

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Kennebecasis Valley High School (1941) - ASD-S

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.	5.6%	11.7%	50.4%	32.3%	82.6%	874
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.6%	11.9%	43.4%	41.1%	84.5%	839

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...	47.0%	38.5%	14.5%	842

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.	11.6%	17.4%	37.4%	33.6%	70.9%	870
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.3%	24.7%	40.1%	20.9%	61.0%	866
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.3%	28.6%	41.5%	14.6%	56.1%	838
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.4%	33.2%	40.5%	12.9%	53.4%	835
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.2%	26.2%	48.7%	15.9%	64.6%	835

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.	5.2%	18.2%	56.1%	20.5%	76.6%	874
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.7%	13.3%	41.6%	35.5%	77.0%	838
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.8%	18.1%	52.4%	21.8%	74.1%	873
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.4%	28.9%	44.4%	12.3%	56.7%	865

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.	21.5%	27.6%	50.9%	829
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	28.0%	29.3%	42.7%	829
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	19.7%	25.4%	54.9%	828

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).	4.5%	5.5%	11.1%	19.5%	59.5%	862
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.1%	14.0%	27.2%	23.4%	23.3%	861
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	1.9%	3.2%	9.6%	26.2%	59.2%	859
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.3%	5.2%	17.4%	32.8%	42.3%	862
20.	I have people I look up to.	5.5%	7.4%	19.4%	27.1%	40.6%	862
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.1%	9.5%	16.6%	29.3%	38.5%	857
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.3%	6.6%	15.5%	24.5%	49.2%	859
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.8%	6.8%	14.3%	30.7%	44.4%	854
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%	7.3%	19.7%	34.1%	35.8%	859
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.5%	5.5%	16.0%	37.3%	37.8%	858
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	11.9%	12.1%	23.6%	27.3%	25.1%	854
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.0%	3.8%	11.9%	28.8%	52.5%	854

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.	5.6%	12.3%	32.5%	49.6%	82.1%	872
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.4%	12.0%	41.6%	40.0%	81.6%	873
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.1%	13.7%	45.2%	36.0%	81.2%	871
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.2%	4.5%	21.1%	72.2%	93.3%	866
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.3%	7.8%	33.2%	55.8%	88.9%	864
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.6%	19.2%	40.0%	29.1%	69.1%	864

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.	3.6%	7.8%	34.8%	53.9%	88.6%	873
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.6%	9.1%	42.6%	43.7%	86.3%	865
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.8%	8.6%	42.3%	46.2%	88.5%	864
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	2.4%	5.8%	35.6%	56.2%	91.8%	865
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.3%	10.8%	43.9%	41.9%	85.8%	864
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.3%	4.6%	25.3%	67.8%	93.1%	866

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.	30.8%	69.2%	850
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	36.0%	64.0%	844
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	38.5%	61.5%	845
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.7%	80.3%	843
44.	I feel safe in my school.	21.8%	78.2%	844
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	28.9%	71.1%	843

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

Student Values

Note: * Insufficient number of responses

<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>	Not important	Important	# of Responses
46. Getting good grades.	9.0%	91.0%	853
47. Making friends.	18.7%	81.3%	845
48. Getting to class on time.	24.2%	75.8%	849
49. Learning new things.	10.7%	89.3%	847
50. Expressing my opinion in class.	49.3%	50.7%	848
51. Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	68.5%	31.5%	848
52. Learning about my culture/heritage.	42.9%	57.1%	843

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.
Important includes *Very important*.

