

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

In collaboration with:

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ASD-W (0026) - DISTRICT

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.	7.4%	15.5%	48.1%	29.1%	77.2%	9975
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.9%	10.7%	45.7%	39.7%	85.4%	10111

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...	16.5%	41.5%	41.9%	10289

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%	20.5%	39.8%	26.2%	66.0%	9845
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.7%	24.1%	40.6%	19.6%	60.2%	9819
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.0%	24.9%	48.3%	17.8%	66.1%	10247
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.4%	25.6%	50.2%	14.7%	65.0%	10135
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.8%	20.5%	49.5%	22.2%	71.7%	10137

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.	6.9%	17.3%	50.3%	25.5%	75.8%	9920
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.4%	11.8%	34.0%	44.8%	78.8%	10154
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.2%	18.3%	49.0%	24.5%	73.5%	9879
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.6%	26.6%	43.7%	16.1%	59.8%	9836

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.	19.9%	27.9%	52.2%	10213
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	25.9%	30.0%	44.1%	10179
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.9%	26.4%	55.7%	10180

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).	10.3%	6.8%	10.9%	15.9%	56.0%	9732
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.5%	12.8%	23.4%	22.6%	26.8%	9796
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.9%	5.0%	13.1%	24.9%	53.1%	9759
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	5.5%	17.4%	33.6%	40.8%	9786
20. I have people I look up to.	6.2%	8.2%	17.6%	23.8%	44.1%	9756
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.7%	8.3%	15.5%	22.9%	47.5%	9763
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.2%	7.5%	14.0%	22.9%	50.4%	9778
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.7%	7.2%	18.6%	30.2%	39.3%	9737
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.5%	7.0%	20.4%	32.3%	36.9%	9714
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.1%	6.2%	21.5%	35.0%	33.2%	9704
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.0%	12.6%	25.5%	27.5%	22.4%	9748
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.5%	4.7%	13.8%	25.2%	52.8%	9699

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.	7.7%	13.3%	30.5%	48.6%	79.1%	9892
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.9%	11.6%	33.5%	48.0%	81.5%	9871
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.4%	12.4%	40.9%	40.3%	81.1%	9878

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.	3.0%	5.4%	20.2%	71.4%	91.6%	9828
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.7%	8.7%	31.5%	55.1%	86.6%	9809
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.6%	18.6%	39.7%	28.2%	67.8%	9775

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.	5.5%	10.9%	34.6%	49.0%	83.6%	9869
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.0%	11.5%	44.2%	39.4%	83.6%	9772
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.0%	9.3%	43.6%	43.1%	86.7%	9865
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.6%	7.3%	36.2%	52.9%	89.1%	9855
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.1%	10.6%	44.3%	40.0%	84.3%	9827
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.5%	4.6%	26.5%	66.4%	92.8%	9812

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.	23.8%	76.2%	10287
41. I feel I am part of my school.	28.9%	71.1%	10231
42. I am happy to be at my school.	38.0%	62.0%	10194
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.9%	81.1%	10239
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.2%	74.8%	10203
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.2%	78.8%	10239

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.	47.6%	29.4%	17.8%	5.2%	23.0%	9971
47. I get to school or class late.	54.0%	24.1%	16.4%	5.5%	21.9%	10178
48. I work hard to learn in school.	3.9%	11.9%	42.6%	41.6%	84.1%	10122
49. I pay attention in class.	4.0%	12.2%	51.4%	32.4%	83.8%	10161

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.	2.9%	34.5%	62.6%	10090
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	7.0%	46.9%	46.0%	10116
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.0%	48.2%	46.8%	10052
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	15.6%	51.2%	33.2%	9694
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	41.9%	41.0%	17.1%	9477
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.	3.0%	34.4%	62.7%	9907
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.1%	45.3%	46.6%	10013
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.6%	49.3%	29.1%	9906
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.8%	45.4%	46.8%	9956
59. I understood what was taught.	3.0%	29.1%	68.0%	9946
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.1%	48.9%	44.0%	9915
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.4%	55.9%	32.7%	9907
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	13.0%	85.4%	9893

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.	3.3%	9.2%	87.5%	10145

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	66.4%	33.6%	10206

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	9.5%	9754
66. Verbal attacks.	30.9%	9746
67. Cyber-attacks.	15.1%	9722
68. Exclusion.	16.0%	9717
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	26.7%	9732
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.3%	9704
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.0%	9684

	Selected	# of Responses
Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?		
72. I ignored it	50.2%	6146
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.8%	6146
74. I tried talking to the bully	9.3%	6146
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.4%	6146
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.5%	6146
77. I told another student about it	16.9%	6146
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.0%	6146

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

Bullying (Continued)

		# of Responses
<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 37.3%	9756

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

		# of Responses
<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		
	Selected	
80.	Before school 5.1%	9534
81.	During classes 15.0%	9534
82.	Between classes 13.7%	9534
83.	During recess or lunch 20.0%	9534
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 4.0%	9534
85.	After school 19.5%	9534
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 51.9%	9534

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

		# of Responses
<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 14.5%	3643
88.	Hallways 22.9%	3643
89.	Gym 11.6%	3643
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 19.2%	3643
91.	Washrooms 41.0%	3643
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 14.9%	3643
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 27.9%	3643
94.	Bus 15.3%	3643

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.	39.9%	30.9%	29.2%	9617
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.2%	31.7%	40.1%	9530
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	36.6%	31.7%	31.7%	9532
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	38.6%	33.8%	27.6%	9532
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	19.2%	26.8%	54.0%	9477
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.5%	25.3%	57.2%	9463

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?	49.0%	9828
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?	53.2%	9668

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	3.0%	13.0%	31.2%	35.0%	17.8%	52.8%	10371

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.8%	33.4%	33.7%	10.0%	10065

Demographics

About you...		Responses		# of Responses	
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	13.7%		10410
		Grade 7	14.3%		
		Grade 8	14.1%		
		Grade 9	14.7%		
		Grade 10	14.3%		
		Grade 11	14.7%		
		Grade 12	14.4%		
		Responses		Responses	
				# of Responses	
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.9%	15	13.9%
		11	13.3%	16	14.2%
		12	14.5%	17	13.4%
		13	14.0%	18	1.1%
		14	14.5%	19	0.3%
		Responses		# of Responses	
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	88.8%		10379
		French	0.8%		
		English and French equally	2.8%		
		Indigenous language	0.5%		
		Other	7.0%		
		Responses		# of Responses	
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.5%		9926
		Woman / girl	46.1%		
		Non-binary	5.4%		
		Two spirit	0.4%		

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	76.8%				9508
		2SLGBQ2A+	18.7%				
		Not sure	4.1%				
<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?	91.3%	8.7%				9230
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	11.9%	88.1%				10372
		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?	30.3%	26.5%	56.8%	27.4%	15.8%	925