

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

River Valley Middle School (2072) - 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.	6.5%	10.5%	47.6%	35.4%	83.0%	250
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.9%	6.8%	48.2%	42.2%	90.3%	249

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...	17.3%	43.1%	39.6%	255

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.	14.8%	20.0%	45.1%	20.1%	65.2%	250
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	12.6%	25.4%	41.0%	21.0%	62.0%	248
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	4.8%	21.6%	52.6%	21.0%	73.6%	255
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.7%	22.9%	53.9%	17.5%	71.5%	250
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.0%	20.9%	45.1%	26.0%	71.1%	250

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.	9.3%	11.7%	50.9%	28.0%	78.9%	249
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.8%	6.3%	32.7%	54.2%	86.9%	252
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.6%	12.0%	49.5%	28.0%	77.5%	249
12. I like to be with my teachers.	15.0%	21.0%	48.0%	16.0%	64.0%	249

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.	17.2%	24.5%	58.3%	251
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.3%	30.0%	50.7%	251
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.9%	26.4%	61.8%	248

*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).	12.0%	6.9%	8.5%	15.3%	57.4%	248
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.6%	8.0%	22.9%	24.3%	33.1%	250
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.6%	7.6%	12.6%	23.4%	52.8%	249
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.7%	2.8%	13.7%	38.7%	41.1%	250
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.5%	6.1%	13.3%	26.1%	50.1%	249
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.2%	6.9%	8.2%	19.4%	59.3%	247
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.3%	8.9%	10.0%	20.9%	55.0%	249
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.3%	6.7%	16.1%	31.3%	40.6%	249
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%	4.8%	14.9%	33.5%	43.6%	250
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	4.4%	5.7%	16.1%	32.5%	41.2%	249
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	8.5%	10.5%	21.5%	26.8%	32.7%	250
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.2%	2.9%	10.6%	26.1%	57.3%	249

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.	12.5%	12.0%	25.6%	49.9%	75.6%	250
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.3%	13.3%	25.0%	54.5%	79.4%	249
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	7.3%	11.0%	42.4%	39.3%	81.7%	249

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.	2.4%	5.7%	19.3%	72.6%	91.9%	250
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.1%	8.5%	25.2%	60.2%	85.4%	249
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.7%	21.6%	36.1%	28.6%	64.7%	249

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.	6.5%	11.8%	30.2%	51.5%	81.7%	247
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.9%	10.9%	40.5%	41.7%	82.2%	249
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.0%	9.6%	39.2%	47.2%	86.4%	251
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.3%	7.7%	28.6%	60.4%	89.1%	248
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.1%	10.5%	41.8%	43.6%	85.4%	248
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	3.3%	4.5%	20.8%	71.4%	92.3%	248

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%	255
41. I feel I am part of my school.	20.3%	79.7%	252
42. I am happy to be at my school.	30.1%	69.9%	248
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.2%	82.8%	252
44. I feel safe in my school.	15.1%	85.0%	254
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	12.6%	87.4%	256

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.	49.1%	28.1%	18.7%	4.1%	22.8%	246
47. I get to school or class late.	55.2%	23.5%	15.3%	6.0%	21.3%	250
48. I work hard to learn in school.	2.9%	7.7%	38.9%	50.6%	89.4%	248
49. I pay attention in class.	2.9%	7.2%	57.2%	32.7%	89.9%	250

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.	2.4%	25.3%	72.3%	250
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	6.9%	37.2%	56.0%	249
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.9%	41.1%	56.1%	249
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	8.0%	49.0%	43.0%	249
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	28.5%	40.5%	31.0%	247
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.	2.5%	24.7%	72.8%	245
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.9%	37.9%	55.2%	248
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.1%	41.4%	41.5%	246
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.1%	38.5%	55.4%	249
59. I understood what was taught.	2.1%	19.1%	78.9%	247
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.2%	48.2%	43.6%	244
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.3%	50.6%	42.1%	247
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	8.0%	90.3%	240

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.	1.2%	11.1%	87.8%	253

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	45.8%	54.2%	255

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	12.3%	252
66. Verbal attacks.	35.7%	250
67. Cyber-attacks.	17.4%	250
68. Exclusion.	23.0%	252
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	33.5%	251
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.8%	250
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.9%	248

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	46.7%	159
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	31.8%	159
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.2%	159
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.4%	159
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.7%	159
77. I told another student about it	17.6%	159
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.9%	159

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) 37.0%	253

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
80.	Before school 4.6%	244
81.	During classes 11.6%	244
82.	Between classes 12.8%	244
83.	During recess or lunch 17.7%	244
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 5.0%	244
85.	After school 20.2%	244
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 54.3%	244

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
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 14.7%	96
88.	Hallways 20.9%	96
89.	Gym 6.3%	96
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 19.9%	96
91.	Washrooms 28.3%	96
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 10.5%	96
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 30.3%	96
94.	Bus 15.5%	96

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.	32.8%	31.1%	36.1%	246
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	21.4%	24.1%	54.5%	246
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	32.1%	25.8%	42.1%	245
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	25.2%	30.2%	44.6%	246
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	12.5%	17.9%	69.7%	244
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	10.4%	17.8%	71.8%	244

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?	42.6%	254
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?	52.3%	246

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.0%	11.8%	28.3%	41.1%	16.9%	57.9%	255

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.6%	29.4%	35.2%	14.8%	249

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	30.0%			256
		Grade 7	35.3%			
		Grade 8	34.6%			
		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	1.5%	15	0.0%	255
		11	30.7%	16	0.0%	
		12	35.5%	17	0.0%	
		13	30.3%	18	0.0%	
		14	2.0%	19	0.0%	
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.5%			256
		French	0.0%			
		English and French equally	2.3%			
		Indigenous language	0.0%			
		Other	1.2%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	40.9%			239
		Woman / girl	54.4%			
		Non-binary	4.6%			
		Two spirit	*			

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	74.2%
		2SLGBQ2A+	18.3%
		Not sure	6.1%

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?	92.9%	7.1%	195

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	2.0%	98.0%	255

		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?	*	*	*	*	*	5