

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



New Maryland Elementary School (2639)

| Competence | False | True | # of Responses |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 1. I feel I do things well at school | 9.0% | 91.0% | 145 |
| 2. I can succeed in my schoolwork. | 11.2% | 88.8% | 143 |

| | Too Easy | Just Right | Too Hard | # of Responses |
|---|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 3. The work I am given at school is ... | 16.1% | 54.4% | 29.5% | 149 |

| Autonomy | False | True | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 4. I can work at my own pace at school. | 12.3% | 87.7% | 146 |
| 5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned. | 15.9% | 84.1% | 138 |
| 6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions. | 15.6% | 84.4% | 135 |
| 7. I feel free to express myself at school. | 28.9% | 71.1% | 135 |
| 8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork. | 38.7% | 61.3% | 137 |

| Relatedness | False | True | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things. | 11.2% | 88.8% | 143 |
| 10. My teachers like me and care about me | 7.6% | 92.4% | 145 |
| 11. I like to be with my teachers | 2.8% | 97.2% | 143 |
| 12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help. | 11.2% | 88.8% | 143 |

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| Relevance | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | # of Responses | |
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| 13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more | 15.3% | 15.3% | 69.4% | 69.4% | 144 | |
| 14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world | 14.0% | 19.6% | 66.4% | 66.4% | 143 | |
| 15. The things I learn at school are important for my future | 11.6% | 15.1% | 73.3% | 73.3% | 146 | |
| Resilience | False | True | | | | # of Responses |
| 16. I feel I belong at my school | 20.4% | 79.6% | | | | 142 |
| Engagement | False | True | | | | # of Responses |
| 17. I am disruptive in school | 75.4% | 24.6% | | | | 142 |
| 18. I get to school or class late | 88.0% | 12.0% | | | | 142 |
| 19. I pay attention in class | 11.0% | 89.0% | | | | 145 |
| 20. I work hard to learn in school | 4.8% | 95.2% | | | | 147 |
| Learning Environment | Not at all | Once or twice | On most days | At least once every day | Many times each day | # of Responses |
| 21. 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 | 0.7% | 2.1% | 17.1% | 36.4% | 43.6% | 140 |
| 22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking | 8.2% | 10.4% | 17.9% | 29.9% | 33.6% | 134 |
| 23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on | 0.7% | 17.3% | 23.7% | 33.1% | 25.2% | 139 |
| 24. I understood what was taught | 2.9% | 5.0% | 20.0% | 24.3% | 47.9% | 140 |

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| Language and Culture | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | | # of Responses |
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| 25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school. | 27.5% | 23.2% | 49.3% | 49.3% | | 142 |
| 26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class | 18.0% | 12.9% | 69.1% | 69.1% | | 139 |

| Teaching and Learning | Not at all | Once or twice | On most days | At least once every day | Many times each day | # of Responses |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning | 0.7% | 8.4% | 18.9% | 25.2% | 46.9% | 143 |
| 28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood | 2.2% | 11.5% | 15.8% | 30.9% | 39.6% | 139 |
| 29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group | 0.0% | 16.5% | 38.3% | 24.8% | 20.3% | 133 |
| 30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork | 6.5% | 12.3% | 21.7% | 32.6% | 26.8% | 138 |
| 31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own | 16.2% | 20.4% | 19.7% | 22.5% | 21.1% | 142 |
| 32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted | 9.4% | 20.3% | 21.0% | 28.3% | 21.0% | 138 |
| 33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects | 2.8% | 2.8% | 12.1% | 18.4% | 63.8% | 141 |

| Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked) | 20.7% | 79.3% | 140 |
| 35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you) | 39.1% | 60.9% | 138 |
| 36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media) | 10.9% | 89.1% | 138 |

