
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.8%	5.4%	16.9%	35.0%	41.1%	395
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.5%	8.7%	19.7%	35.0%	33.1%	396
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.2%	15.7%	18.2%	27.6%	26.3%	397
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.3%	3.6%	11.1%	23.2%	58.9%	394

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.	7.0%	13.7%	32.4%	46.9%	79.3%	400
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.8%	8.8%	29.6%	55.9%	85.5%	400
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.0%	12.2%	41.7%	41.1%	82.8%	402
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.8%	2.0%	14.7%	81.5%	96.2%	397
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.3%	8.8%	28.4%	58.4%	86.8%	394
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	14.3%	23.7%	34.2%	27.7%	62.0%	392

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.	4.7%	10.6%	32.9%	51.7%	84.7%	399
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.8%	11.5%	40.8%	45.0%	85.8%	394
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.5%	7.3%	45.3%	45.9%	91.3%	401
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.3%	5.2%	37.2%	55.3%	92.6%	393
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.3%	12.3%	41.6%	41.8%	83.4%	393
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.0%	3.1%	19.8%	76.1%	95.9%	396

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.	18.7%	81.3%	402
41. I feel I am part of my school.	30.7%	69.3%	403
42. I am happy to be at my school.	40.1%	59.9%	397
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	25.4%	74.6%	401
44. I feel safe in my school.	33.1%	66.9%	401
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.4%	70.6%	399

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.	8.6%	91.4%	407
47.	Making friends.	15.1%	84.9%	406
48.	Getting to class on time.	27.1%	72.9%	405
49.	Learning new things.	11.4%	88.6%	405
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	38.7%	61.3%	402
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	59.8%	40.2%	400
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	27.9%	72.1%	401

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.	39.2%	29.9%	20.3%	10.5%	30.9%	388
54.	I get to school or class late.	50.5%	27.9%	15.3%	6.3%	21.6%	400
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	12.4%	37.8%	46.7%	84.5%	398
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.7%	13.1%	51.4%	30.8%	82.2%	401

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.	3.6%	34.6%	61.8%	392
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	10.8%	43.2%	46.0%	392
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.1%	48.3%	44.6%	388
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	19.8%	46.6%	33.6%	359
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.8%	42.0%	24.3%	344
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.	5.7%	36.8%	57.5%	373
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.4%	42.3%	47.2%	384
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.8%	46.4%	33.8%	380
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.2%	45.2%	45.6%	383
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.2%	29.4%	66.5%	383
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.9%	44.5%	46.6%	381
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.8%	45.7%	45.5%	377
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.9%	11.6%	86.5%	373

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.	26.9%	24.7%	48.4%	394
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.0%	17.7%	63.3%	392
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.3%	11.3%	82.5%	388

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	27.7%	72.3%	400

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	19.1%	356
75. Verbal attacks.	42.4%	357
76. Cyber-attacks.	20.2%	354
77. Exclusion.	24.7%	354
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.8%	358
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	24.9%	355
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	25.7%	355

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	19.2%	357

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	47.1%	234
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.8%	234
84. I tried talking to the bully	6.8%	234
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.1%	234
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.3%	234
87. I told another student about it	13.0%	234
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.3%	234
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	32.2%	345

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	2.4%	337
91.	During classes	13.7%	337
92.	Between classes	12.7%	337
93.	During recess or lunch	30.2%	337
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.1%	337
95.	After school	19.2%	337
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.3%	337

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)	15.1%	106
98.	Hallways	15.9%	106
99.	Gym	8.5%	106
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	26.6%	106
101.	Washrooms	19.7%	106
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	9.4%	106
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	40.7%	106
104.	Bus	16.9%	106

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	29.1%	201
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	21.3%	201
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.4%	201
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	19.2%	201
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.9%	201
110.	I told another student about it	14.1%	201
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	29.7%	201
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	41.6%	345

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.	43.1%	25.4%	31.5%	330
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	30.0%	24.0%	46.0%	326
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	44.3%	23.1%	32.6%	325
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	44.9%	27.5%	27.6%	329
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	18.6%	25.9%	55.5%	325
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.8%	25.2%	57.0%	325

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?	42.5%	365
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?	48.7%	356

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	42.6%	30.7%	26.8%	371

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.9%	13.8%	29.5%	36.2%	17.6%	53.8%	414

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.4%	29.3%	38.0%	10.3%	403

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	31.0%	419
	Grade 7	35.8%	
	Grade 8	33.2%	
	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	1.1%	418
	11	30.4%	
	12	34.9%	
	13	32.6%	
	14	1.0%	
	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	93.6%	417
	French	0.2%	
	English and French equally	4.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.2%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	1.5%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.8%					398
		Woman / girl	41.2%					
		Non-binary	9.0%					
		Two spirit	0.5%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	72.6%					368
		Gay / Lesbian	5.2%					
		Bisexual	9.9%					
		Pansexual	4.1%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	6.3%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.5%	4.5%				381	
		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	*					9
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	78.6%					9
		Metis	*					9
		Inuit	0.0%					9
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	5.3%	94.7%				415	
		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?	25.3%	20.2%	45.5%	29.2%	25.3%	20	