

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

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ASD-E (0022) - DISTRICT

## 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.	6.6%	15.5%	50.1%	27.9%	77.9%	7710
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.2%	11.3%	47.4%	38.0%	85.4%	7827

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...	16.2%	41.6%	42.2%	7946

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.	12.3%	20.4%	40.7%	26.6%	67.3%	7624
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.6%	23.9%	41.0%	20.6%	61.6%	7621
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.3%	24.8%	49.3%	17.7%	66.9%	7906
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.5%	25.1%	52.4%	15.0%	67.4%	7812
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.6%	19.3%	52.0%	22.2%	74.1%	7832

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.	5.6%	16.7%	52.0%	25.6%	77.7%	7670
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.7%	11.8%	36.6%	42.9%	79.5%	7835
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.4%	18.1%	50.8%	23.6%	74.4%	7660
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.4%	25.9%	45.7%	17.0%	62.7%	7622

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

## Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		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.	18.5%	27.6%	53.9%	7878
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.1%	30.0%	45.9%	7854
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	16.3%	25.9%	57.8%	7864

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

## Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		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).	10.3%	6.4%	9.7%	16.7%	57.0%	7476
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.3%	12.3%	23.7%	23.4%	26.3%	7526
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.4%	4.8%	12.8%	23.8%	55.2%	7497
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.6%	5.3%	18.0%	34.0%	40.1%	7524
20.	I have people I look up to.	6.3%	8.2%	16.5%	26.0%	43.0%	7503
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.4%	8.3%	14.8%	24.6%	46.9%	7497
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.0%	7.2%	14.1%	24.2%	49.5%	7521
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.7%	7.4%	17.9%	31.7%	38.3%	7506
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.3%	6.5%	20.0%	34.2%	36.0%	7493
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.9%	6.9%	20.9%	36.2%	32.2%	7479
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	10.2%	12.0%	24.2%	30.3%	23.4%	7514
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.7%	4.5%	13.1%	26.4%	52.3%	7466

## 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.	8.5%	13.4%	31.9%	46.3%	78.2%	7657
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.7%	12.2%	34.6%	46.5%	81.1%	7651
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.7%	13.0%	43.3%	38.0%	81.3%	7659

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## Family Support (Continued)

<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
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.8%	5.9%	21.4%	69.9%	91.3%	7641
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.8%	9.3%	33.5%	52.4%	85.9%	7614
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.8%	18.8%	39.7%	28.8%	68.4%	7590

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.	5.4%	11.7%	36.5%	46.5%	83.0%	7660
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.7%	11.6%	43.9%	39.9%	83.7%	7590
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.8%	10.2%	44.9%	41.1%	86.0%	7639
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.2%	7.5%	39.7%	49.6%	89.3%	7623
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.6%	11.7%	46.0%	37.7%	83.7%	7613
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.3%	4.5%	28.0%	65.3%	93.2%	7615

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.	22.2%	77.8%	7925
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.9%	73.2%	7894
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.2%	68.8%	7872
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	16.4%	83.6%	7901
44. I feel safe in my school.	23.0%	77.0%	7876
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.1%	78.9%	7900

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

## Engagement

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
46.	I am disruptive in school.	48.2%	30.9%	16.7%	4.3%	21.0%	7698
47.	I get to school or class late.	58.1%	23.9%	13.6%	4.4%	18.0%	7858
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.9%	12.4%	43.8%	41.0%	84.7%	7823
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.2%	11.4%	53.2%	32.2%	85.4%	7862

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
50.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.0%	33.2%	64.8%	7793
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	6.9%	46.7%	46.4%	7799
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.7%	45.9%	50.5%	7753
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.3%	52.9%	34.9%	7524
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	36.7%	45.3%	18.0%	7344
55.	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.	3.3%	35.9%	60.8%	7679
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.9%	46.3%	45.9%	7745
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.4%	49.2%	29.4%	7650
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.4%	44.1%	48.4%	7697
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.6%	27.9%	69.5%	7699
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.0%	50.4%	42.6%	7663
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.6%	58.4%	30.0%	7662
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	12.5%	86.1%	7671

## Language and Culture

What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
63. Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	2.8%	10.0%	87.3%	7816

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	53.9%	46.1%	7882

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	10.2%	7503
66. Verbal attacks.	31.2%	7514
67. Cyber-attacks.	14.5%	7494
68. Exclusion.	17.5%	7505
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	27.8%	7487
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.2%	7484
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.1%	7497

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	52.6%	4878
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.2%	4878
74. I tried talking to the bully	9.3%	4878
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.0%	4878
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.3%	4878
77. I told another student about it	16.2%	4878
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.2%	4878

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

## Bullying (Continued)

		# of Responses
<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.3% 7519

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

		# of Responses
<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		
	Selected	
80.	Before school	4.7% 7368
81.	During classes	14.3% 7368
82.	Between classes	12.2% 7368
83.	During recess or lunch	23.0% 7368
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.8% 7368
85.	After school	19.6% 7368
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.1% 7368

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 80 to 85.

		# of Responses
<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	12.8% 2682
88.	Hallways	20.1% 2682
89.	Gym	10.6% 2682
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	20.0% 2682
91.	Washrooms	40.0% 2682
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	15.7% 2682
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	30.1% 2682
94.	Bus	12.0% 2682

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 87 to 94.

## Bullying (Continued)

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
95. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	38.3%	31.9%	29.8%	7397
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	26.0%	31.6%	42.4%	7343
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.5%	32.1%	32.4%	7326
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	35.8%	34.4%	29.8%	7343
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.3%	25.6%	57.2%	7330
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.9%	25.3%	58.8%	7333

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	Yes	# of Responses
101. 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?	48.4%	7561
102. Did you ever feel so 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?	51.7%	7430

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.6%	12.5%	33.5%	34.7%	16.7%	51.4%	8009

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	21.3%	35.8%	33.3%	9.7%	7818

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	13.3%	8044
		Grade 7	14.0%	
		Grade 8	14.6%	
		Grade 9	15.3%	
		Grade 10	14.9%	
		Grade 11	14.6%	
		Grade 12	13.4%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.0%	15	14.9%	8042
		11	12.9%	16	14.2%	
		12	14.2%	17	12.1%	
		13	14.5%	18	1.2%	
		14	14.7%	19	0.2%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	81.9%	8018
		French	0.8%	
		English and French equally	3.8%	
		Indigenous language	0.2%	
		Other	13.3%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.2%	7735
		Woman / girl	44.4%	
		Non-binary	5.5%	
		Two spirit	0.3%	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	76.9%	7338
	2SLGBQ2A+	19.2%	
	Not sure	3.7%	

Note: 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.

		No	Yes	# of Responses
110. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		96.0%	4.0%	6895

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111. Were you born in Canada?		21.0%	79.0%	8004

		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
112. If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?		42.1%	29.2%	71.3%	19.4%	9.3%	1276