

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

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

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New Brunswick Health Council

## 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.	10.7%	17.5%	44.0%	27.8%	71.7%	367
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.7%	13.2%	43.1%	38.0%	81.1%	375

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...	9.7%	41.4%	48.9%	386

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.	13.5%	20.8%	41.3%	24.5%	65.8%	357
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.0%	22.0%	40.4%	20.7%	61.0%	358
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.0%	21.7%	48.5%	17.8%	66.3%	381
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.5%	30.8%	50.2%	11.6%	61.8%	371
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.0%	22.8%	45.4%	21.8%	67.2%	371

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.	6.3%	18.1%	50.3%	25.3%	75.6%	362
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.5%	11.5%	33.7%	46.4%	80.1%	376
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.4%	20.3%	45.2%	24.2%	69.3%	360
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.8%	28.5%	41.2%	17.5%	58.7%	357

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.	16.7%	30.4%	53.0%	380
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.1%	26.5%	43.4%	381
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.9%	26.0%	53.0%	381

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).	13.5%	7.2%	11.0%	16.5%	51.8%	339
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.5%	15.6%	28.4%	19.1%	22.5%	351
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.4%	4.1%	13.1%	23.0%	55.4%	350
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.4%	5.2%	19.0%	34.1%	38.3%	352
20. I have people I look up to.	5.7%	9.1%	20.2%	26.2%	38.7%	349
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.1%	9.8%	15.1%	26.1%	40.9%	348
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	7.0%	8.4%	18.9%	23.1%	42.6%	348
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	6.3%	10.1%	19.0%	31.6%	32.9%	348
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%	8.9%	18.5%	35.5%	34.0%	344
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.8%	10.3%	20.9%	32.8%	31.1%	347
26. I feel I belong at my school.	10.8%	13.5%	22.9%	28.8%	24.1%	347
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.0%	5.2%	13.3%	27.7%	49.9%	345

## 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%	14.9%	28.3%	46.5%	74.8%	363
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.6%	13.0%	34.6%	43.7%	78.3%	361
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.7%	18.1%	39.0%	37.2%	76.2%	362

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

## Family Support (Continued)

What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	3.3%	7.3%	24.2%	65.2%	89.4%	360
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	7.2%	8.2%	36.1%	48.5%	84.7%	357
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	14.6%	18.5%	39.8%	27.2%	66.9%	354

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

## Support from Friends

What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.		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%	9.2%	38.3%	44.3%	82.6%	362
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.0%	11.3%	46.0%	36.8%	82.8%	355
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	6.0%	12.9%	42.6%	38.5%	81.1%	359
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	4.5%	9.0%	39.7%	46.8%	86.5%	358
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	7.1%	13.2%	40.8%	39.0%	79.8%	357
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	3.2%	5.8%	27.9%	63.2%	91.1%	359

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

## School Connectedness

How strongly do you agree with each of the following?		Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
40.	I feel close to people at my school.	21.2%	78.8%	383
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	26.7%	73.3%	381
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	34.9%	65.1%	376
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.5%	80.6%	380
44.	I feel safe in my school.	21.1%	78.9%	378
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	23.3%	76.7%	380

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.	44.8%	34.6%	17.7%	2.9%	20.6%	369
47. I get to school or class late.	50.9%	26.6%	17.6%	4.9%	22.5%	379
48. I work hard to learn in school.	4.0%	13.4%	45.5%	37.1%	82.6%	375
49. I pay attention in class.	3.7%	11.1%	55.7%	29.5%	85.2%	376

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.	3.3%	36.3%	60.5%	375
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	6.8%	46.9%	46.3%	373
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.5%	47.5%	49.1%	373
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.8%	54.5%	27.7%	351
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	39.1%	45.6%	15.3%	345
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.	5.1%	42.4%	52.5%	363
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.2%	49.1%	41.8%	369
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.1%	53.0%	28.0%	368
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.8%	49.9%	41.3%	365
59. I understood what was taught.	5.1%	30.9%	64.1%	365
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.4%	46.8%	45.8%	363
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.5%	54.4%	32.2%	357
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.0%	16.1%	81.9%	355

## 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.	3.2%	11.6%	85.2%	374

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	67.2%	32.8%	378

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	12.6%	357
66. Verbal attacks.	34.4%	354
67. Cyber-attacks.	16.4%	355
68. Exclusion.	20.6%	355
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	31.1%	355
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	24.8%	354
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	27.1%	353

	Selected	# of Responses
Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?		
72. I ignored it	50.1%	234
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	23.7%	234
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.1%	234
75. I told an adult at the school about it	12.1%	234
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.6%	234
77. I told another student about it	17.0%	234
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	234

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

## Bullying (Continued)

*Think of the last time you were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)*

		# of Responses
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 35.3%	359

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

*If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?*

	Selected	# of Responses
80.	Before school 4.1%	346
81.	During classes 19.7%	346
82.	Between classes 19.6%	346
83.	During recess or lunch 21.0%	346
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 4.0%	346
85.	After school 15.5%	346
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 49.7%	346

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

*Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?*

	Selected	# of Responses
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 16.8%	158
88.	Hallways 28.0%	158
89.	Gym 11.4%	158
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 21.6%	158
91.	Washrooms 37.6%	158
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 14.0%	158
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 24.7%	158
94.	Bus 9.6%	158

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

## Bullying (Continued)

What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
95.	Adults notice when bullying occurs.	40.0%	32.6%	27.4%	348
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	29.8%	30.3%	40.0%	346
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	40.9%	29.8%	29.4%	345
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	38.1%	37.0%	24.9%	346
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	19.1%	30.5%	50.4%	343
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	18.7%	27.3%	54.1%	343

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.

Agree includes Strongly agree.

## Well-Being

In the last 12 months...		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?	54.4%	361
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?	53.4%	353

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	14.8%	31.8%	34.2%	16.7%	50.9%	390

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.7%	33.9%	31.2%	9.2%	370

## Demographics

About you...		Responses		# of Responses	
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	11.4%		391
		Grade 7	15.4%		
		Grade 8	12.6%		
		Grade 9	16.1%		
		Grade 10	16.3%		
		Grade 11	14.0%		
		Grade 12	14.0%		
		Responses		Responses	
				# of Responses	
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.6%	15	14.9%
		11	11.5%	16	13.9%
		12	14.9%	17	11.7%
		13	13.0%	18	1.6%
		14	17.6%	19	0.3%
		Responses		# of Responses	
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	91.4%		389
		French	0.0%		
		English and French equally	2.1%		
		Indigenous language	0.3%		
		Other	6.2%		
		Responses		# of Responses	
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.8%		368
		Woman / girl	44.9%		
		Non-binary	6.3%		
		Two spirit	*		



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	80.6%				356
		2SLGBQ2A+	17.5%				
		Not sure	1.7%				
<u>Note:</u> 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?	96.2%	3.8%				338
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	13.0%	87.0%				391
		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?	39.9%	8.7%	48.6%	38.0%	13.4%	38