

Department of Education and Early Childhood 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.	5.3%	15.5%	50.4%	28.9%	79.2%	449
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.6%	11.8%	40.7%	42.9%	83.6%	438

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...	48.9%	35.6%	11.8%	439

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.	11.8%	19.1%	37.1%	32.0%	69.1%	442
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	13.4%	26.2%	38.2%	22.2%	60.4%	442
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.7%	24.7%	47.4%	16.2%	63.6%	441
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.2%	22.6%	52.1%	16.1%	68.2%	439
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.2%	21.8%	46.7%	23.3%	70.1%	439

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.	5.5%	14.0%	53.6%	26.8%	80.5%	446
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.1%	12.3%	36.9%	41.6%	78.6%	436
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.2%	18.1%	46.9%	28.8%	75.7%	444
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.9%	25.6%	48.6%	11.8%	60.4%	443

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.	19.8%	27.4%	52.8%	431
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.6%	29.9%	45.5%	433
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.0%	24.1%	58.9%	432

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).	4.5%	6.8%	12.1%	17.0%	59.5%	436
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	17.5%	14.3%	24.6%	22.5%	21.1%	443
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.0%	5.2%	11.7%	24.9%	56.2%	441
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.6%	4.5%	18.1%	38.4%	35.4%	443
20. I have people I look up to.	4.9%	7.1%	21.7%	30.1%	36.1%	441
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.7%	10.4%	18.4%	26.6%	38.9%	442
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.2%	10.9%	14.2%	21.9%	49.8%	440
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.4%	7.1%	16.0%	31.8%	41.7%	440
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.6%	4.7%	21.9%	33.1%	36.6%	440
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.7%	5.4%	19.8%	32.6%	37.5%	438
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.6%	10.7%	21.2%	27.6%	28.9%	438
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.2%	5.8%	14.7%	26.5%	47.8%	437

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.	9.1%	11.3%	30.1%	49.4%	79.6%	446
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.2%	11.6%	35.5%	44.7%	80.2%	444
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.9%	16.0%	40.2%	38.9%	79.1%	445
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.9%	4.4%	20.9%	70.9%	91.7%	441
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.8%	8.2%	31.2%	55.8%	87.1%	441
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.9%	16.6%	37.0%	35.5%	72.5%	441

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.	4.3%	8.3%	38.0%	49.5%	87.4%	442
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.2%	9.0%	39.7%	46.1%	85.7%	443
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.8%	8.8%	40.8%	46.6%	87.4%	444
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.1%	7.2%	36.1%	53.5%	89.6%	442
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.0%	11.8%	47.8%	36.4%	84.2%	442
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.2%	3.8%	23.8%	70.2%	93.9%	442

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.	27.9%	72.1%	440
41. I feel I am part of my school.	30.9%	69.1%	441
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.8%	68.2%	440
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	16.4%	83.6%	441
44. I feel safe in my school.	29.3%	70.7%	442
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	24.1%	75.9%	441

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.	9.9%	90.1%	443
47.	Making friends.	15.9%	84.1%	443
48.	Getting to class on time.	23.6%	76.4%	442
49.	Learning new things.	9.5%	90.5%	442
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	39.8%	60.2%	443
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	64.7%	35.3%	441
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	39.3%	60.7%	439

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.	57.4%	25.2%	13.6%	3.9%	17.4%	433
54.	I get to school or class late.	54.7%	20.3%	20.1%	4.9%	25.0%	438
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.1%	12.7%	45.9%	37.4%	83.3%	438
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.1%	12.7%	52.6%	29.6%	82.2%	437

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.	2.9%	36.8%	60.3%	429
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.8%	46.8%	46.4%	431
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.4%	53.5%	38.1%	430
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.5%	52.6%	29.9%	425
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	43.6%	41.9%	14.5%	419
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.	4.2%	43.4%	52.4%	427
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	13.8%	48.9%	37.3%	428
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	27.5%	48.7%	23.9%	423
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.3%	51.2%	39.5%	425
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	33.7%	64.2%	422
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.7%	51.6%	39.7%	424
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.0%	60.9%	23.1%	422
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	17.0%	81.3%	421

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.	50.2%	20.7%	29.1%	432
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	33.9%	16.6%	49.6%	427
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.0%	11.8%	82.2%	429

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	75.2%	24.8%	432

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	7.6%	422
75. Verbal attacks.	24.8%	422
76. Cyber-attacks.	12.3%	420
77. Exclusion.	8.8%	422
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	17.4%	421
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	15.0%	421
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.5%	421

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.2%	424

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	54.2%	258
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	22.3%	258
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.2%	258
85. I told an adult at the school about it	7.9%	258
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.6%	258
87. I told another student about it	14.9%	258
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.0%	258
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	38.4%	418

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	4.4%	410
91.	During classes	13.1%	410
92.	Between classes	11.2%	410
93.	During recess or lunch	14.4%	410
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.0%	410
95.	After school	19.8%	410
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	53.0%	410

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)	15.0%	141
98.	Hallways	19.3%	141
99.	Gym	15.9%	141
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	17.3%	141
101.	Washrooms	52.1%	141
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.9%	141
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	17.6%	141
104.	Bus	12.8%	141

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	35.9%	209
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	15.2%	209
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.4%	209
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	8.8%	209
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.8%	209
110.	I told another student about it	21.7%	209
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	24.1%	209
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	50.0%	418

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.	38.2%	33.7%	28.2%	418
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	29.3%	34.1%	36.6%	416
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.8%	33.2%	31.0%	414
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	39.2%	35.0%	25.8%	416
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	20.3%	30.4%	49.3%	414
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	20.3%	29.3%	50.3%	415

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?	52.4%	429
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?	55.1%	427

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	33.0%	34.4%	32.5%	430

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	5.0%	13.3%	33.0%	33.2%	15.5%	48.7%	451

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.5%	34.0%	32.3%	8.2%	436

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	455
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	27.7%	
	Grade 10	22.8%	
	Grade 11	26.9%	
	Grade 12	22.5%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.5%	455
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	1.9%	
	14	26.2%	
	15	21.2%	
	16	26.3%	
	17	20.2%	
	18	3.4%	
	19	0.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	91.5%	455
	French	2.2%	
	English and French equally	3.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.2%	
	Other	2.6%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					50.9%	442
		Woman / girl					45.6%	
		Non-binary					3.6%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					79.3%	436
		Gay / Lesbian					2.2%	
		Bisexual					10.0%	
		Pansexual					3.3%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Asexual					*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					2.6%	
		Other					1.4%	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.8%	4.2%				437	
		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					*	13
		First Nations person not living in a First					54.7%	13
		Metis					*	13
		Inuit					0.0%	13
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.6%	90.4%				445	
		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?	66.7%	9.0%	75.7%	11.9%	12.4%	32	