

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.	5.2%	15.0%	52.3%	27.5%	79.8%	153
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.0%	12.5%	43.1%	40.4%	83.5%	151

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...	44.2%	46.8%	8.4%	153

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.	17.6%	26.2%	28.8%	27.4%	56.2%	153
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	21.5%	30.1%	32.7%	15.6%	48.4%	153
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.6%	23.6%	40.5%	20.3%	60.8%	153
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	10.5%	24.5%	45.7%	19.2%	64.9%	151
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.8%	27.0%	44.1%	19.1%	63.2%	152

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.	6.5%	16.5%	46.0%	30.9%	77.0%	152
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	13.7%	10.5%	29.0%	46.8%	75.7%	152
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.0%	20.0%	50.0%	20.0%	70.0%	150
12. I like to be with my teachers.	21.1%	27.0%	36.1%	15.8%	51.9%	152

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

Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		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.	17.4%	37.0%	45.6%	149
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.7%	28.0%	51.3%	150
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.8%	17.6%	67.6%	148

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

Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		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).	8.7%	11.4%	12.1%	12.1%	55.7%	149
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	17.1%	9.2%	24.4%	21.7%	27.6%	152
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	5.3%	5.3%	17.3%	22.7%	49.3%	150
19.	I try to finish what I start.	5.3%	9.3%	12.7%	38.0%	34.6%	150
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.4%	10.1%	14.8%	20.1%	47.7%	149
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.0%	6.0%	16.6%	17.3%	58.1%	150
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.6%	9.9%	9.1%	27.6%	48.7%	152
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.3%	8.0%	16.0%	29.3%	41.4%	150
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.6%	5.9%	18.4%	30.3%	40.8%	152
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	5.3%	5.9%	13.8%	31.6%	43.4%	152
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	13.9%	11.9%	20.5%	29.9%	23.8%	151
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	2.7%	9.9%	18.5%	66.2%	151

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.	8.0%	12.0%	34.6%	45.4%	80.0%	150
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.3%	12.0%	30.6%	52.1%	82.7%	150
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.9%	14.4%	39.2%	42.5%	81.7%	153
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.0%	4.7%	13.4%	79.9%	93.3%	149
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.0%	11.9%	33.1%	51.0%	84.1%	151
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	18.0%	15.9%	36.1%	30.0%	66.1%	150

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.	9.2%	14.4%	27.7%	48.7%	76.4%	152
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.3%	14.4%	32.0%	50.3%	82.3%	153
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.6%	11.2%	34.5%	51.6%	86.1%	151
37. My friends like me and care about me.	6.6%	9.2%	32.3%	52.0%	84.3%	152
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.9%	11.1%	44.5%	40.5%	85.0%	153
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.3%	3.9%	18.9%	75.9%	94.8%	153

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.	28.2%	71.8%	152
41. I feel I am part of my school.	31.8%	68.2%	151
42. I am happy to be at my school.	39.4%	60.6%	150
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	30.9%	69.1%	152
44. I feel safe in my school.	33.4%	66.6%	153
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	27.8%	72.2%	151

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.	13.1%	86.9%	153
47.	Making friends.	23.6%	76.4%	152
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.1%	82.9%	152
49.	Learning new things.	17.7%	82.3%	152
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	49.0%	51.0%	153
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	66.7%	33.3%	150
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	21.0%	79.0%	152

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.	28.4%	39.2%	24.3%	8.1%	32.4%	148
54.	I get to school or class late.	61.6%	21.2%	12.6%	4.6%	17.2%	151
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.9%	9.3%	48.4%	36.4%	84.8%	151
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.6%	16.4%	45.4%	33.5%	79.0%	152

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.	6.0%	33.4%	60.6%	150
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.0%	38.7%	53.3%	150
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	13.6%	49.1%	37.3%	147
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	22.2%	44.5%	33.3%	144
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	27.3%	48.3%	24.4%	143
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.	3.4%	17.1%	79.6%	147
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	14.1%	40.9%	45.0%	149
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	18.3%	39.6%	42.1%	147
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	15.0%	34.0%	51.0%	147
66.	I understood what was taught.	5.4%	27.2%	67.3%	147
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.0%	42.2%	48.9%	145
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.8%	42.8%	45.4%	143
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	4.8%	14.4%	80.8%	146

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.	48.0%	29.4%	22.6%	150
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	29.8%	22.5%	47.7%	151
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.0%	9.3%	84.8%	151

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	60.8%	39.2%	153

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	12.8%	148
75. Verbal attacks.	31.2%	147
76. Cyber-attacks.	22.3%	148
77. Exclusion.	20.9%	148
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	26.9%	148
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.6%	148
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.8%	147

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.2%	148

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	47.9%	98
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.5%	98
84. I tried talking to the bully	4.1%	98
85. I told an adult at the school about it	9.2%	98
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.4%	98
87. I told another student about it	9.2%	98
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	98
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	33.4%	147

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	5.4%	146
91.	During classes	8.2%	146
92.	Between classes	8.2%	146
93.	During recess or lunch	16.4%	146
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.5%	146
95.	After school	22.6%	146
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	54.9%	146

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)	5.6%	53
98.	Hallways	16.9%	53
99.	Gym	5.7%	53
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	26.5%	53
101.	Washrooms	24.6%	53
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	19.0%	53
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	20.8%	53
104.	Bus	28.3%	53

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	32.9%	85
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	22.4%	85
107.	I tried talking to the bully	18.9%	85
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.9%	85
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	8.2%	85
110.	I told another student about it	9.4%	85
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	28.3%	85
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	41.8%	146

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.	32.2%	27.3%	40.5%	143
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	22.0%	25.5%	52.5%	141
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	28.6%	24.3%	47.1%	140
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	29.1%	29.1%	41.8%	141
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.2%	13.5%	72.3%	141
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.6%	17.8%	68.6%	140

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?	39.0%	146
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?	47.8%	148

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	44.1%	32.0%	23.9%	150

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.2%	22.1%	40.3%	22.7%	11.7%	34.4%	154

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.6%	27.6%	30.9%	15.9%	152

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	30.8%	154
	Grade 7	34.9%	
	Grade 8	34.3%	
	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	3.2%	154
	11	24.4%	
	12	37.4%	
	13	34.4%	
	14	0.6%	
	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	83.8%	154
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	3.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	2.6%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	9.7%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126.	How do you identify?						144
		Man / boy	53.4%				
		Woman / girl	37.6%				
		Non-binary	9.0%				
		Two spirit	0.7%				
		Responses					# of Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?						134
		Heterosexual	76.9%				
		Gay / Lesbian	5.2%				
		Bisexual	6.0%				
		Pansexual	*				
		Two spirit	*				
		Asexual	*				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	4.5%				
		Other	*				
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	56.2%	43.8%				137
		Yes					# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						53
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community	68.0%				53
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	34.0%				53
		Metis	*				53
		Inuit	*				53
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	11.7%	88.3%				154
		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?	39.8%	3.3%	73.3%	2.6%	90.1%	15