

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2023-2024

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ASD-S-Princess Elizabeth School (2041)

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.	6.0%	14.8%	41.0%	38.2%	79.1%	230
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	8.4%	12.2%	42.3%	37.2%	79.5%	226

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...	26.1%	28.4%	45.5%	235

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.	16.3%	18.0%	36.6%	29.1%	65.7%	225
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.7%	24.5%	31.9%	24.9%	56.7%	225
6. I can work at my own speed at school.	10.2%	23.4%	35.7%	30.8%	66.5%	230
7. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.9%	21.3%	41.7%	28.1%	69.8%	227

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
8. My teachers like me and care about me.	11.3%	10.6%	38.3%	39.8%	78.1%	231
9. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.8%	9.3%	23.4%	56.5%	79.9%	227
10. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.8%	13.0%	45.9%	32.3%	78.2%	227
11. I like to be with my teachers.	11.7%	19.5%	44.6%	24.2%	68.8%	223

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
12.	In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more.	22.1%	26.2%	51.7%	227
13.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.5%	22.0%	57.5%	227
14.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	10.7%	19.6%	69.7%	226

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
15.	I am able to solve problems without harming myself or others (for example by using drugs, alcohol or violence).	14.0%	6.3%	10.9%	16.6%	52.2%	222
16.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	13.1%	11.0%	19.0%	24.9%	32.0%	224
17.	Getting an education is important to me.	2.9%	6.4%	11.1%	18.3%	61.4%	220
18.	I try to finish what I start.	3.6%	8.1%	17.5%	23.7%	47.1%	225
19.	I have people I look up to.	8.1%	5.4%	14.5%	18.9%	53.2%	223
20.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.7%	7.7%	10.6%	16.3%	61.7%	219
21.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.4%	5.8%	8.5%	21.0%	59.3%	225
22.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.2%	8.2%	13.6%	29.5%	45.4%	222
23.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.1%	3.7%	17.3%	28.3%	47.7%	224
24.	I am treated fairly in my community.	6.4%	10.9%	18.0%	28.0%	36.8%	222
25.	I feel I belong at my school.	16.5%	11.2%	18.6%	23.3%	30.4%	222
26.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.7%	4.1%	9.2%	16.1%	66.9%	218

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
27.	I feel free to express myself at home.	8.0%	10.1%	25.7%	56.2%	82.0%	227
28.	I like to spend time with my parents.	5.0%	6.0%	24.1%	65.0%	89.0%	222
29.	I feel I do things well at home.	6.3%	6.2%	37.5%	50.0%	87.5%	226

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
30. My parents like me and care about me.	2.7%	4.5%	15.3%	77.5%	92.8%	223
31. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.5%	7.3%	21.7%	66.6%	88.2%	222
32. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	20.1%	14.5%	25.2%	40.3%	65.5%	222

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
33. I feel free to express myself with my friends.	6.2%	10.9%	27.4%	55.6%	83.0%	227
34. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.6%	10.3%	35.1%	48.0%	83.0%	224
35. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.6%	10.0%	34.5%	52.0%	86.4%	228
36. My friends like me and care about me.	1.7%	7.4%	30.9%	60.0%	90.9%	224
37. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.9%	9.9%	38.7%	45.6%	84.3%	225
38. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.7%	1.9%	19.1%	77.3%	96.4%	222

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
39. I feel close to people at my school.	22.2%	77.8%	232
40. I feel I am part of my school.	31.0%	69.0%	227
41. I am happy to be at my school.	40.7%	59.3%	227
42. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	25.7%	74.3%	232
43. I feel safe in my school.	33.1%	66.9%	229
44. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.5%	77.5%	234

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
45. I disturb other students' learning in class.	42.8%	26.3%	21.8%	9.1%	30.9%	220
46. I get to school late.	51.2%	21.4%	18.2%	9.2%	27.4%	218
47. I get to class late.	53.9%	23.8%	14.3%	8.0%	22.3%	226
48. I work hard to learn in school.	5.0%	9.6%	34.2%	51.2%	85.4%	224
49. I pay attention in class.	4.5%	14.4%	38.2%	42.9%	81.1%	226

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.	3.1%	33.6%	63.3%	222
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	5.6%	35.8%	58.7%	216
52. I worked collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.1%	48.4%	47.5%	217
53. 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.	3.2%	27.5%	69.3%	217
54. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.8%	34.3%	57.0%	215
55. The teacher let me show what I learned in different ways.	11.2%	34.3%	54.5%	213
56. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.5%	36.3%	46.2%	218
57. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.2%	37.1%	54.6%	217
58. I understood what was taught.	2.3%	33.3%	64.4%	215
59. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.3%	46.1%	44.7%	214
60. It was hard to pay attention because of students interrupting the class.	8.2%	41.8%	50.0%	215
61. The teacher expected me to work hard.	3.1%	18.7%	78.2%	216

Language and Culture

What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
62. Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.4%	10.3%	85.3%	226

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
63. What program are you in?	81.8%	18.2%	223

