

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Fundy Middle and High School (2111) - ASD-S

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.	7.2%	14.7%	50.2%	27.8%	78.0%	430
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	7.7%	14.2%	41.9%	36.3%	78.1%	403

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...	56.6%	34.1%	9.3%	418

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.	13.7%	19.2%	34.1%	32.9%	67.1%	422
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.1%	21.4%	38.9%	22.6%	61.5%	425
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.5%	19.5%	42.2%	22.8%	64.9%	408
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	12.1%	23.9%	46.8%	17.2%	63.9%	408
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	12.4%	18.0%	47.4%	22.3%	69.6%	406

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.	8.2%	15.9%	48.0%	27.9%	75.9%	428
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.5%	14.1%	32.6%	43.7%	76.4%	408
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.6%	15.6%	46.9%	26.9%	73.9%	425
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.2%	31.5%	37.2%	18.0%	55.3%	418

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.	21.0%	23.3%	55.6%	410
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.8%	26.1%	50.1%	407
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	16.1%	22.2%	61.7%	409

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).	7.4%	6.5%	8.3%	19.8%	57.9%	423
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	16.7%	11.0%	26.9%	21.1%	24.3%	421
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	3.0%	13.1%	21.1%	59.6%	418
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	3.8%	17.4%	34.0%	42.0%	420
20. I have people I look up to.	5.0%	5.8%	14.4%	25.0%	49.7%	418
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.0%	6.5%	18.7%	23.3%	46.5%	418
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.4%	6.5%	16.7%	25.3%	46.1%	418
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.4%	9.0%	16.5%	27.2%	42.9%	417
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.7%	4.5%	14.4%	33.1%	43.3%	416
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	5.0%	6.3%	18.4%	34.5%	35.8%	415
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.1%	11.2%	18.9%	30.5%	27.3%	419
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.7%	3.6%	11.2%	26.8%	53.7%	416

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%	13.9%	27.5%	47.8%	75.3%	423
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.2%	11.8%	33.8%	47.2%	81.0%	425
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	6.4%	16.8%	35.3%	41.5%	76.8%	425
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	4.5%	4.5%	20.6%	70.5%	91.0%	423
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.7%	8.8%	33.0%	51.5%	84.5%	419
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.3%	17.5%	35.2%	32.0%	67.1%	423

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.	5.1%	10.0%	32.8%	52.0%	84.9%	420
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.5%	10.1%	42.3%	44.1%	86.4%	419
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.1%	10.8%	37.4%	47.7%	85.1%	426
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	3.1%	8.6%	37.6%	50.8%	88.3%	423
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.8%	11.3%	42.2%	41.7%	83.9%	419
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.5%	5.1%	22.0%	70.4%	92.4%	422

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.	23.4%	76.6%	419
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	28.6%	71.4%	418
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	38.2%	61.8%	412
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.7%	80.3%	419
44.	I feel safe in my school.	24.6%	75.4%	416
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	31.4%	68.6%	415

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.	8.9%	91.1%	419
47.	Making friends.	18.8%	81.2%	416
48.	Getting to class on time.	23.9%	76.1%	416
49.	Learning new things.	14.2%	85.8%	417
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.3%	59.7%	416
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	56.4%	43.6%	413
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	30.6%	69.4%	411

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.	42.9%	32.7%	16.1%	8.2%	24.3%	404
54.	I get to school or class late.	45.2%	26.7%	21.4%	6.7%	28.1%	407
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.1%	11.7%	41.5%	41.6%	83.1%	402
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.9%	11.5%	50.1%	32.5%	82.6%	406

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.	3.8%	35.3%	60.9%	403
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.5%	40.1%	51.4%	401
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.0%	46.2%	47.9%	398
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.4%	47.6%	36.0%	394
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	37.0%	38.8%	24.2%	387
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%	39.5%	57.1%	393
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.0%	50.8%	40.1%	400
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.9%	45.5%	34.7%	395
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.6%	45.0%	45.4%	396
66.	I understood what was taught.	5.7%	36.0%	58.3%	400
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.7%	49.0%	43.3%	394
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	14.7%	50.4%	34.9%	392
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	3.2%	14.6%	82.3%	390

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.	48.8%	22.5%	28.7%	407
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	35.2%	22.6%	42.2%	406
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	7.9%	14.5%	77.6%	403

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	62.0%	38.0%	408

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	12.5%	372
75. Verbal attacks.	32.3%	373
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.5%	370
77. Exclusion.	16.8%	373
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.6%	371
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.5%	372
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.0%	371

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	14.1%	376

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	44.0%	221
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.7%	221
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.6%	221
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.6%	221
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.6%	221
87. I told another student about it	20.4%	221
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	221
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.5%	374

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	4.6%	365
91.	During classes	14.5%	365
92.	Between classes	15.2%	365
93.	During recess or lunch	19.3%	365
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.3%	365
95.	After school	20.8%	365
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	53.5%	365

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)	15.1%	165
98.	Hallways	26.8%	165
99.	Gym	12.8%	165
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	30.3%	165
101.	Washrooms	31.2%	165
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.4%	165
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	20.0%	165
104.	Bus	19.4%	165

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	36.1%	183
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	14.1%	183
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.6%	183
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	17.3%	183
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.6%	183
110.	I told another student about it	19.7%	183
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	22.6%	183
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.7%	372

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.	35.0%	32.9%	32.1%	367
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.2%	28.1%	47.7%	366
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.0%	32.0%	33.0%	365
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	36.6%	32.7%	30.8%	367
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	21.7%	25.6%	52.7%	369
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.9%	25.6%	56.5%	363

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?	48.0%	374
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?	51.2%	382

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	37.2%	34.5%	28.3%	391

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.2%	14.7%	34.4%	32.8%	14.9%	47.8%	439

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	24.8%	35.5%	27.6%	12.2%	426

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	14.8%	440
	Grade 7	12.7%	
	Grade 8	13.6%	
	Grade 9	15.2%	
	Grade 10	13.1%	
	Grade 11	13.6%	
	Grade 12	17.1%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.2%	440
	11	13.2%	
	12	13.5%	
	13	15.5%	
	14	13.4%	
	15	12.9%	
	16	13.7%	
	17	14.6%	
	18	2.2%	
	19	0.8%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.2%	440
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	2.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	5.4%	

		Responses				# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.5%			424	
		Woman / girl	43.9%				
		Non-binary	6.7%				
		Two spirit	1.0%				
		Responses				# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	81.0%			415	
		Gay / Lesbian	2.9%				
		Bisexual	6.9%				
		Pansexual	3.4%				
		Two spirit	*				
		Asexual	1.6%				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.6%				
		Other	*				
		No	Yes			# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	94.4%	5.6%			392	
		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	*			12	
		First Nations person not living in a First	65.7%			12	
		Metis	*			12	
		Inuit	*			12	
		No	Yes			# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.0%	91.0%			439	
		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?	21.1%	7.5%	28.6%	52.6%	18.8%	34