

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

Sir James Dunn Academy (2310) - 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.	5.8%	12.6%	50.6%	31.0%	81.6%	133
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.6%	12.3%	36.2%	44.9%	81.1%	133

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%	46.5%	11.1%	133

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.	11.1%	12.9%	40.1%	35.9%	76.0%	133
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	9.7%	23.0%	45.8%	21.5%	67.3%	134
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.8%	18.4%	56.3%	16.5%	72.8%	133
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.6%	25.5%	45.4%	21.5%	66.9%	133
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	5.7%	17.0%	49.4%	27.8%	77.3%	132

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.	4.0%	17.3%	42.3%	36.4%	78.7%	135
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.9%	18.1%	31.5%	41.5%	73.0%	132
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.3%	16.0%	40.2%	38.5%	78.7%	134
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.5%	24.1%	44.0%	14.4%	58.4%	132

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.	21.5%	33.2%	45.3%	132
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.3%	28.5%	45.2%	133
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	18.9%	22.4%	58.8%	133

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).	4.6%	3.7%	15.7%	20.6%	55.4%	133
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.1%	11.1%	22.5%	33.1%	22.2%	132
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.6%	6.2%	14.2%	24.3%	53.6%	133
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.2%	1.6%	17.3%	37.7%	40.2%	133
20. I have people I look up to.	5.5%	3.3%	15.8%	33.2%	42.3%	132
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	1.8%	7.0%	22.4%	31.4%	37.4%	133
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	1.7%	7.5%	15.4%	29.3%	46.2%	132
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.5%	7.9%	17.7%	35.7%	36.2%	132
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	5.6%	6.1%	19.3%	38.3%	30.7%	132
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	1.7%	6.3%	17.9%	32.5%	41.6%	131
26. I feel I belong at my school.	6.6%	13.7%	15.0%	39.4%	25.3%	132
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.9%	2.3%	14.6%	30.2%	49.0%	131

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.	3.4%	15.8%	39.0%	41.8%	80.8%	135
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	9.0%	7.9%	48.1%	35.0%	83.1%	134
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	2.3%	9.5%	51.9%	36.3%	88.2%	133
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	0.7%	2.6%	23.2%	73.6%	96.8%	133
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.2%	10.5%	25.8%	61.5%	87.3%	134
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	16.0%	18.0%	33.7%	32.3%	66.0%	135

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%	6.1%	48.9%	41.0%	89.9%	133
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.9%	7.1%	38.0%	49.0%	87.0%	133
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.6%	6.4%	49.3%	39.7%	89.0%	135
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	2.4%	8.0%	39.0%	50.6%	89.6%	135
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.9%	10.0%	49.4%	36.7%	86.1%	135
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.2%	4.1%	25.7%	68.0%	93.7%	132

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.	19.1%	80.9%	132
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	19.8%	80.2%	132
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	27.7%	72.3%	132
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.9%	85.1%	133
44.	I feel safe in my school.	11.4%	88.6%	133
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.4%	73.6%	132

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.	8.1%	91.9%	134
47.	Making friends.	18.6%	81.4%	134
48.	Getting to class on time.	28.0%	72.0%	133
49.	Learning new things.	7.8%	92.2%	132
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	34.1%	65.9%	134
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	54.9%	45.1%	134
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	42.0%	58.0%	133

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.	40.9%	34.0%	19.7%	5.4%	25.1%	131
54.	I get to school or class late.	45.5%	26.5%	18.7%	9.2%	28.0%	134
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.2%	15.9%	42.4%	37.5%	79.8%	131
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.1%	13.9%	45.8%	36.1%	82.0%	133

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.	0.9%	33.7%	65.4%	133
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.6%	51.1%	43.3%	134
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.1%	47.6%	46.3%	132
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	22.0%	49.6%	28.4%	132
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	49.3%	33.5%	17.2%	131
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.	3.2%	23.8%	73.0%	131
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	4.2%	45.5%	50.3%	134
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	13.8%	53.2%	33.0%	133
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.6%	39.4%	54.0%	134
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.8%	28.4%	66.8%	134
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.6%	48.6%	44.8%	133
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.8%	67.3%	22.9%	133
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	12.8%	86.4%	0.8%	134

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.	50.7%	23.8%	25.5%	134
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.7%	30.9%	40.4%	135
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.4%	18.0%	75.7%	135

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	96.5%	3.5%	135

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.1%	134
75. Verbal attacks.	18.7%	134
76. Cyber-attacks.	11.6%	134
77. Exclusion.	6.5%	134
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	17.3%	134
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	10.1%	134
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	12.0%	133

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.5%	134

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.8%	73
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.2%	73
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.3%	73
85. I told an adult at the school about it	8.4%	73
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.0%	73
87. I told another student about it	15.7%	73
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	73
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.9%	132

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	3.9%	130
91.	During classes	11.2%	130
92.	Between classes	9.2%	130
93.	During recess or lunch	13.8%	130
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.8%	130
95.	After school	13.9%	130
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	58.6%	130

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)	16.3%	28
98.	Hallways	26.4%	28
99.	Gym	25.7%	28
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	39.2%	28
101.	Washrooms	44.5%	28
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	25.7%	28
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	34.0%	28
104.	Bus	31.3%	28

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	34.0%	56
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	14.6%	56
107.	I tried talking to the bully	5.8%	56
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	19.4%	56
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.8%	56
110.	I told another student about it	9.2%	56
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	30.8%	56
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	56.9%	130

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.	29.6%	30.8%	39.5%	132
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	16.7%	34.2%	49.2%	131
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	22.7%	33.0%	44.3%	131
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	19.5%	33.6%	46.9%	131
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.8%	25.5%	60.7%	131
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.7%	25.4%	59.9%	130

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?	49.5%	132
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?	55.8%	133

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	34.6%	39.0%	26.4%	134

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	0.8%	16.5%	31.4%	34.9%	16.5%	51.3%	134

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	24.5%	39.6%	28.5%	7.4%	129

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	11.1%	135
	Grade 7	9.4%	
	Grade 8	15.0%	
	Grade 9	11.1%	
	Grade 10	17.8%	
	Grade 11	18.3%	
	Grade 12	17.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	135
	11	11.7%	
	12	9.5%	
	13	14.3%	
	14	12.7%	
	15	13.7%	
	16	21.9%	
	17	13.4%	
	18	2.7%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.2%	135
	French	0.7%	
	English and French equally	0.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	57.4%					132
		Woman / girl	34.5%					
		Non-binary	8.1%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	74.4%					129
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	13.3%					
		Pansexual	5.2%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	*					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.3%	*			127		
		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	*					2
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					2
		Metis	*					2
		Inuit	*					2
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.9%	90.1%			134		
		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?	51.9%	0.0%	51.9%	20.2%	27.9%	13	

Note: * Insufficient number of responses