

# 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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**Bayside Middle School (2066) - ASD-S**

## 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.	4.2%	13.1%	52.6%	30.2%	82.7%	404
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.5%	10.2%	45.0%	42.3%	87.3%	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...	42.4%	41.1%	16.5%	406

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.	13.5%	24.7%	40.1%	21.7%	61.8%	401
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	21.3%	21.2%	38.0%	19.6%	57.5%	401
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.1%	18.8%	49.6%	21.6%	71.2%	402
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.5%	16.3%	55.9%	21.2%	77.2%	401
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.0%	15.6%	53.8%	24.6%	78.5%	396

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.	4.2%	13.6%	44.4%	37.8%	82.2%	402
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.1%	9.8%	32.2%	52.0%	84.2%	400
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.5%	15.0%	42.5%	35.0%	77.5%	401
12. I like to be with my teachers.	15.1%	21.8%	44.6%	18.6%	63.2%	397

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.	13.7%	30.1%	56.3%	404
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	15.2%	29.9%	54.9%	404
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	10.3%	19.2%	70.5%	404

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).	9.9%	5.7%	10.4%	18.8%	55.2%	391
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.1%	10.7%	20.7%	27.2%	29.3%	400
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.0%	5.4%	11.4%	21.8%	58.4%	396
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.1%	8.3%	18.8%	32.5%	37.3%	400
20. I have people I look up to.	5.2%	6.7%	12.4%	23.5%	52.3%	394
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.0%	5.2%	13.3%	17.1%	59.4%	397
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.2%	5.1%	13.9%	24.0%	52.7%	399
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.9%	6.3%	16.2%	30.0%	44.7%	398
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.1%	5.2%	16.7%	35.7%	40.3%	396
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.0%	8.5%	18.5%	35.4%	35.6%	397
26. I feel I belong at my school.	10.7%	13.1%	22.3%	24.6%	29.3%	400
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.3%	2.9%	8.1%	21.7%	65.0%	393

## 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%	14.2%	30.3%	47.6%	77.9%	396
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.9%	9.9%	26.3%	58.0%	84.2%	398
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.6%	14.1%	39.9%	41.4%	81.3%	402
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.7%	3.1%	13.7%	80.5%	94.2%	402
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.0%	8.3%	27.3%	60.4%	87.7%	399
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.2%	25.0%	30.1%	27.6%	57.8%	395

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.	5.3%	13.1%	29.1%	52.4%	81.5%	401
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.5%	11.6%	39.7%	44.2%	83.9%	399
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.7%	8.9%	37.7%	49.6%	87.4%	402
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.2%	6.7%	32.7%	56.4%	89.1%	402
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.6%	9.6%	41.6%	43.1%	84.8%	399
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.3%	3.1%	16.9%	78.7%	95.6%	400

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.	18.6%	81.4%	404
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.9%	74.1%	404
42. I am happy to be at my school.	35.1%	64.9%	402
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.2%	82.8%	405
44. I feel safe in my school.	26.7%	73.3%	404
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	18.4%	81.6%	403

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.	6.9%	93.1%	405
47.	Making friends.	16.0%	84.0%	404
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.6%	82.4%	405
49.	Learning new things.	11.2%	88.8%	404
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	36.8%	63.2%	401
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	53.2%	46.8%	398
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	21.2%	78.8%	395

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.	33.7%	32.8%	25.6%	7.9%	33.5%	390
54.	I get to school or class late.	48.7%	26.7%	20.6%	4.1%	24.6%	400
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	10.7%	43.1%	43.2%	86.3%	400
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.0%	12.2%	53.4%	29.4%	82.8%	399

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.	3.4%	28.7%	67.9%	392
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.9%	33.6%	60.6%	397
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.4%	44.0%	51.5%	390
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.4%	48.5%	34.1%	369
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	29.7%	43.2%	27.1%	358
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.	2.8%	19.3%	77.9%	382
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	5.6%	37.8%	56.6%	390
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	10.8%	43.2%	46.0%	386
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.7%	36.5%	56.8%	385
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.3%	23.8%	72.8%	389
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.2%	46.6%	44.2%	387
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.5%	52.5%	40.0%	382
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.2%	8.6%	90.1%	386

## 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.	36.7%	35.0%	28.3%	398
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	23.3%	34.6%	42.1%	399
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.4%	11.6%	85.0%	398

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	58.0%	42.0%	402

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	14.1%	387
75. Verbal attacks.	38.0%	384
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.6%	386
77. Exclusion.	17.4%	382
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.6%	386
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	20.3%	383
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.3%	383

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.9%	386

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	42.0%	260
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	34.1%	260
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.1%	260
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.0%	260
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.2%	260
87. I told another student about it	14.1%	260
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.4%	260
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	31.6%	378

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	4.0%	378
91.	During classes	12.9%	378
92.	Between classes	13.5%	378
93.	During recess or lunch	21.8%	378
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.8%	378
95.	After school	20.3%	378
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	48.2%	378

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)	9.3%	161
98.	Hallways	37.4%	161
99.	Gym	6.5%	161
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	12.8%	161
101.	Washrooms	32.5%	161
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.2%	161
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	32.5%	161
104.	Bus	17.5%	161

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	33.5%	218
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.8%	218
107.	I tried talking to the bully	17.2%	218
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	24.1%	218
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	13.0%	218
110.	I told another student about it	11.3%	218
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	29.5%	218
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	43.9%	386

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.	28.6%	30.4%	41.0%	375
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.6%	27.2%	52.2%	371
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	27.7%	31.5%	40.7%	372
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	29.0%	33.6%	37.4%	370
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.9%	21.4%	63.7%	372
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.9%	22.3%	64.8%	373

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?	36.2%	377
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?	43.3%	383

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	44.3%	32.7%	22.9%	392

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.3%	14.3%	35.8%	28.2%	19.4%	47.6%	408

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	26.7%	29.9%	31.7%	11.7%	399



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	32.2%	408
	Grade 7	33.8%	
	Grade 8	34.0%	
	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	0.2%	408
	11	29.5%	
	12	33.6%	
	13	34.4%	
	14	2.1%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.2%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	94.3%	406
	French	0.4%	
	English and French equally	1.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.8%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.4%					389
		Woman / girl	40.6%					
		Non-binary	8.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	69.8%					367
		Gay / Lesbian	3.5%					
		Bisexual	10.8%					
		Pansexual	5.1%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	3.1%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.4%					
		Other	2.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	93.8%	6.2%				376	
		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	*					16
		First Nations person not living in a First	36.0%					16
		Metis	*					16
		Inuit	*					16
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	8.3%	91.7%				408	
		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?	44.4%	24.7%	69.1%	24.8%	6.1%	29	