

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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New Brunswick Health Council

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. | 10.0% | 19.4% | 48.1% | 22.5% | 70.6% | 160 |
| 2. I can succeed in my schoolwork. | 7.7% | 11.9% | 42.2% | 38.2% | 80.4% | 158 |

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... | 16.7% | 40.1% | 43.1% | 162 |

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. | 17.2% | 27.7% | 32.5% | 22.5% | 55.1% | 156 |
| 5. I feel free to express myself at school. | 23.8% | 32.8% | 29.0% | 14.5% | 43.4% | 159 |
| 6. I can work at my own pace at school. | 9.3% | 21.0% | 49.2% | 20.5% | 69.7% | 161 |
| 7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned. | 10.4% | 20.6% | 56.0% | 13.0% | 69.0% | 155 |
| 8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions. | 13.2% | 26.2% | 43.1% | 17.6% | 60.7% | 160 |

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. | 10.7% | 24.6% | 44.4% | 20.4% | 64.8% | 158 |
| 10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help. | 12.7% | 13.2% | 37.5% | 36.7% | 74.1% | 158 |
| 11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things. | 13.3% | 18.4% | 49.8% | 18.5% | 68.3% | 157 |
| 12. I like to be with my teachers. | 20.3% | 29.9% | 38.9% | 10.9% | 49.8% | 157 |

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. | 22.0% | 31.8% | 46.3% | 160 |
| 14. | The things I learn at school help me to understand the world. | 29.0% | 33.9% | 37.1% | 159 |
| 15. | The things I learn at school are important for my future. | 15.6% | 29.2% | 55.2% | 160 |

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). | 22.2% | 7.6% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 46.8% | 158 |
| 17. | I know where to go in my community to get help. | 9.6% | 14.0% | 24.3% | 24.8% | 27.3% | 157 |
| 18. | Getting an education is important to me. | 6.5% | 9.7% | 14.8% | 25.8% | 43.2% | 155 |
| 19. | I try to finish what I start. | 5.2% | 8.5% | 16.2% | 35.7% | 34.5% | 154 |
| 20. | I have people I look up to. | 3.9% | 9.6% | 16.4% | 21.1% | 49.1% | 157 |
| 21. | My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me. | 6.5% | 5.8% | 12.3% | 19.6% | 55.8% | 154 |
| 22. | My family stands by me during difficult times. | 5.7% | 7.0% | 13.3% | 24.0% | 50.1% | 158 |
| 23. | My friends stand by me during difficult times. | 8.3% | 5.7% | 21.4% | 26.6% | 38.0% | 158 |
| 24. | I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others). | 5.9% | 4.6% | 23.9% | 33.7% | 32.0% | 154 |
| 25. | I am treated fairly in my community. | 6.4% | 5.2% | 21.8% | 37.8% | 28.9% | 156 |
| 26. | I feel I belong at my school. | 14.0% | 19.0% | 31.4% | 19.1% | 16.6% | 157 |
| 27. | I enjoy my cultural and family traditions. | 3.2% | 4.5% | 8.9% | 31.5% | 52.0% | 156 |

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. | 10.1% | 13.3% | 36.7% | 39.9% | 76.6% | 158 |
| 29. | I like to spend time with my parents. | 7.0% | 7.5% | 30.5% | 55.1% | 85.6% | 158 |
| 30. | I feel I do things well at home. | 8.9% | 12.6% | 39.3% | 39.3% | 78.5% | 158 |

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. | 3.8% | 5.0% | 20.3% | 70.8% | 91.2% | 157 |
| 32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things. | 6.3% | 8.2% | 29.7% | 55.8% | 85.5% | 158 |
| 33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores. | 18.6% | 21.7% | 35.3% | 24.3% | 59.7% | 156 |

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. | 10.1% | 9.5% | 42.5% | 37.9% | 80.5% | 158 |
| 35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends. | 9.6% | 16.7% | 48.3% | 25.5% | 73.8% | 156 |
| 36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends. | 5.1% | 16.4% | 42.8% | 35.8% | 78.6% | 159 |
| 37. My friends like me and care about me. | 3.8% | 11.4% | 40.0% | 44.9% | 84.9% | 158 |
| 38. I feel my friends think I am good at things. | 6.3% | 15.2% | 39.3% | 39.2% | 78.5% | 158 |
| 39. I like to spend time with my friends. | 2.5% | 4.4% | 27.2% | 65.9% | 93.1% | 158 |

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. | 23.7% | 76.3% | 160 |
| 41. I feel I am part of my school. | 31.2% | 68.9% | 160 |
| 42. I am happy to be at my school. | 48.1% | 51.9% | 160 |
| 43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly. | 25.5% | 74.5% | 156 |
| 44. I feel safe in my school. | 37.1% | 62.9% | 156 |
| 45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school. | 14.6% | 85.4% | 158 |

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. | 34.4% | 29.5% | 25.9% | 10.2% | 36.1% | 155 |
| 47. | I get to school or class late. | 49.5% | 21.5% | 22.7% | 6.3% | 29.0% | 158 |
| 48. | I work hard to learn in school. | 9.6% | 13.9% | 32.5% | 44.0% | 76.5% | 157 |
| 49. | I pay attention in class. | 7.0% | 17.6% | 47.5% | 28.0% | 75.5% | 158 |

