

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Salem Elementary School (1417)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	9.7%	90.3%	72
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.7%	94.3%	70

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	27.8%	54.2%	18.1%	72

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.5%	85.5%	69
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.6%	86.4%	66
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	26.5%	73.5%	68
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	32.4%	67.6%	68
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	35.9%	64.1%	64

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	11.4%	88.6%	70
10. My teachers like me and care about me	12.9%	87.1%	70
11. I like to be with my teachers	14.3%	85.7%	70
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.8%	88.2%	68

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	8.7%	18.8%	72.5%	72.5%	69	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	11.4%	17.1%	71.4%	71.4%	70	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	4.3%	10.0%	85.7%	85.7%	70	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	20.8%	79.2%				72
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	82.6%	17.4%				69
18. I get to school or class late	78.6%	21.4%				70
19. I pay attention in class	4.3%	95.7%				70
20. I work hard to learn in school	2.9%	97.1%				70
Learning Environment	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
21. 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	2.9%	7.2%	18.8%	31.9%	39.1%	69
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	7.2%	11.6%	30.4%	23.2%	27.5%	69
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	7.8%	18.8%	23.4%	26.6%	23.4%	64
24. I understood what was taught	0.0%	4.4%	20.6%	16.2%	58.8%	68

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	17.6%	20.6%	61.8%	61.8%	68
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	9.1%	13.6%	77.3%	77.3%	66

Teaching and Learning	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning	7.2%	7.2%	15.9%	30.4%	39.1%	69
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	4.3%	10.1%	21.7%	26.1%	37.7%	69
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	1.4%	7.1%	37.1%	24.3%	30.0%	70
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	12.1%	21.2%	16.7%	24.2%	25.8%	66
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	11.8%	22.1%	23.5%	19.1%	23.5%	68
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	8.7%	14.5%	29.0%	20.3%	27.5%	69
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	0.0%	1.4%	17.4%	15.9%	65.2%	69

Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school	Yes	No	# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	23.6%	76.4%	72
35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you)	37.1%	62.9%	70
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	8.7%	91.3%	69

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37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored)	45.1%	54.9%	71
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	19.7%	80.3%	71
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	18.3%	81.7%	71

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	53.3%	46.7%	45
41. I stood up to the bully	35.6%	64.4%	45
42. I fought back	17.8%	82.2%	45
43. I tried talking to the bully	33.3%	66.7%	45
44. I told an adult at the school about it	46.7%	53.3%	45
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	48.9%	51.1%	45
46. I told another student or friend about it	40.0%	60.0%	45
47. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	100.0%	45

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	11.4%	88.6%	44
49. During classes	9.1%	90.9%	44
50. Between classes	13.6%	86.4%	44
51. During recess or lunch	95.5%	4.5%	44
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	11.4%	88.6%	44
53. After school	9.1%	90.9%	44

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	9.1%	90.9%	22
55. Hallways	31.8%	68.2%	22
56. Gym	0.0%	100.0%	22
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	9.1%	90.9%	22
58. Washrooms	13.6%	86.4%	22
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	4.5%	95.5%	22
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	40.9%	59.1%	22
61. Bus	40.9%	59.1%	22

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	45.7%	54.3%	70
63. I ignored it	2.9%	97.1%	70
64. I stood up to the bully	25.7%	74.3%	70
65. I tried talking to the bully	15.7%	84.3%	70
66. I told an adult at the school about it	20.0%	80.0%	70
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.7%	84.3%	70
68. I told another student or friend about it	12.9%	87.1%	70
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	28.6%	71.4%	70

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	2.8%	97.2%	72

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	14.1%	15.5%	70.4%	70.4%		71	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	4.3%	15.7%	80.0%	80.0%		70	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	8.6%	18.6%	72.9%	72.9%		70	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	9.9%	14.1%	76.1%	76.1%		71	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	7.5%	16.4%	76.1%	76.1%		67	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	1.5%	6.0%	92.5%	92.5%		67	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	2.9%	2.9%	94.2%	94.2%		69	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program				# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	25.0%	75.0%				72

	4	5				# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	100.0%	0.0%				72

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	2.8%	94.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	72

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	87.5%	1.4%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72

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	a boy	a girl	in another way	I prefer not to respond		# of Responses
83. Do you think of yourself as ...	41.7%	52.8%	1.4%	4.2%		72
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation community	Métis	Inuk/Inuit	I prefer not to answer	# of Responses
84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations)	*	*	*	*	*	3
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	97.2%	2.8%				72
	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 or more years		# of Responses
86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada)	*	*	*	*		1
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	0.0%	8.5%	9.9%	35.2%	46.5%	71
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	1.4%	38.9%	59.7%			72

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