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
53. I am disruptive in school.	56.6%	25.2%	13.1%	5.1%	18.2%	834
54. I get to school or class late.	54.5%	20.6%	17.8%	7.0%	24.8%	837
55. I work hard to learn in school.	3.9%	13.4%	40.7%	42.1%	82.8%	837
56. I pay attention in class.	5.1%	12.8%	51.0%	31.1%	82.1%	839

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
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57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.8%	40.7%	55.5%	805
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	10.3%	49.8%	40.0%	806
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.2%	55.9%	37.9%	803
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	18.7%	50.4%	30.9%	795
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	53.4%	34.8%	11.9%	792
62.	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.	6.1%	39.4%	54.5%	788
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	14.8%	51.1%	34.2%	798
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	31.0%	49.5%	19.5%	795
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.7%	51.2%	38.1%	797
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.3%	29.7%	66.0%	795
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.1%	48.5%	43.4%	794
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.9%	60.8%	26.2%	797
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.5%	14.0%	83.5%	791

Language and Culture

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

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses	
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	41.0%	19.5%	39.5%	799
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	25.9%	11.5%	62.6%	793
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.0%	11.6%	83.4%	792

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses	
73.	What program are you in?	49.5%	50.5%	808

Bullying

<i>In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?</i>		Yes	# of Responses
74.	Physical attacks.	6.1%	721
75.	Verbal attacks.	20.1%	720
76.	Cyber-attacks.	11.6%	721
77.	Exclusion.	9.9%	718
78.	Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	21.9%	719
79.	Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.6%	717
80.	Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.6%	716

		Yes	# of Responses
81.	In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.8%	722

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
82.	I ignored it	52.5%	405
83.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	19.8%	405
84.	I tried talking to the bully	8.6%	405
85.	I told an adult at the school about it	12.1%	405
86.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.7%	405
87.	I told another student about it	16.4%	405
88.	I called a helpline or other support service	1.4%	405
89.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	42.2%	699

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	2.9%	667
91.	During classes	14.1%	667
92.	Between classes	12.5%	667

93.	During recess or lunch	16.5%	667
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.5%	667
95.	After school	18.3%	667
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	54.7%	667

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	16.6%	224
98.	Hallways	18.4%	224
99.	Gym	11.3%	224
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.2%	224
101.	Washrooms	50.6%	224
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.4%	224
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	31.7%	224
104.	Bus	15.9%	224

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

<i>Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	34.4%	286
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	17.5%	286
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.9%	286
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	10.1%	286
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.1%	286
110.	I told another student about it	26.1%	286
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	20.3%	286
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	59.1%	695

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 105 to 111.

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>				# of Responses	
	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree		
112.	Adults notice when bullying occurs.	42.6%	37.5%	19.9%	660
113.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	30.9%	38.3%	30.8%	655
114.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	40.4%	36.9%	22.7%	652

115.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	32.6%	42.8%	24.7%	652
116.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	23.4%	27.8%	48.8%	652
117.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	21.8%	28.9%	49.3%	656

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

Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>		Yes	# of Responses
118.	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?	45.7%	745
119.	Did you ever feel 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?	51.9%	741

		Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120.	During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	30.7%	35.6%	33.7%	753

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121.	In general, would you say your health is...	4.3%	12.1%	31.1%	33.9%	18.6%	52.6%	911

		Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.4%	38.0%	28.2%	6.5%	892

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	921
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	

Grade 9	24.3%
Grade 10	25.2%
Grade 11	25.2%
Grade 12	25.2%

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.1%	921
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.1%	
	13	0.8%	
	14	23.1%	
	15	24.9%	
	16	24.7%	
	17	23.5%	
	18	2.5%	
	19	0.4%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.8%	918
	French	0.5%	
	English and French equally	1.2%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.2%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	5.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	41.8%	875
	Woman / girl	51.8%	
	Non-binary	6.4%	
	Two spirit	1.1%	

		Responses					Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual				78.7%	874	
		Gay / Lesbian				2.2%		
		Bisexual				9.8%		
		Pansexual				3.3%		
		Two spirit				*		
		Asexual				0.9%		
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity				3.5%		
		Other				1.1%		
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.0%	3.0%				879	
							# of Responses	
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						Yes	# of Responses
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community				*	18	
		First Nations person not living in a First				88.0%	18	
		Metis				*	18	
		Inuit				0.0%	18	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.9%	90.1%				907	
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses	
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	29.6%	20.5%	50.1%	30.0%	19.9%	80	