

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

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2023-2024

In collaboration with:  
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ASD-S-Sussex Middle School (1820)

## 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.	3.9%	8.0%	53.1%	35.1%	88.2%	347
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.7%	7.4%	46.0%	41.0%	86.9%	343

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...	19.1%	40.0%	40.8%	349

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.	14.2%	18.9%	37.0%	30.0%	66.9%	343
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.0%	24.4%	36.7%	21.9%	58.6%	342
6. I can work at my own speed at school.	8.8%	19.1%	43.9%	28.1%	72.1%	346
7. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.1%	22.1%	46.0%	21.9%	67.9%	342

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.	4.9%	13.1%	46.2%	35.8%	82.1%	345
9. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.6%	12.4%	31.8%	47.1%	79.0%	344
10. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.5%	12.3%	48.8%	32.4%	81.2%	346
11. I like to be with my teachers.	13.6%	26.5%	40.4%	19.5%	59.9%	342

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.	15.0%	24.5%	60.5%	346
13.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.4%	26.0%	54.6%	343
14.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.3%	18.8%	66.9%	344

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).	13.2%	4.5%	10.4%	17.6%	54.3%	333
16.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.8%	8.1%	23.2%	24.2%	33.7%	339
17.	Getting an education is important to me.	5.4%	4.8%	14.0%	26.0%	49.7%	337
18.	I try to finish what I start.	3.7%	5.3%	17.6%	32.6%	40.8%	341
19.	I have people I look up to.	5.1%	5.6%	13.8%	20.1%	55.4%	340
20.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.1%	4.3%	10.5%	17.9%	63.3%	340
21.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	1.7%	5.5%	13.1%	24.7%	55.1%	345
22.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.4%	3.9%	15.5%	27.4%	49.8%	342
23.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.2%	4.7%	16.6%	27.2%	47.2%	344
24.	I am treated fairly in my community.	7.4%	5.5%	18.5%	29.0%	39.6%	339
25.	I feel I belong at my school.	12.9%	10.7%	17.4%	28.7%	30.4%	346
26.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.8%	3.5%	10.4%	24.6%	57.7%	344

## 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.	7.2%	10.8%	28.1%	53.9%	82.0%	343
28.	I like to spend time with my parents.	4.5%	7.8%	28.2%	59.5%	87.7%	345
29.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.2%	5.4%	36.6%	52.8%	89.4%	347

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.	1.8%	2.5%	14.7%	81.0%	95.7%	342
31. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.7%	4.9%	25.5%	66.0%	91.5%	342
32. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	14.8%	16.4%	41.0%	27.8%	68.8%	345

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.	5.5%	7.8%	30.5%	56.1%	86.6%	340
34. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.0%	10.0%	39.6%	47.4%	87.1%	340
35. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.4%	7.0%	38.6%	53.1%	91.6%	346
36. My friends like me and care about me.	1.2%	7.3%	26.5%	65.0%	91.5%	344
37. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.6%	10.8%	36.2%	49.5%	85.7%	342
38. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.5%	3.1%	16.4%	80.0%	96.4%	345

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.	17.1%	82.9%	348
40. I feel I am part of my school.	24.8%	75.2%	347
41. I am happy to be at my school.	32.9%	67.1%	342
42. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.5%	80.5%	348
43. I feel safe in my school.	25.5%	74.5%	348
44. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	17.4%	82.6%	345

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.	47.1%	27.3%	18.4%	7.2%	25.6%	338
46.	I get to school late.	58.9%	21.2%	14.6%	5.4%	19.9%	343
47.	I get to class late.	61.0%	22.0%	13.7%	3.3%	17.0%	345
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	7.1%	9.2%	38.6%	45.1%	83.7%	340
49.	I pay attention in class.	6.6%	11.9%	45.0%	36.5%	81.5%	344