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
64. Physical attacks.	20.6%	205
65. Verbal attacks.	40.7%	205
66. Cyber-attacks.	20.3%	205
67. Exclusion.	29.8%	203
68. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	27.3%	202
69. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	30.1%	199
70. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.7%	199

	Selected	# of Responses
Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?		
71. I have not been bullied.	39.4%	205
72. I ignored it	43.6%	124
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	34.9%	124
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.0%	124
75. I told an adult at the school about it	22.9%	124
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.7%	124
77. I told another student about it	15.4%	124
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.6%	124

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

(Items 72 to 78 skipped if students indicated they were not bullied for Item 71)

Bullying (Continued)

If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often? (Skipped if student answered "No" for Items 64 to 70)		Selected	# of Responses
79.	Before school	10.6%	113
80.	During classes	25.3%	113
81.	Between classes	21.5%	113
82.	During recess or lunch	33.4%	113
83.	During extra-curricular activities (for example, sports, clubs)	8.0%	113
84.	After school	36.4%	113

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 79 to 84.

Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying? (Skipped if student answered "No" for Items 64 to 70)		Selected	# of Responses
85.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	6.5%	78
86.	Hallways	30.8%	78
87.	Gym	3.7%	78
88.	Change rooms or locker rooms	11.5%	78
89.	Washrooms	51.8%	78
90.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	7.8%	78
91.	Outside on school property (for example, playground, parking lot)	30.5%	78
92.	Bus	19.4%	78

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 85 to 92.

What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
93.	Adults notice when bullying occurs.	32.4%	23.3%	44.3%	195
94.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	23.6%	30.0%	46.5%	193
95.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	31.9%	27.3%	40.8%	194
96.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.6%	37.2%	29.2%	194
97.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.5%	24.6%	60.0%	195
98.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.2%	21.5%	64.4%	194

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

Well-Being

<i>During the last 12 months...</i>		Yes	# of Responses
99.	Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless <u>almost every day for two weeks or more in a row</u> that you stopped doing some usual activities?	41.0%	207
100.	Did you ever feel so nervous, anxious or on edge or you were unable to stop or control worrying <u>almost every day for two weeks or more in a row</u> that you stopped doing some usual activities?	46.6%	202

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
101.	In general, would you say your health is...	2.9%	13.5%	30.7%	28.2%	24.8%	52.9%	240
102.	In general, would you say your mental health is...	5.7%	21.8%	26.8%	20.3%	25.4%	45.7%	214

<i>Imagine a picture of a ladder. The top of the ladder (10) is the best possible life for you and the bottom (0) is the worst possible life for you. In general, where on the ladder do you feel you stand at the moment?</i>		Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
103.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.2%	31.5%	25.8%	20.5%	232

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
104.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.3%	Grade 9	0.0%	242
		Grade 7	31.8%	Grade 10	0.0%	
		Grade 8	33.9%	Grade 11	0.0%	
				Grade 12	0.0%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	3.5%	15	0.4%	242
		11	31.6%	16	0.0%	
		12	32.2%	17	0.0%	
		13	26.8%	18	0.0%	
		14	5.5%	19	0.0%	

Note: **10** includes 10 years old or younger. **19** includes 19 years old or older.

Demographics (Continued)

The next questions are about your sex and your gender. Sex depends on your anatomy at birth, and it is what the hospital writes on your birth certificate. Gender is the way that you feel and identify. It may be different from your sex at birth or the same.

		Responses	# of Responses
106. What sex were you assigned at birth?	Male	50.3%	241
	Female	49.3%	
	Other	0.4%	
107. Which of the following best describes you?	Male	51.9%	222
	Female	45.9%	
	Two-Spirit	0.9%	
	In another way	1.3%	

Do you identify with any of the following groups? You can say yes to more than one group.

	Selected	# of Responses
108. Indigenous (First Nations, Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqewiyik, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy, Inuit, or Métis descent)	7.8%	197
109. Persons with a disability or special need	10.2%	211
110. 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and plus sign which reflects the countless affirmative ways in which people choose to self-identify)	13.5%	218
111. Immigrants, newcomers and refugees (persons not born in Canada)	29.3%	218
112. Black (e.g., African, African Canadian, Afro-Caribbean descent)	19.5%	224
113. South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)	2.7%	226
114. Filipino	2.7%	227
115. Arab	10.9%	230
116. Chinese	0.5%	228
117. Latin American (e.g., Hispanic or Latin American descent)	1.8%	226
118. Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)	3.1%	226
119. Korean	1.3%	230
120. West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, Turkish)	2.2%	226
121. Japanese	0.0%	229
122. White/Caucasian	35.2%	223

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	81.6%
		French	0.0%
		English and French equally	1.2%
		Mi'kmawi'simk / Mi'kmaq	0.0%
		Wolastoqey / Maliseet	0.4%
		Other	16.9%
			241

		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
<i>(Answer only if "Yes" for item 112.)</i>							
124.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	54.5%	20.9%	75.4%	21.4%	3.3%	62