

# 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

Harry Miller Middle School (1929) - 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.	8.0%	11.9%	41.8%	38.3%	80.1%	298
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.4%	7.4%	38.5%	50.6%	89.1%	295

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...	18.0%	41.7%	40.3%	304

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.	16.7%	18.4%	40.7%	24.1%	64.8%	293
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	16.4%	26.7%	33.9%	23.1%	56.9%	292
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.5%	23.3%	44.3%	25.0%	69.3%	302
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.0%	18.6%	56.1%	16.4%	72.5%	294
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.3%	24.9%	42.7%	25.1%	67.8%	300

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.	9.1%	18.8%	43.7%	28.4%	72.1%	298
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.8%	15.1%	31.7%	42.4%	74.2%	297
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	9.2%	14.9%	46.3%	29.6%	75.9%	296
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.1%	25.6%	41.4%	15.9%	57.4%	295

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.	16.7%	28.3%	55.0%	301
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	27.2%	26.9%	45.9%	301
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.0%	27.0%	60.0%	301

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).	9.9%	4.5%	8.2%	16.6%	60.8%	284
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	7.5%	10.4%	21.9%	22.3%	38.0%	292
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.8%	3.8%	13.2%	25.8%	53.5%	289
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	5.5%	17.6%	31.7%	42.4%	296
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.4%	6.5%	15.1%	21.9%	49.1%	293
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.2%	4.8%	10.8%	17.9%	62.3%	293
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.5%	3.8%	9.2%	19.1%	64.5%	294
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.0%	5.3%	16.4%	31.6%	42.7%	294
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.3%	5.6%	16.4%	29.9%	44.7%	290
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.8%	4.4%	18.4%	30.3%	43.2%	292
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	10.0%	10.9%	22.2%	28.5%	28.4%	293
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.1%	2.1%	10.1%	18.9%	66.7%	291

## 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.	7.3%	8.8%	26.1%	57.8%	83.9%	297
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	3.5%	9.7%	28.2%	58.6%	86.8%	290
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	3.4%	12.7%	35.7%	48.3%	84.0%	295

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.	2.8%	3.0%	11.8%	82.5%	94.3%	294
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.1%	3.8%	27.1%	66.1%	93.2%	294
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.2%	16.2%	40.2%	31.5%	71.7%	290

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.	5.4%	9.7%	34.2%	50.8%	85.0%	294
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.9%	12.0%	40.6%	42.5%	83.1%	296
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.0%	7.8%	39.0%	48.3%	87.2%	294
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.4%	9.5%	30.6%	56.6%	87.2%	291
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.0%	9.1%	40.6%	44.4%	85.0%	295
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.7%	4.1%	17.3%	75.9%	93.2%	294

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.	16.5%	83.5%	301
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.6%	77.4%	301
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.9%	65.1%	298
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	20.5%	79.5%	301
44. I feel safe in my school.	20.3%	79.7%	301
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	14.2%	85.8%	297

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.	44.1%	34.2%	15.3%	6.4%	21.7%	279
47.	I get to school or class late.	52.2%	27.7%	14.6%	5.5%	20.1%	296
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	8.1%	38.0%	50.9%	88.9%	298
49.	I pay attention in class.	4.4%	7.4%	51.1%	37.1%	88.2%	297

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.	3.0%	28.3%	68.7%	296
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	5.6%	40.1%	54.3%	302
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.5%	52.8%	43.8%	296
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	21.5%	53.9%	24.6%	250
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	34.6%	48.7%	16.7%	231
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.	2.7%	25.4%	71.9%	290
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	5.6%	39.5%	55.0%	299
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	15.5%	45.6%	38.9%	284
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.7%	35.6%	58.7%	295
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.7%	19.3%	78.0%	292
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.7%	51.1%	39.2%	293
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.1%	51.7%	36.2%	296
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	7.6%	91.1%	292

## 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.	5.8%	11.6%	82.7%	300

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	41.9%	58.1%	304

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	9.4%	292
66. Verbal attacks.	30.5%	290
67. Cyber-attacks.	14.5%	292
68. Exclusion.	18.6%	290
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	27.3%	290
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.1%	290
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	24.1%	289

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	38.2%	183
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	30.4%	183
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.0%	183
75. I told an adult at the school about it	18.4%	183
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	30.4%	183
77. I told another student about it	16.9%	183
78. I called a helpline or other support service	2.1%	183

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) 37.1%	291

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 4.9%	286
81.	During classes 10.9%	286
82.	Between classes 11.5%	286
83.	During recess or lunch 26.3%	286
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 3.9%	286
85.	After school 18.2%	286
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 50.6%	286

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) 19.8%	81
88.	Hallways 22.2%	81
89.	Gym 12.6%	81
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 19.8%	81
91.	Washrooms 23.4%	81
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 19.6%	81
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 30.7%	81
94.	Bus 18.9%	81

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.	31.1%	26.3%	42.6%	289
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.0%	23.0%	53.0%	286
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	30.5%	21.1%	48.4%	287
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.8%	29.5%	43.7%	285
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.6%	19.0%	69.5%	279
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.0%	18.7%	68.3%	281

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?	34.8%	295
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?	42.8%	287

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.4%	10.2%	30.5%	37.1%	19.8%	56.9%	303

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.4%	22.8%	39.6%	15.2%	297

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.3%	304
		Grade 7	32.7%	
		Grade 8	33.0%	
		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	1.9%	15	0.0%	304
		11	32.7%	16	0.0%	
		12	33.0%	17	0.0%	
		13	32.1%	18	0.0%	
		14	0.4%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.7%	304
		French	0.0%	
		English and French equally	2.6%	
		Indigenous language	0.0%	
		Other	4.7%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	46.1%	296
		Woman / girl	46.1%	
		Non-binary	7.8%	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	75.0%
		2SLGBQ2A+	17.3%
		Not sure	7.4%

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?	98.7%	*	231

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	7.0%	93.0%	303

		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?	27.7%	23.1%	50.8%	44.0%	5.2%	18