

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

Salisbury Regional School (1610) - 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.	4.4%	17.0%	50.9%	27.7%	78.6%	480
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.7%	11.3%	52.4%	33.6%	86.0%	479

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...	10.9%	44.7%	44.4%	490

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.	10.6%	26.4%	40.5%	22.5%	63.0%	477
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.2%	25.6%	40.4%	19.8%	60.2%	476
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.9%	27.0%	46.4%	16.7%	63.1%	483
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.4%	29.7%	47.4%	13.4%	60.8%	479
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.2%	22.4%	49.6%	17.9%	67.5%	479

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.	5.5%	18.4%	51.8%	24.3%	76.2%	479
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.7%	9.2%	40.5%	43.6%	84.1%	480
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.1%	20.1%	51.2%	20.7%	71.8%	476
12. I like to be with my teachers.	10.3%	29.1%	48.4%	12.3%	60.6%	477

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.	19.0%	34.5%	46.6%	485
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.8%	36.6%	32.6%	484
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.3%	28.2%	51.5%	484

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).	10.9%	9.3%	9.7%	17.0%	53.2%	469
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	18.0%	10.6%	24.7%	21.0%	25.7%	471
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.0%	4.4%	14.0%	26.9%	51.6%	469
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.9%	7.2%	18.0%	33.4%	39.5%	470
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.7%	10.0%	17.9%	25.8%	41.5%	469
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.5%	8.6%	15.4%	26.0%	45.4%	468
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.4%	7.9%	17.9%	26.7%	44.1%	472
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.0%	6.5%	18.6%	33.4%	38.5%	470
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.2%	4.9%	22.3%	35.3%	34.3%	468
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	4.4%	7.5%	23.8%	35.1%	29.2%	468
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	14.1%	12.0%	25.7%	27.6%	20.5%	470
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.9%	6.4%	17.5%	25.5%	46.7%	470

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.	8.1%	15.1%	33.9%	42.9%	76.8%	475
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.9%	13.3%	33.6%	45.2%	78.9%	476
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.2%	11.7%	42.9%	40.2%	83.0%	478

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.	2.3%	7.8%	23.7%	66.2%	89.9%	476
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.8%	10.5%	35.1%	50.6%	85.7%	477
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.4%	19.0%	37.3%	30.3%	67.6%	476

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.	4.6%	14.1%	35.2%	46.1%	81.3%	474
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.6%	13.8%	42.7%	39.9%	82.6%	471
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.7%	11.1%	44.5%	41.7%	86.2%	478
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.3%	10.3%	37.5%	49.9%	87.4%	477
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.0%	12.2%	43.4%	39.4%	82.7%	478
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.5%	5.1%	27.9%	65.4%	93.3%	476

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.	20.1%	80.0%	487
41. I feel I am part of my school.	34.0%	66.0%	486
42. I am happy to be at my school.	38.7%	61.3%	485
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.6%	80.4%	484
44. I feel safe in my school.	28.7%	71.3%	484
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.9%	78.1%	482

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.	42.3%	31.3%	20.0%	6.4%	26.4%	471
47.	I get to school or class late.	57.7%	24.0%	13.5%	4.8%	18.3%	482
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.5%	13.1%	47.0%	37.4%	84.4%	483
49.	I pay attention in class.	2.7%	12.8%	58.8%	25.7%	84.5%	484

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.	1.6%	37.8%	60.5%	480
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	7.2%	50.8%	42.0%	478
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.2%	45.4%	49.4%	477
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	14.5%	58.1%	27.4%	464
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	34.3%	50.3%	15.5%	457
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.	4.4%	41.6%	54.0%	475
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.1%	51.5%	41.4%	480
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.4%	56.3%	24.3%	476
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.5%	47.2%	43.3%	474
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.3%	33.3%	64.5%	477
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	5.8%	52.2%	42.0%	470
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.7%	52.0%	39.3%	473
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.3%	12.8%	85.9%	474

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.	4.6%	17.1%	78.4%	482

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	46.2%	53.8%	488

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	8.8%	464
66. Verbal attacks.	33.7%	464
67. Cyber-attacks.	18.1%	464
68. Exclusion.	18.2%	461
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.7%	462
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.8%	461
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.5%	461

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	53.2%	298
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.2%	298
74. I tried talking to the bully	10.1%	298
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.8%	298
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.2%	298
77. I told another student about it	19.1%	298
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.8%	298

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)	463

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	456
81.	During classes	456
82.	Between classes	456
83.	During recess or lunch	456
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	456
85.	After school	456
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	456

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)	166
88.	Hallways	166
89.	Gym	166
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	166
91.	Washrooms	166
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	166
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	166
94.	Bus	166

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.	44.0%	32.3%	23.7%	460
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	31.9%	27.5%	40.6%	458
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	42.6%	31.7%	25.6%	457
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	42.7%	31.7%	25.6%	458
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	20.3%	27.9%	51.8%	458
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	19.5%	27.0%	53.5%	457

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?	47.6%	472
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?	49.7%	460

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	2.9%	16.9%	31.3%	35.9%	13.1%	49.0%	490

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.2%	30.0%	39.0%	8.9%	474

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	16.1%			491
		Grade 7	12.5%			
		Grade 8	14.9%			
		Grade 9	16.6%			
		Grade 10	13.8%			
		Grade 11	11.6%			
		Grade 12	14.5%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.4%	15	16.3%	491
		11	15.1%	16	10.6%	
		12	13.3%	17	13.0%	
		13	15.1%	18	2.2%	
		14	14.0%	19	0.0%	
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.5%			491
		French	0.6%			
		English and French equally	4.0%			
		Indigenous language	0.2%			
		Other	2.7%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.4%			473
		Woman / girl	48.5%			
		Non-binary	3.1%			
		Two spirit	*			

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	82.6%
		2SLGBQ2A+	13.9%
		Not sure	4.0%

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?	95.7%	4.3%	424

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	5.5%	94.5%	491

		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?	61.9%	9.9%	71.8%	9.2%	19.0%	20