

# 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

Forest Hills School (2013) - ASD-S

## 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.	9.2%	17.4%	50.2%	23.3%	73.4%	259
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.8%	11.8%	52.4%	32.0%	84.4%	263

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...	14.0%	44.5%	41.5%	269

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.	18.5%	31.8%	33.7%	16.1%	49.8%	258
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	16.9%	27.0%	36.4%	19.7%	56.1%	255
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.3%	28.6%	47.9%	17.2%	65.1%	267
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.2%	24.2%	54.3%	12.4%	66.7%	260
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.9%	24.4%	44.2%	20.5%	64.7%	264

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.	10.2%	25.9%	43.8%	20.1%	63.9%	260
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.5%	10.7%	37.9%	42.0%	79.8%	263
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	9.7%	24.2%	47.0%	19.1%	66.1%	257
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.9%	31.2%	37.9%	13.0%	50.9%	256

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.	18.7%	35.8%	45.6%	262
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.9%	30.2%	42.9%	262
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.9%	26.7%	57.4%	262

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).	13.7%	7.9%	12.5%	13.0%	53.0%	255
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.9%	12.9%	23.3%	19.4%	28.4%	256
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	5.5%	3.5%	12.1%	29.9%	49.0%	254
19.	I try to finish what I start.	6.3%	6.3%	18.9%	34.8%	33.7%	253
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.1%	6.8%	18.9%	18.8%	48.5%	252
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.7%	8.8%	12.3%	20.6%	51.7%	252
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.2%	8.6%	17.1%	19.5%	48.7%	257
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	6.2%	5.1%	18.9%	30.5%	39.2%	255
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	5.1%	5.1%	24.3%	31.9%	33.7%	254
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	7.0%	7.6%	20.9%	34.6%	30.0%	254
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	15.0%	11.0%	26.3%	25.6%	22.2%	254
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	6.3%	4.0%	14.3%	26.1%	49.4%	253

## 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.	9.7%	18.8%	23.9%	47.7%	71.6%	256
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.4%	10.1%	27.9%	54.7%	82.6%	257
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	8.8%	11.4%	43.5%	36.3%	79.8%	260

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.	4.2%	7.4%	20.5%	67.9%	88.4%	258
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.6%	12.4%	30.6%	52.4%	83.0%	257
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	19.6%	25.6%	32.2%	22.6%	54.8%	253

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.	6.3%	11.4%	30.2%	52.1%	82.3%	253
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.7%	13.7%	48.0%	31.7%	79.6%	254
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.3%	11.7%	41.3%	42.7%	84.0%	256
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.9%	9.7%	37.9%	48.6%	86.5%	257
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.6%	12.1%	42.2%	39.0%	81.3%	254
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.7%	3.9%	22.4%	71.0%	93.3%	254

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.	20.3%	79.7%	267
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.9%	73.1%	257
42. I am happy to be at my school.	38.2%	61.8%	256
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	29.3%	70.7%	265
44. I feel safe in my school.	29.6%	70.4%	257
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	16.3%	83.7%	268

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.	33.6%	32.8%	26.6%	7.0%	33.6%	259
47. I get to school or class late.	59.2%	27.9%	9.0%	3.9%	12.9%	263
48. I work hard to learn in school.	3.4%	13.0%	46.6%	37.0%	83.6%	262
49. I pay attention in class.	4.2%	15.0%	52.3%	28.5%	80.8%	260

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%	36.8%	61.2%	259
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	11.3%	48.9%	39.8%	257
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.8%	49.1%	45.1%	257
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	23.1%	52.8%	24.1%	244
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	34.3%	45.3%	20.4%	236
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.	3.7%	33.4%	62.9%	242
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.0%	51.5%	39.5%	258
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	18.4%	51.2%	30.3%	255
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.9%	51.0%	41.2%	253
59. I understood what was taught.	2.0%	31.1%	66.9%	251
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.2%	44.8%	47.9%	250
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	6.7%	36.9%	56.4%	251
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.4%	11.8%	87.9%	247

## 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.	2.6%	13.6%	83.8%	258

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	47.9%	52.1%	264

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	17.5%	258
66. Verbal attacks.	41.8%	256
67. Cyber-attacks.	22.8%	255
68. Exclusion.	31.2%	259
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	38.9%	250
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	24.6%	256
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	24.9%	257

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	43.5%	176
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	30.9%	176
74. I tried talking to the bully	7.9%	176
75. I told an adult at the school about it	17.0%	176
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	25.1%	176
77. I told another student about it	14.2%	176
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.7%	176

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)	32.0% 258

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% 255
81.	During classes	15.7% 255
82.	Between classes	10.1% 255
83.	During recess or lunch	26.6% 255
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.3% 255
85.	After school	21.5% 255
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	45.6% 255

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)	19.7% 101
88.	Hallways	14.7% 101
89.	Gym	2.9% 101
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	23.9% 101
91.	Washrooms	27.9% 101
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.7% 101
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	19.8% 101
94.	Bus	12.7% 101

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.	39.3%	28.5%	32.2%	256
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.4%	27.8%	43.8%	256
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	37.0%	31.5%	31.5%	255
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	38.0%	32.2%	29.8%	255
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.2%	28.9%	59.9%	256
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.1%	18.7%	69.3%	256

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?	49.3%	262
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?	50.0%	256

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	4.0%	14.2%	32.8%	31.8%	17.2%	49.0%	269

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.9%	29.5%	28.5%	14.1%	263

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.1%			269
		Grade 7	32.8%			
		Grade 8	34.0%			
		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	0.7%	15	0.0%	269
		11	33.2%	16	0.0%	
		12	31.8%	17	0.0%	
		13	33.1%	18	0.0%	
		14	1.1%	19	0.0%	
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	91.8%			268
		French	0.0%			
		English and French equally	3.0%			
		Indigenous language	0.0%			
		Other	5.3%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.3%			250
		Woman / girl	44.1%			
		Non-binary	7.6%			
		Two spirit	*			



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	76.9%	247
	2SLGBQ2A+	19.5%	
	Not sure	2.8%	

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?		96.9%	3.1%	220

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111. Were you born in Canada?		7.9%	92.2%	269

		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?		34.8%	25.6%	60.4%	34.8%	4.8%	20