

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

In collaboration with:
New Brunswick Health Council

Bessborough School (1504) - ASD-E

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.	8.5%	11.9%	45.2%	34.4%	79.6%	86
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.4%	8.4%	43.1%	45.1%	88.2%	87

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...	15.4%	50.6%	34.1%	89

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.	9.1%	25.0%	43.3%	22.6%	65.9%	86
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.4%	15.3%	47.6%	18.8%	66.4%	85
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	2.5%	19.6%	55.0%	23.0%	77.9%	88
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.9%	7.6%	63.1%	23.5%	86.5%	87
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	4.9%	15.7%	51.2%	28.1%	79.4%	88

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.	7.6%	7.5%	63.3%	21.6%	84.9%	86
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.2%	12.4%	45.3%	33.2%	78.5%	87
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	9.4%	10.0%	57.1%	23.5%	80.6%	86
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.6%	24.7%	49.9%	12.7%	62.7%	85

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.	17.2%	28.7%	54.2%	88
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	21.5%	27.1%	51.5%	88
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.3%	20.6%	66.1%	88

*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).	5.2%	1.8%	11.9%	23.1%	57.9%	85
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	6.6%	7.6%	23.9%	28.6%	33.2%	86
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	1.8%	4.3%	16.9%	22.5%	54.6%	86
19.	I try to finish what I start.	0.9%	8.4%	18.8%	33.5%	38.5%	86
20.	I have people I look up to.	5.2%	1.8%	13.5%	28.1%	51.5%	86
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.6%	4.3%	9.4%	22.8%	61.0%	86
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.7%	7.0%	10.3%	20.6%	59.4%	85
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	7.8%	5.3%	14.7%	37.5%	34.8%	84
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.7%	1.8%	19.4%	28.6%	47.5%	85
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	6.3%	2.5%	15.4%	37.8%	38.1%	85
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	11.2%	6.9%	31.5%	29.2%	21.2%	85
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	4.3%	12.8%	23.5%	56.9%	86

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.	9.3%	13.5%	33.9%	43.3%	77.2%	85
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	1.8%	11.0%	30.4%	56.9%	87.2%	86
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	3.5%	16.5%	42.1%	37.9%	80.0%	86

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.	0.9%	6.8%	21.1%	71.2%	92.4%	86
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.7%	5.2%	28.0%	64.2%	92.2%	85
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.3%	15.5%	45.6%	27.6%	73.2%	84

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.	8.2%	8.4%	39.2%	44.2%	83.4%	86
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	7.7%	5.0%	47.7%	39.6%	87.3%	85
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	8.5%	6.8%	41.6%	43.1%	84.7%	85
37. My friends like me and care about me.	6.8%	8.3%	39.1%	45.8%	84.9%	85
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.1%	10.8%	45.8%	37.3%	83.1%	85
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.9%	5.9%	22.8%	70.4%	93.2%	85

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.	20.9%	79.1%	89
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.6%	77.4%	89
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.2%	72.8%	87
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	9.8%	90.2%	88
44. I feel safe in my school.	27.0%	73.0%	89
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	12.2%	87.8%	89

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.	42.8%	41.0%	10.2%	6.0%	16.1%	87
47. I get to school or class late.	55.6%	28.4%	14.3%	1.7%	16.0%	87
48. I work hard to learn in school.	2.5%	10.3%	42.0%	45.2%	87.2%	86
49. I pay attention in class.	1.6%	17.0%	52.1%	29.3%	81.4%	87

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.	0.9%	25.6%	73.5%	85
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	7.2%	46.1%	46.7%	87
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.9%	34.5%	60.6%	85
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	5.7%	42.4%	51.9%	86
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	26.9%	46.1%	27.0%	85
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.	6.6%	29.0%	64.5%	85
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.1%	33.1%	58.8%	87
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	14.9%	42.3%	42.9%	86
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.6%	31.4%	61.0%	85
59. I understood what was taught.	4.3%	21.1%	74.7%	84
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	4.2%	48.6%	47.3%	85
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.9%	56.4%	32.8%	86
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.0%	12.6%	87.4%	86

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.	3.3%	8.1%	88.6%	89

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	29.8%	70.2%	89

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	15.8%	83
66. Verbal attacks.	37.7%	83
67. Cyber-attacks.	15.8%	84
68. Exclusion.	21.7%	84
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	36.8%	84
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	23.2%	84
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.1%	84

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	48.9%	65
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	34.1%	65
74. I tried talking to the bully	14.9%	65
75. I told an adult at the school about it	5.7%	65
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.0%	65
77. I told another student about it	14.0%	65
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	65

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

Bullying (Continued)

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		# of Responses
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 24.6%	85

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

<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		# of Responses
	Selected	
80.	Before school 1.8%	83
81.	During classes 10.6%	83
82.	Between classes 15.8%	83
83.	During recess or lunch 30.6%	83
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 1.8%	83
85.	After school 22.2%	83
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 42.1%	83

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

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		# of Responses
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 21.9%	23
88.	Hallways 6.0%	23
89.	Gym 0.0%	23
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 27.9%	23
91.	Washrooms 25.1%	23
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 6.0%	23
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 37.2%	23
94.	Bus 21.9%	23

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.	28.5%	41.1%	30.4%	84
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	22.6%	32.2%	45.2%	84
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.4%	31.3%	38.4%	84
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.4%	31.5%	37.1%	84
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	12.0%	24.6%	63.4%	84
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.6%	17.3%	70.1%	85

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?	41.0%	87
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?	45.4%	83

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	0.0%	12.4%	31.8%	37.2%	18.6%	55.8%	89

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	12.5%	39.7%	41.1%	6.6%	88

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%			89
		Grade 7	53.3%			
		Grade 8	46.7%			
		Grade 9	0.0%			
		Grade 10	0.0%			
		Grade 11	0.0%			
		Grade 12	0.0%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	15	0.0%	89
		11	0.0%	16	0.0%	
		12	55.0%	17	0.0%	
		13	43.3%	18	0.0%	
		14	1.7%	19	0.0%	
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	86.2%			89
		French	0.0%			
		English and French equally	5.7%			
		Indigenous language	0.0%			
		Other	8.1%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	41.3%			81
		Woman / girl	52.6%			
		Non-binary	*			
		Two spirit	*			

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					88
		2SLGBQ2A+					88
		Not sure					88
<p><u>Note:</u> 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.</p>							
		No	Yes				# of Responses
110.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	99.1%	*				80
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	15.2%	84.8%				89
		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?	23.9%	46.9%	70.8%	17.7%	11.5%	11