

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

Ridgeview Middle School (2512) - ASD-W

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.	7.5%	12.8%	51.6%	28.1%	79.7%	320
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.3%	9.1%	42.5%	42.2%	84.6%	318

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...	35.5%	44.9%	19.6%	321

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.	19.1%	22.7%	36.1%	22.1%	58.2%	308
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	24.5%	26.4%	32.4%	16.7%	49.1%	318
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.0%	18.0%	45.1%	25.9%	71.0%	317
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.5%	19.8%	47.8%	23.9%	71.7%	318
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.7%	17.4%	40.2%	31.7%	71.9%	316

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.	6.8%	16.8%	43.3%	33.0%	76.3%	321
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.3%	15.0%	26.0%	48.6%	74.6%	319
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.7%	17.9%	43.1%	30.2%	73.3%	318
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.9%	24.4%	34.5%	23.2%	57.7%	307

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.	21.6%	29.1%	49.3%	319
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	22.2%	30.4%	47.4%	319
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.9%	22.9%	65.1%	318

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).	9.3%	4.8%	10.9%	15.4%	59.5%	311
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.4%	10.1%	22.1%	25.6%	30.7%	316
18. Getting an education is important to me.	5.7%	7.0%	14.6%	24.1%	48.6%	315
19. I try to finish what I start.	4.1%	7.5%	17.0%	30.2%	41.2%	318
20. I have people I look up to.	8.3%	7.3%	18.8%	19.7%	45.9%	314
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.1%	6.3%	15.1%	21.5%	53.0%	317
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.3%	8.8%	15.7%	21.7%	48.5%	318
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.2%	10.4%	16.7%	27.7%	42.0%	317
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.5%	6.3%	24.0%	28.2%	38.0%	316
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	9.5%	20.8%	35.3%	31.3%	317
26. I feel I belong at my school.	16.7%	13.5%	21.4%	23.9%	24.5%	318
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.5%	4.7%	11.9%	25.1%	55.7%	318

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.	10.9%	15.3%	28.6%	45.2%	73.8%	321
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.7%	9.5%	31.3%	53.5%	84.8%	316
30. I feel I do things well at home.	8.4%	11.9%	42.6%	37.1%	79.7%	310
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.6%	5.2%	16.2%	75.1%	91.3%	309
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.2%	8.5%	26.0%	59.3%	85.4%	307
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	19.9%	20.6%	33.1%	26.4%	59.5%	311

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.	8.5%	12.3%	32.7%	46.5%	79.2%	318
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	7.2%	10.5%	41.0%	41.3%	82.3%	305
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.4%	9.4%	38.2%	48.0%	86.2%	319
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.8%	8.4%	36.0%	52.7%	88.7%	319
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.0%	13.8%	41.7%	39.5%	81.2%	319
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.9%	2.2%	21.4%	75.4%	96.8%	317

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.	27.6%	72.4%	319
41. I feel I am part of my school.	35.1%	64.9%	319
42. I am happy to be at my school.	39.7%	60.3%	317
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.4%	81.6%	320
44. I feel safe in my school.	27.1%	72.9%	321
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	23.1%	76.9%	312

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.	14.3%	85.7%	321
47.	Making friends.	24.9%	75.1%	321
48.	Getting to class on time.	21.6%	78.4%	319
49.	Learning new things.	16.5%	83.5%	321
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	44.1%	55.9%	317
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	58.2%	41.8%	314
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	27.1%	72.9%	313

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.	37.7%	29.2%	20.6%	12.4%	33.1%	305
54.	I get to school or class late.	52.8%	26.1%	15.7%	5.3%	21.1%	318
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.1%	12.3%	34.2%	49.4%	83.6%	316
56.	I pay attention in class.	6.6%	12.3%	49.4%	31.8%	81.1%	318

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.	4.2%	33.5%	62.3%	310
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.3%	40.5%	53.2%	316
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.8%	44.0%	50.2%	309
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	18.6%	46.7%	34.7%	274
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.9%	40.4%	25.7%	265
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.	2.9%	26.7%	70.4%	307
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.4%	38.2%	50.4%	306
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.8%	41.2%	41.0%	303
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.4%	36.5%	53.1%	307
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.5%	26.8%	69.7%	310
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	12.2%	44.4%	43.4%	304
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.5%	44.7%	44.8%	304
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	14.3%	84.0%	307

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.	49.3%	28.0%	22.7%	318
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	39.3%	27.7%	33.0%	318
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	8.6%	14.3%	77.1%	315

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	85.3%	14.7%	319

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	12.1%	314
75. Verbal attacks.	38.4%	315
76. Cyber-attacks.	18.4%	315
77. Exclusion.	21.1%	313
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	32.6%	313
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.3%	311
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.3%	311

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.1%	313

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	47.2%	210
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.1%	210
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.6%	210
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.2%	210
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.9%	210
87. I told another student about it	12.9%	210
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.5%	210
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	32.7%	312

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	6.2%	306
91.	During classes	14.1%	306
92.	Between classes	10.5%	306
93.	During recess or lunch	26.8%	306
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.6%	306
95.	After school	23.8%	306
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.8%	306

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)	13.7%	102
98.	Hallways	32.4%	102
99.	Gym	6.9%	102
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.6%	102
101.	Washrooms	15.7%	102
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.8%	102
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	36.3%	102
104.	Bus	34.3%	102

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	26.2%	145
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.8%	145
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.9%	145
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	26.2%	145
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	13.1%	145
110.	I told another student about it	10.3%	145
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	29.0%	145
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	53.4%	311

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.	30.9%	29.7%	39.4%	307
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.0%	25.4%	49.5%	307
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.3%	28.3%	41.4%	307
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.6%	32.3%	39.1%	307
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.2%	27.4%	57.4%	303
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.1%	21.1%	64.8%	304

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?	43.6%	305
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?	46.3%	311

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	40.2%	26.7%	33.0%	318

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.6%	13.6%	36.3%	29.2%	19.3%	48.5%	322

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	23.0%	34.8%	31.3%	10.9%	313

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	36.6%	323
	Grade 7	28.3%	
	Grade 8	35.1%	
	Grade 9	0.0%	
	Grade 10	0.0%	
	Grade 11	0.0%	
	Grade 12	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.6%	323
	11	37.8%	
	12	24.6%	
	13	35.1%	
	14	1.5%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.3%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	95.0%	322
	French	1.6%	
	English and French equally	1.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.6%	
	Other	1.2%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	51.7%					302
		Woman / girl	42.1%					
		Non-binary	6.3%					
		Two spirit	0.7%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	68.8%					288
		Gay / Lesbian	6.2%					
		Bisexual	12.5%					
		Pansexual	4.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	2.1%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.2%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	85.4%	14.6%			300		
		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	52.5%					40
		First Nations person not living in a First	40.0%					40
		Metis	*					40
		Inuit	*					40
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	1.9%	98.1%			322		
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	2	