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| 37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored) | 35.3% | 64.7% | 136 |
| 38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things | 20.9% | 79.1% | 134 |
| 39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features | 17.8% | 82.2% | 135 |

| Actions of students being bullied | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 40. I ignored it | 36.0% | 64.0% | 89 |
| 41. I stood up to the bully | 34.8% | 65.2% | 89 |
| 42. I fought back | 22.5% | 77.5% | 89 |
| 43. I tried talking to the bully | 22.5% | 77.5% | 89 |
| 44. I told an adult at the school about it | 32.6% | 67.4% | 89 |
| 45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 38.2% | 61.8% | 89 |
| 46. I told another student or friend about it | 48.3% | 51.7% | 89 |
| 47. I called a helpline or other support service | 4.5% | 95.5% | 89 |

| When bullying occurred (% of students) | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 48. Before school | 10.7% | 89.3% | 84 |
| 49. During classes | 16.7% | 83.3% | 84 |
| 50. Between classes | 9.5% | 90.5% | 84 |
| 51. During recess or lunch | 66.7% | 33.3% | 84 |
| 52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) | 14.3% | 85.7% | 84 |
| 53. After school | 23.8% | 76.2% | 84 |

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| Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) | 10.5% | 89.5% | 38 |
| 55. Hallways | 23.7% | 76.3% | 38 |
| 56. Gym | 7.9% | 92.1% | 38 |
| 57. Change rooms or locker rooms | 18.4% | 81.6% | 38 |
| 58. Washrooms | 15.8% | 84.2% | 38 |
| 59. Lunchroom or cafeteria | 7.9% | 92.1% | 38 |
| 60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) | 31.6% | 68.4% | 38 |
| 61. Bus | 39.5% | 60.5% | 38 |

| Responses of students witnessing bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied | 39.0% | 61.0% | 136 |
| 63. I ignored it | 8.8% | 91.2% | 136 |
| 64. I stood up to the bully | 27.2% | 72.8% | 136 |
| 65. I tried talking to the bully | 19.1% | 80.9% | 136 |
| 66. I told an adult at the school about it | 22.1% | 77.9% | 136 |
| 67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 17.6% | 82.4% | 136 |
| 68. I told another student or friend about it | 16.2% | 83.8% | 136 |
| 69. I tried to help the person being bullied | 20.6% | 79.4% | 136 |

| Bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|------|-------|----------------|
| 70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school? | 4.8% | 95.2% | 145 |

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| School response to bullying | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | | | # of Responses |
|---|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------|--|-----|----------------|
| 71. Adults notice when there is bullying | 16.7% | 21.7% | 61.6% | 61.6% | | 138 | |
| 72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school | 5.1% | 18.2% | 76.6% | 76.6% | | 137 | |
| 73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens | 10.6% | 25.8% | 63.6% | 63.6% | | 132 | |
| 74. My school is good at preventing bullying | 9.8% | 30.8% | 59.4% | 59.4% | | 133 | |
| 75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear | 11.5% | 26.7% | 61.8% | 61.8% | | 131 | |
| 76. Respect for others is valued and taught | 1.6% | 17.1% | 81.4% | 81.4% | | 129 | |
| 77. Kindness is valued and taught | 1.5% | 5.2% | 93.3% | 93.3% | | 135 | |

| Demographics | English Program | French Immersion Program | # of Responses | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| 78. What program are you in? | 45.0% | 55.0% | 151 | | |

| | 4 | 5 | # of Responses | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|--|--|
| 80. What grade are you in? | 48.7% | 51.3% | 150 | | |

| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 or older | # of Responses |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------|----------------|
| 81. How old are you today? | 5.3% | 43.7% | 50.3% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 151 |

| | English | French | English and French Equally | Mi'kmaw | Wolastoqey | Other | # of Responses |
|--|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 82. What language do you speak at home most of the time? | 89.9% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 149 |

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| | a boy | a girl | in another way | I prefer not to respond | | # of Responses |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 83. Do you think of yourself as ... | 42.7% | 48.0% | 2.0% | 7.3% | | 150 |
| | Living in a First Nation community | Not living in FirstNation community | Métis | Inuk/Inuit | I prefer not to answer | # of Responses |
| 84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations) | * | * | * | * | * | 3 |
| | Yes | No | | | | # of Responses |
| 85. Were you born in Canada? | 93.2% | 6.8% | | | | 148 |
| | 1 to 2 years | 3 to 5 years | 6 to 10 years | 11 or more years | | # of Responses |
| 86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada) | 33.3% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 0.0% | | 9 |
| Well-Being | Worst possible life | Low | Medium | High | Best possible life | # of Responses |
| 79. How do you feel about your life in general? | 0.0% | 5.3% | 13.3% | 40.7% | 40.7% | 150 |
| | Fair | Good | Very Good | | | # of Responses |
| 87. In general, would you say your health is...? | 4.0% | 31.5% | 64.4% | | | 149 |

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