

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

Birchmount School (1505) - 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.	9.8%	13.7%	49.8%	26.7%	76.5%	166
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.7%	13.8%	42.0%	40.6%	82.6%	169

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...	17.9%	34.9%	47.2%	176

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.	17.4%	23.6%	33.2%	25.8%	59.0%	161
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.7%	20.8%	39.5%	21.0%	60.5%	166
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	4.6%	26.4%	40.9%	28.1%	69.0%	174
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	3.5%	20.5%	53.3%	22.6%	76.0%	168
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	4.6%	16.1%	48.9%	30.4%	79.3%	169

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.	6.4%	13.0%	43.8%	36.8%	80.6%	165
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.4%	12.4%	26.4%	51.7%	78.2%	167
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.7%	14.8%	43.0%	31.6%	74.5%	165
12. I like to be with my teachers.	8.6%	18.2%	41.6%	31.6%	73.2%	165

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.	15.6%	31.0%	53.4%	172
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	17.1%	31.6%	51.3%	168
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.3%	21.2%	64.6%	170

*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).	11.7%	8.8%	9.1%	16.8%	53.7%	161
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.9%	8.2%	22.8%	23.0%	30.2%	161
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.9%	6.3%	19.6%	21.8%	48.6%	160
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.7%	6.0%	18.2%	33.1%	40.1%	159
20. I have people I look up to.	6.9%	5.6%	13.8%	24.6%	49.0%	161
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.7%	8.7%	11.7%	22.8%	53.2%	161
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.9%	5.9%	12.3%	18.2%	58.7%	162
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.2%	9.3%	17.0%	30.9%	39.5%	159
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.9%	4.4%	20.0%	28.8%	44.8%	161
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.9%	8.8%	20.4%	29.3%	36.6%	161
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.1%	9.8%	20.2%	25.6%	31.4%	161
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	3.9%	10.2%	18.7%	64.7%	160

Family Support

What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	10.3%	16.9%	27.8%	45.0%	72.8%	165
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.9%	10.6%	32.9%	49.7%	82.5%	165
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.6%	12.3%	37.5%	43.6%	81.1%	165

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.	2.5%	5.3%	19.7%	72.4%	92.2%	164
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.7%	11.5%	23.4%	59.4%	82.8%	163
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.5%	18.7%	33.6%	30.3%	63.8%	162

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.	7.3%	9.0%	35.7%	48.0%	83.7%	165
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.5%	16.8%	36.4%	41.3%	77.7%	164
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.9%	8.8%	41.4%	45.0%	86.3%	166
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.9%	8.0%	36.2%	51.0%	87.2%	163
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	8.4%	13.5%	38.7%	39.5%	78.2%	165
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.9%	5.3%	20.8%	72.1%	92.8%	165

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.	16.2%	83.8%	173
41. I feel I am part of my school.	23.4%	76.6%	170
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.9%	72.2%	168
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.8%	81.2%	170
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.0%	75.0%	168
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	19.4%	80.6%	172

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.	46.9%	25.5%	19.8%	7.8%	27.6%	166
47.	I get to school or class late.	51.6%	20.0%	23.0%	5.3%	28.4%	173
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	11.1%	39.2%	46.7%	85.9%	169
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.5%	14.8%	50.4%	31.3%	81.7%	171

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.	2.9%	35.6%	61.5%	174
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	3.5%	38.0%	58.4%	169
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	1.6%	37.2%	61.3%	169
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	18.9%	51.9%	29.3%	160
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	29.3%	43.3%	27.4%	159
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.	1.3%	27.9%	70.8%	163
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	4.3%	38.0%	57.8%	170
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	11.4%	42.3%	46.4%	165
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.5%	42.4%	53.1%	161
59.	I understood what was taught.	6.1%	31.0%	63.0%	167
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	11.0%	46.7%	42.3%	167
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.3%	38.4%	51.3%	164
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.6%	12.9%	86.5%	165

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.	0.6%	9.2%	90.2%	171

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	44.4%	55.6%	175

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	16.3%	158
66. Verbal attacks.	43.1%	157
67. Cyber-attacks.	18.2%	157
68. Exclusion.	26.3%	158
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	35.2%	154
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	21.8%	156
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	25.9%	157

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	45.2%	104
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	32.3%	104
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.0%	104
75. I told an adult at the school about it	23.7%	104
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.2%	104
77. I told another student about it	19.4%	104
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	104

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)	159

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	155
81.	During classes	155
82.	Between classes	155
83.	During recess or lunch	155
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	155
85.	After school	155
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	155

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)	64
88.	Hallways	64
89.	Gym	64
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	64
91.	Washrooms	64
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	64
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	64
94.	Bus	64

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.	33.9%	32.6%	33.6%	150
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.9%	26.4%	48.7%	150
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.1%	26.8%	43.1%	149
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.0%	34.1%	34.9%	151
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.5%	24.7%	61.8%	149
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.4%	17.1%	69.5%	151

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?	48.1%	160
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?	52.9%	158

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	3.0%	15.8%	36.5%	32.6%	12.1%	44.7%	176

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.1%	26.5%	33.7%	14.8%	168

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.8%	176
		Grade 7	36.7%	
		Grade 8	28.6%	
		Grade 9	0.0%	
		Grade 10	0.0%	
		Grade 11	0.0%	
		Grade 12	0.0%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	4.8%	15	0.0%	176
		11	31.7%	16	0.0%	
		12	37.7%	17	0.0%	
		13	23.5%	18	0.0%	
		14	1.8%	19	0.6%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	74.4%	175
		French	0.6%	
		English and French equally	4.9%	
		Indigenous language	0.6%	
		Other	19.5%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.9%	173
		Woman / girl	43.4%	
		Non-binary	8.7%	
		Two spirit	*	

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses	
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					71.6%	158
		2SLGBQ2A+					26.3%	
		Not sure					4.0%	
<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?	97.2%	*				139	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
111.	Were you born in Canada?	32.1%	67.9%				176	
		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?	49.8%	39.8%	89.6%	6.5%	4.0%	46	