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. | 3.3% | 31.0% | 65.7% | 154 |
| 51. | The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood. | 5.7% | 46.2% | 48.1% | 160 |
| 52. | I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group. | 4.5% | 58.5% | 37.0% | 154 |
| 53. | We used a rubric to self-assess our learning. | 14.0% | 61.1% | 25.0% | 136 |
| 54. | We co-constructed a rubric. | 27.1% | 50.0% | 23.0% | 126 |
| 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. | 2.6% | 22.3% | 75.0% | 152 |
| 56. | The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking. | 6.5% | 43.2% | 50.3% | 157 |
| 57. | The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork. | 13.8% | 52.4% | 33.8% | 153 |
| 58. | I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on. | 12.8% | 39.9% | 47.3% | 158 |
| 59. | I understood what was taught. | 5.1% | 31.0% | 63.9% | 158 |
| 60. | I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own. | 10.4% | 40.7% | 48.9% | 155 |
| 61. | It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class. | 9.6% | 39.8% | 50.7% | 156 |
| 62. | I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses. | 2.0% | 14.7% | 83.4% | 156 |

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. | 2.0% | 13.6% | 84.4% | 155 |

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

| | English Program | French Immersion | # of Responses |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 64. What program are you in? | 75.8% | 24.2% | 161 |

Bullying

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

| | Selected | # of Responses |
|--|----------|----------------|
| 65. Physical attacks. | 16.6% | 156 |
| 66. Verbal attacks. | 45.2% | 157 |
| 67. Cyber-attacks. | 19.7% | 157 |
| 68. Exclusion. | 21.3% | 155 |
| 69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things. | 33.1% | 157 |
| 70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features. | 23.8% | 155 |
| 71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you. | 24.7% | 154 |

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

| | Selected | # of Responses |
|---|----------|----------------|
| 72. I ignored it | 52.7% | 110 |
| 73. I stood up to the bully or fought back | 27.4% | 110 |
| 74. I tried talking to the bully | 4.6% | 110 |
| 75. I told an adult at the school about it | 12.7% | 110 |
| 76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 20.9% | 110 |
| 77. I told another student about it | 12.7% | 110 |
| 78. I called a helpline or other support service | 0.0% | 110 |

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) 30.0% | 157 |

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 3.9% | 153 |
| 81. | During classes 15.6% | 153 |
| 82. | Between classes 15.1% | 153 |
| 83. | During recess or lunch 26.1% | 153 |
| 84. | During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 6.6% | 153 |
| 85. | After school 20.8% | 153 |
| 86. | I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 43.9% | 153 |

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) 17.1% | 70 |
| 88. | Hallways 20.0% | 70 |
| 89. | Gym 8.6% | 70 |
| 90. | Change rooms or locker rooms 18.7% | 70 |
| 91. | Washrooms 45.8% | 70 |
| 92. | Lunchroom or cafeteria 17.1% | 70 |
| 93. | Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 21.5% | 70 |
| 94. | Bus 15.7% | 70 |

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. | 34.8% | 29.1% | 36.1% | 155 |
| 96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying. | 28.2% | 29.4% | 42.5% | 153 |
| 97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens. | 35.2% | 32.8% | 32.0% | 156 |
| 98. My school is good at preventing bullying. | 42.2% | 33.6% | 24.1% | 154 |
| 99. Respect for others is valued and taught. | 18.0% | 27.9% | 54.2% | 151 |
| 100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught. | 12.7% | 26.1% | 61.2% | 150 |

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? | 49.6% | 155 |
| 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? | 52.5% | 154 |

| | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | Very good / Excellent | # of Responses |
|--|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 103. In general, would you say your health is... | 1.8% | 9.3% | 38.5% | 36.0% | 14.4% | 50.4% | 161 |

| | Low | Medium | High | Best life | # of Responses |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| | 0 - 5 | 6 - 7 | 8 - 9 | 10 | |
| 104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10. | 21.3% | 33.1% | 30.7% | 14.9% | 154 |

Demographics

| <i>About you...</i> | | Responses | | # of Responses |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| 105. | What grade are you in? | Grade 6 | 31.6% | 162 |
| | | Grade 7 | 34.7% | |
| | | Grade 8 | 33.7% | |
| | | 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 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% | 162 |
| | | 11 | 32.8% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| | | 12 | 35.5% | 17 | 0.0% | |
| | | 13 | 30.5% | 18 | 0.0% | |
| | | 14 | 1.3% | 19 | 0.0% | |

| | | Responses | | # of Responses |
|------|--|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 107. | What language do you speak at home most of the time? | English | 93.2% | 162 |
| | | French | 0.0% | |
| | | English and French equally | 2.5% | |
| | | Indigenous language | 3.7% | |
| | | Other | 0.6% | |

| | | Responses | | # of Responses |
|------|----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|
| 108. | How do you identify? | Man / boy | 54.3% | 155 |
| | | Woman / girl | 39.3% | |
| | | Non-binary | 6.5% | |
| | | Two spirit | * | |

Demographics (Continued)

| | | Responses | | | | | # of Responses | |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 109. | Which of the following best describes you? | Heterosexual / Straight | | | | | 74.0% | 142 |
| | | 2SLGBQ2A+ | | | | | 23.9% | |
| | | Not sure | | | | | * | |
| <p><u>Note:</u> 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| | | No | Yes | | | | # of Responses | |
| 110. | Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit? | 67.1% | 32.9% | | | | 145 | |
| | | No | Yes | | | | # of Responses | |
| 111. | Were you born in Canada? | 4.3% | 95.7% | | | | 161 | |
| | | 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 | |