

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

McAdam High School (2704) - ASD-W

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.	3.8%	13.5%	55.2%	27.6%	82.7%	57
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.9%	9.7%	53.4%	34.0%	87.4%	56

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...	34.7%	47.3%	18.1%	57

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.	12.8%	18.2%	34.6%	34.4%	69.0%	56
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.6%	22.7%	36.2%	23.5%	59.7%	55
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	20.6%	11.8%	45.8%	21.9%	67.7%	56
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	20.3%	16.3%	42.9%	20.5%	63.4%	57
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	14.3%	19.1%	44.7%	21.8%	66.5%	56

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.	9.0%	19.3%	42.6%	29.2%	71.8%	56
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	17.4%	11.5%	31.9%	39.2%	71.1%	57
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	13.0%	11.7%	48.9%	26.2%	75.1%	56
12. I like to be with my teachers.	16.0%	30.3%	31.0%	22.7%	53.7%	56

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.	27.0%	24.8%	48.2%	57
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.7%	24.2%	56.1%	57
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.5%	25.1%	62.4%	57

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).	3.9%	10.6%	17.6%	15.8%	52.1%	55
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.0%	3.9%	26.7%	22.9%	31.4%	56
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.7%	1.3%	23.1%	25.3%	47.5%	56
19. I try to finish what I start.	0.0%	1.4%	24.4%	36.9%	37.3%	56
20. I have people I look up to.	4.8%	9.0%	18.0%	20.0%	48.2%	56
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	1.3%	13.0%	17.5%	28.1%	40.0%	56
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	7.3%	6.7%	18.4%	16.5%	51.1%	56
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	11.1%	12.2%	17.3%	24.8%	34.7%	56
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	8.6%	10.8%	19.9%	27.9%	32.8%	56
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	9.5%	1.3%	24.6%	29.6%	35.0%	56
26. I feel I belong at my school.	19.0%	9.3%	20.7%	24.6%	26.5%	55
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.0%	2.8%	14.9%	22.9%	59.3%	54

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.	10.6%	28.0%	58.4%	3.1%	61.4%	55
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	15.5%	9.2%	24.2%	51.1%	75.3%	56
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	4.9%	9.8%	41.4%	43.8%	85.2%	56
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.1%	4.0%	20.8%	73.2%	93.9%	55
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	9.7%	2.1%	34.7%	53.5%	88.1%	55
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.6%	23.6%	23.4%	35.4%	58.8%	56

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.	14.4%	9.2%	36.0%	40.4%	76.5%	56
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	10.7%	8.0%	44.1%	37.2%	81.3%	55
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.7%	13.3%	46.3%	34.7%	81.0%	56
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	17.0%	11.1%	36.3%	35.6%	71.9%	55
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	12.4%	14.8%	42.6%	30.2%	72.8%	56
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	3.4%	11.1%	27.7%	57.8%	85.5%	56

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.	32.0%	68.0%	56
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	31.4%	68.6%	56
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	33.3%	66.7%	54
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	20.1%	79.9%	56
44.	I feel safe in my school.	31.2%	68.8%	57
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	20.0%	80.0%	56

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.	9.3%	90.7%	57
47.	Making friends.	39.1%	60.9%	57
48.	Getting to class on time.	11.7%	88.3%	57
49.	Learning new things.	9.5%	90.5%	57
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	36.5%	63.5%	57
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	51.9%	48.1%	57
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	39.5%	60.5%	57

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.	45.6%	33.2%	16.0%	5.2%	21.2%	55
54.	I get to school or class late.	47.1%	22.3%	26.1%	4.5%	30.6%	57
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	8.5%	7.8%	38.8%	44.8%	83.6%	56
56.	I pay attention in class.	6.2%	10.0%	60.1%	23.7%	83.7%	57

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.	3.6%	35.6%	60.7%	56
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	15.9%	37.9%	46.2%	56
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	15.1%	47.2%	37.8%	55
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	27.0%	51.1%	21.8%	55
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	39.9%	45.4%	14.7%	55
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.	8.0%	27.3%	64.7%	52
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.7%	42.4%	49.9%	56
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	24.9%	47.3%	27.9%	56
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	16.1%	36.3%	47.7%	56
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	32.4%	65.5%	56
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.6%	51.8%	40.6%	55
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.6%	59.2%	32.2%	56
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	15.9%	82.8%	1.3%	56

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.	50.5%	28.3%	21.2%	56
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	33.4%	31.2%	35.3%	56
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	6.2%	21.3%	72.5%	57

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	100.0%	0.0%	57

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	9.3%	57
75. Verbal attacks.	40.6%	57
76. Cyber-attacks.	25.7%	57
77. Exclusion.	13.0%	57
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	39.7%	56
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	29.5%	57
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.0%	57

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	6.7%	57

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	40.0%	39
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	31.4%	39
84. I tried talking to the bully	3.6%	39
85. I told an adult at the school about it	22.2%	39
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.5%	39
87. I told another student about it	10.7%	39
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	39
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	29.6%	56

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	7.2%	55
91.	During classes	17.9%	55
92.	Between classes	20.7%	55
93.	During recess or lunch	21.0%	55
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	14.2%	55
95.	After school	27.2%	55
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.8%	55

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)	27.9%	22
98.	Hallways	27.4%	22
99.	Gym	6.3%	22
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	18.7%	22
101.	Washrooms	19.4%	22
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.0%	22
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	37.5%	22
104.	Bus	24.4%	22

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	24.1%	34
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.3%	34
107.	I tried talking to the bully	8.3%	34
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	36.7%	34
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.6%	34
110.	I told another student about it	12.5%	34
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.8%	34
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	38.8%	57

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.	35.3%	30.4%	34.4%	56
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.7%	24.6%	46.6%	56
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.2%	26.3%	38.5%	56
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	36.2%	23.3%	40.5%	56
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.7%	30.3%	52.1%	56
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	20.4%	21.3%	58.3%	56

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?	51.6%	55
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?	59.3%	53

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	35.7%	34.4%	29.9%	57

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.6%	15.6%	44.0%	21.4%	16.4%	37.7%	57

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	31.0%	34.1%	22.6%	12.3%	56

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	22.2%	57
	Grade 7	14.8%	
	Grade 8	13.6%	
	Grade 9	13.6%	
	Grade 10	11.1%	
	Grade 11	12.3%	
	Grade 12	12.3%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.3%	57
	11	20.9%	
	12	12.3%	
	13	16.0%	
	14	9.1%	
	15	14.2%	
	16	11.7%	
	17	11.9%	
	18	2.5%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	98.7%	57
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	1.3%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	0.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	57.0%					53
		Woman / girl	37.4%					
		Non-binary	5.6%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	86.0%					52
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	*					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	0.0%					
		Other	0.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.6%	*				54	
		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	*					1
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					1
		Metis	*					1
		Inuit	*					1
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	1.4%	98.6%				57	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	1	