

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

New Brunswick Health Council

Superior Middle School (4207) - ASD-N

## 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.	5.4%	14.6%	50.3%	29.7%	80.0%	205
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.4%	11.4%	39.6%	43.6%	83.2%	202

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...	42.1%	42.4%	13.2%	207

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.	14.5%	23.9%	32.7%	28.9%	61.6%	201
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	24.7%	28.7%	26.3%	20.2%	46.5%	198
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.2%	18.0%	43.7%	28.1%	71.8%	206
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.0%	21.0%	47.5%	23.5%	71.0%	200
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.8%	23.0%	39.2%	28.9%	68.2%	204

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.	5.9%	15.4%	43.3%	35.4%	78.7%	201
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.7%	9.3%	25.9%	53.1%	79.0%	205
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	9.3%	21.5%	40.7%	28.5%	69.2%	204
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.3%	21.6%	36.5%	27.6%	64.1%	203

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.	18.5%	30.2%	51.2%	205
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.4%	27.1%	54.4%	206
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.6%	19.9%	68.5%	206

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).	6.7%	8.2%	11.3%	21.0%	52.8%	195
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.1%	9.8%	22.0%	20.5%	32.7%	205
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.0%	9.4%	15.4%	20.2%	53.0%	202
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.4%	9.3%	19.6%	35.3%	32.3%	204
20. I have people I look up to.	5.4%	3.9%	12.8%	20.7%	57.2%	203
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.9%	6.9%	15.2%	19.1%	54.0%	204
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.0%	6.4%	12.8%	19.7%	56.2%	203
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.4%	5.9%	14.7%	31.4%	42.6%	204
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.0%	6.5%	17.2%	34.3%	39.9%	198
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.5%	10.1%	19.5%	33.6%	33.2%	199
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.0%	11.5%	27.5%	26.0%	22.0%	200
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.5%	3.5%	10.0%	14.6%	69.4%	199

## 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.	10.8%	16.6%	25.0%	47.6%	72.6%	204
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.9%	7.9%	22.3%	62.8%	85.2%	202
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	6.4%	14.3%	34.0%	45.3%	79.3%	203
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.0%	5.9%	11.4%	80.7%	92.1%	202
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.4%	8.4%	22.7%	64.4%	87.1%	202
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.7%	14.1%	32.8%	37.4%	70.2%	198

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.	4.0%	10.4%	34.0%	51.5%	85.6%	200
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.4%	12.4%	43.2%	38.1%	81.2%	202
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.9%	10.3%	42.2%	45.6%	87.8%	204
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	2.5%	7.9%	35.0%	54.7%	89.6%	203
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.0%	13.2%	44.2%	40.7%	84.9%	204
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	0.5%	1.9%	18.1%	79.5%	97.6%	204

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.	20.9%	79.1%	205
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	30.8%	69.2%	204
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	29.8%	70.2%	204
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.8%	80.2%	201
44.	I feel safe in my school.	21.6%	78.4%	204
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	23.5%	76.5%	200

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.	9.6%	90.4%	207
47.	Making friends.	22.7%	77.3%	206
48.	Getting to class on time.	22.0%	78.0%	205
49.	Learning new things.	12.2%	87.8%	205
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	47.0%	53.0%	204
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	57.9%	42.1%	204
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	27.9%	72.1%	201

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.	42.8%	27.5%	22.0%	7.7%	29.7%	196
54.	I get to school or class late.	48.6%	25.5%	19.6%	6.4%	25.9%	204
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.0%	9.7%	34.5%	53.8%	88.3%	205
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.4%	9.7%	53.4%	32.5%	85.9%	206

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.	2.0%	31.0%	67.0%	203
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	10.2%	36.5%	53.3%	205
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.0%	49.7%	43.3%	201
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	21.7%	43.1%	35.1%	176
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	34.9%	41.4%	23.7%	169
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.	3.1%	22.3%	74.6%	193
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.4%	43.2%	45.4%	203
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.1%	45.5%	32.4%	195
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.5%	33.7%	55.8%	201
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.5%	26.5%	71.0%	200
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.5%	38.1%	51.4%	200
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.6%	52.9%	36.4%	198
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.0%	17.5%	81.5%	200

## 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.	24.9%	22.9%	52.1%	205
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	20.1%	15.7%	64.2%	204
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.0%	8.3%	88.7%	204

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	46.3%	53.7%	205

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	8.5%	200
75. Verbal attacks.	35.5%	200
76. Cyber-attacks.	22.1%	199
77. Exclusion.	20.1%	199
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	37.0%	200
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.8%	197
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.6%	199

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.8%	203

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	46.2%	132
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.1%	132
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.1%	132
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.1%	132
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.3%	132
87. I told another student about it	12.1%	132
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	132
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	34.3%	201

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	5.6%	196
91.	During classes	9.7%	196
92.	Between classes	10.7%	196
93.	During recess or lunch	16.9%	196
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	6.6%	196
95.	After school	24.9%	196
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	45.4%	196

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)	9.7%	62
98.	Hallways	25.8%	62
99.	Gym	14.6%	62
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	27.5%	62
101.	Washrooms	16.1%	62
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.3%	62
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	30.6%	62
104.	Bus	17.7%	62

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	22.9%	101
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	19.8%	101
107.	I tried talking to the bully	20.7%	101
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	27.7%	101
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.9%	101
110.	I told another student about it	9.9%	101
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	34.7%	101
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.9%	198

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.	31.7%	27.6%	40.7%	199
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.5%	27.0%	55.5%	200
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.3%	24.2%	49.5%	198
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	23.9%	24.9%	51.3%	197
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	9.3%	24.1%	66.6%	195
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	9.8%	22.1%	68.2%	195

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?	46.6%	191
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?	53.2%	199

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	40.7%	30.4%	28.9%	204

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.9%	13.3%	28.7%	36.9%	18.2%	55.0%	209

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	23.1%	32.0%	32.0%	12.8%	203



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.5%	212
	Grade 7	38.3%	
	Grade 8	28.2%	
	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	2.8%	211
	11	30.8%	
	12	37.0%	
	13	28.4%	
	14	0.9%	
	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	85.8%	211
	French	2.8%	
	English and French equally	10.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	1.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126.	How do you identify?						200
		Man / boy	45.0%				
		Woman / girl	46.0%				
		Non-binary	9.0%				
		Two spirit	0.5%				
		Responses					# of Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?						189
		Heterosexual	64.5%				
		Gay / Lesbian	4.2%				
		Bisexual	10.6%				
		Pansexual	6.9%				
		Two spirit	*				
		Asexual	3.2%				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	8.5%				
		Other	*				
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	82.1%	17.9%				185
		Yes					# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						28
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community	50.0%				28
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	42.9%				28
		Metis	*				28
		Inuit	0.0%				28
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	4.8%	95.2%				210
		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?	55.7%	33.2%	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	9