

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Rothsay High School (1928) - 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.	3.4%	11.3%	46.8%	38.5%	85.3%	437
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.0%	9.9%	44.8%	42.2%	87.0%	70

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...	47.2%	35.8%	17.0%	72

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.	11.7%	17.5%	35.4%	35.3%	70.8%	434
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	6.8%	23.0%	45.6%	24.7%	70.3%	430
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	13.6%	27.7%	43.4%	15.4%	58.7%	71
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	12.5%	32.9%	41.9%	12.7%	54.6%	71
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.0%	21.3%	50.8%	17.9%	68.7%	71

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%	15.6%	52.1%	26.8%	78.9%	436
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.0%	12.3%	35.5%	44.2%	79.7%	71
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.2%	17.4%	47.7%	28.8%	76.5%	435
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.9%	28.9%	45.5%	13.7%	59.2%	432

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.	22.4%	25.6%	52.1%	72
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	27.9%	32.5%	39.6%	72
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	19.8%	23.4%	56.9%	72

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).	5.9%	4.4%	10.2%	19.6%	59.9%	430
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.4%	12.5%	27.7%	24.3%	24.0%	431
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.4%	3.5%	11.6%	23.1%	60.4%	430
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	4.3%	19.8%	31.8%	41.3%	431
20. I have people I look up to.	4.5%	6.4%	16.9%	26.7%	45.6%	430
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.5%	6.6%	17.1%	26.3%	45.5%	429
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.5%	4.7%	16.9%	24.2%	50.6%	430
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.5%	3.6%	17.4%	31.4%	44.1%	429
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.1%	4.2%	16.8%	38.0%	39.8%	430
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.8%	4.4%	15.0%	38.0%	39.7%	427
26. I feel I belong at my school.	9.2%	8.1%	23.0%	28.5%	31.3%	430
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.4%	4.0%	15.0%	29.9%	48.8%	427

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.	4.6%	11.7%	29.4%	54.3%	83.7%	435
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.4%	10.9%	40.4%	43.3%	83.7%	436
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.5%	13.7%	40.8%	42.0%	82.8%	436
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.2%	3.5%	22.3%	73.0%	95.3%	435
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	1.9%	7.1%	32.2%	58.8%	91.0%	432
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.0%	17.9%	39.7%	33.5%	73.2%	431

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.	1.9%	8.7%	30.8%	58.7%	89.4%	435
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.3%	6.8%	38.8%	51.2%	90.0%	431
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.9%	7.2%	39.6%	51.4%	90.9%	433
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.4%	6.3%	29.6%	62.7%	92.3%	430
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.6%	10.8%	40.7%	45.9%	86.6%	430
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.1%	3.9%	22.0%	72.0%	94.0%	431

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.	20.1%	79.9%	429
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.2%	73.8%	428
42. I am happy to be at my school.	30.8%	69.2%	429
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.3%	81.7%	428
44. I feel safe in my school.	16.5%	83.5%	430
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	25.3%	74.7%	429

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.	6.1%	93.9%	429
47.	Making friends.	11.2%	88.8%	428
48.	Getting to class on time.	25.2%	74.8%	427
49.	Learning new things.	8.8%	91.2%	426
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	38.2%	61.8%	428
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	61.2%	38.8%	427
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	36.3%	63.7%	427

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.	48.9%	31.7%	15.7%	3.7%	19.4%	69
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.6%	23.8%	20.5%	9.1%	29.6%	71
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.5%	11.5%	41.4%	43.6%	84.9%	71
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.6%	12.6%	52.1%	31.7%	83.8%	71

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.	3.7%	38.1%	58.2%	72
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.2%	46.7%	45.1%	72
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.4%	54.5%	42.2%	71
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.0%	55.6%	27.4%	70
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	47.9%	38.7%	13.4%	70
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.	4.5%	38.0%	57.5%	72
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.0%	46.5%	41.5%	72
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	27.7%	51.6%	20.7%	72
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	12.5%	46.3%	41.2%	72
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.1%	32.9%	64.1%	71
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.3%	49.3%	41.4%	69
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.8%	63.8%	25.5%	71
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.4%	14.4%	83.2%	69

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.	39.3%	24.3%	36.5%	72
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	30.8%	13.9%	55.3%	72
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.5%	12.7%	82.8%	72

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	52.2%	47.8%	72

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.3%	421
75. Verbal attacks.	20.0%	420
76. Cyber-attacks.	11.7%	420
77. Exclusion.	7.2%	421
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	23.1%	418
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	11.8%	420
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	15.1%	421

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.1%	419

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	51.0%	238
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.7%	238
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.5%	238
85. I told an adult at the school about it	8.4%	238
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.6%	238
87. I told another student about it	10.6%	238
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	238
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	42.1%	69

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	1.5%	68
91.	During classes	12.1%	68
92.	Between classes	12.6%	68
93.	During recess or lunch	14.5%	68
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.0%	68
95.	After school	18.1%	68
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	57.0%	68

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)	12.0%	20
98.	Hallways	10.2%	20
99.	Gym	9.4%	20
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.2%	20
101.	Washrooms	54.1%	20
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.2%	20
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	18.9%	20
104.	Bus	13.1%	20

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	31.6%	161
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	23.1%	161
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.3%	161
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	12.1%	161
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	8.1%	161
110.	I told another student about it	14.3%	161
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	20.6%	161
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	60.9%	70

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.	37.3%	36.5%	26.2%	69
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.6%	36.8%	38.6%	69
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.5%	37.3%	32.2%	69
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.5%	39.8%	33.6%	69
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.3%	27.1%	57.6%	68
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.0%	28.9%	56.1%	69

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?	44.8%	420
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?	48.7%	419

	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%	34.0%	33.0%	421

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	12.8%	29.8%	36.5%	18.3%	54.8%	443

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	24.1%	41.6%	28.1%	6.2%	437

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	446
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	25.7%	
	Grade 10	27.1%	
	Grade 11	24.2%	
	Grade 12	23.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	446
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	1.7%	
	14	23.0%	
	15	27.9%	
	16	24.2%	
	17	22.2%	
	18	1.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.2%	444
	French	0.2%	
	English and French equally	0.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.2%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	46.4%					434
		Woman / girl	48.6%					
		Non-binary	5.1%					
		Two spirit	0.9%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	78.2%					432
		Gay / Lesbian	3.6%					
		Bisexual	9.7%					
		Pansexual	2.4%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.5%					
		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?	97.0%	3.0%				431	
		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	*					11
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	72.8%					11
		Metis	*					11
		Inuit	0.0%					11
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	7.5%	92.5%				443	
		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?	16.3%	33.0%	49.3%	20.5%	30.2%	30	