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%	28.5%	68.4%	342
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	9.3%	39.6%	51.2%	340
52.	I worked collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.6%	40.6%	54.8%	333
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.	4.4%	25.4%	70.2%	338
54.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.3%	39.1%	49.7%	335
55.	The teacher let me show what I learned in different ways.	15.1%	39.5%	45.5%	335
56.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.6%	43.7%	36.7%	336
57.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	11.9%	41.5%	46.6%	336
58.	I understood what was taught.	4.7%	22.8%	72.5%	334
59.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.3%	47.7%	45.1%	335
60.	It was hard to pay attention because of students interrupting the class.	5.5%	36.6%	57.9%	337
61.	The teacher expected me to work hard.	5.9%	15.2%	78.9%	339

## 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.	4.9%	14.8%	80.3%	340

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
63. What program are you in?	56.7%	43.3%	346

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
64. Physical attacks.	15.4%	333
65. Verbal attacks.	40.7%	333
66. Cyber-attacks.	17.2%	333
67. Exclusion.	30.8%	328
68. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.7%	330
69. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	20.2%	330
70. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.5%	331

	Selected	# of Responses
Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?		
71. I have not been bullied.	30.4%	332
72. I ignored it	46.4%	231
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	30.4%	231
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.0%	231
75. I told an adult at the school about it	13.9%	231
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.4%	231
77. I told another student about it	9.7%	231
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.3%	231

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	11.3%	151
80.	During classes	25.8%	151
81.	Between classes	21.6%	151
82.	During recess or lunch	37.0%	151
83.	During extra-curricular activities (for example, sports, clubs)	5.1%	151
84.	After school	38.4%	151

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)	10.7%	89
86.	Hallways	25.5%	89
87.	Gym	7.3%	89
88.	Change rooms or locker rooms	16.0%	89
89.	Washrooms	25.6%	89
90.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	20.7%	89
91.	Outside on school property (for example, playground, parking lot)	43.3%	89
92.	Bus	19.1%	89

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.	31.7%	25.2%	43.1%	327
94.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.0%	22.6%	53.4%	325
95.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.6%	28.1%	42.3%	324
96.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.8%	26.9%	39.4%	325
97.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	16.0%	22.5%	61.5%	324
98.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.2%	19.7%	63.2%	321

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?	30.4%	325
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?	39.0%	329

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
101.	In general, would you say your health is...	3.4%	9.7%	36.8%	31.6%	18.5%	50.1%	355
102.	In general, would you say your mental health is...	7.2%	17.6%	24.1%	28.4%	22.8%	51.1%	340

<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.	18.2%	26.8%	39.4%	15.6%	341

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
104.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	37.3%	Grade 9	0.0%	355
		Grade 7	28.9%	Grade 10	0.0%	
		Grade 8	33.8%	Grade 11	0.0%	
				Grade 12	0.0%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.7%	15	0.0%	354
		11	38.4%	16	0.0%	
		12	27.6%	17	0.0%	
		13	32.3%	18	0.0%	
		14	1.0%	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	54.9%	352
	Female	44.8%	
	Other	0.3%	
107. Which of the following best describes you?	Male	54.2%	340
	Female	44.6%	
	Two-Spirit	0.6%	
	In another way	0.7%	

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)	5.3%	282
109. Persons with a disability or special need	7.2%	322
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)	9.3%	332
111. Immigrants, newcomers and refugees (persons not born in Canada)	8.5%	336
112. Black (e.g., African, African Canadian, Afro-Caribbean descent)	6.6%	332
113. South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)	1.6%	334
114. Filipino	2.2%	342
115. Arab	1.4%	341
116. Chinese	1.0%	343
117. Latin American (e.g., Hispanic or Latin American descent)	3.5%	335
118. Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)	0.7%	337
119. Korean	1.4%	337
120. West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, Turkish)	1.3%	340
121. Japanese	1.4%	342
122. White/Caucasian	60.8%	301



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	93.8%
		French	0.8%
		English and French equally	2.4%
		Mi'kmawi'simk / Mi'kmaq	0.0%
		Wolastoqey / Maliseet	0.3%
		Other	2.8%
			350

		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?	19.4%	15.1%	34.4%	4.3%	61.3%	26