

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Bliss Carman Middle School (2641) - ASD-W

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.	6.3%	11.5%	42.5%	39.7%	82.2%	496
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	7.0%	8.7%	35.9%	48.4%	84.3%	485

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...	41.1%	37.6%	21.3%	493

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.	18.3%	16.1%	38.5%	27.0%	65.5%	492
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.1%	23.5%	38.5%	20.8%	59.4%	490
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.2%	18.5%	42.1%	24.1%	66.2%	488
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.1%	16.5%	48.3%	26.1%	74.4%	486
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	11.8%	17.6%	40.5%	30.1%	70.6%	484

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.	5.5%	9.5%	45.0%	40.0%	85.0%	494
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.8%	11.3%	31.7%	46.2%	77.9%	485
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.0%	19.0%	42.9%	30.1%	73.0%	489
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.9%	18.9%	41.5%	24.7%	66.2%	492

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.	17.4%	24.4%	58.2%	485
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.9%	21.7%	58.4%	490
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	9.8%	18.6%	71.6%	491

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).	8.6%	5.9%	6.6%	14.5%	64.4%	489
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.9%	7.2%	18.9%	25.8%	37.3%	488
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	2.7%	12.1%	21.6%	60.3%	489
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.5%	4.9%	13.9%	32.6%	45.1%	490
20. I have people I look up to.	5.4%	6.2%	11.5%	19.5%	57.5%	488
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.7%	5.9%	11.0%	24.0%	55.3%	491
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.7%	6.4%	10.3%	22.5%	58.2%	488
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.5%	4.3%	15.8%	30.1%	46.3%	486
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.7%	4.3%	14.0%	32.2%	47.9%	488
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.9%	6.0%	15.6%	30.8%	43.8%	489
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.1%	8.8%	18.8%	27.3%	33.0%	490
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.3%	1.5%	7.9%	17.5%	70.8%	481

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.	7.6%	11.9%	24.6%	55.9%	80.5%	488
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.3%	7.0%	24.1%	63.5%	87.7%	490
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.7%	9.8%	38.2%	48.4%	86.6%	494
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.6%	3.3%	13.3%	81.8%	95.1%	492
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.3%	8.4%	27.0%	61.3%	88.4%	492
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.6%	16.1%	34.0%	34.3%	68.3%	487

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%	11.6%	34.2%	50.6%	84.8%	493
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.2%	10.9%	38.3%	48.6%	86.9%	488
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.2%	7.7%	36.8%	52.3%	89.0%	492
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.5%	6.3%	27.9%	62.3%	90.2%	488
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.9%	11.6%	38.1%	46.4%	84.5%	490
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.2%	3.5%	18.7%	76.6%	95.3%	488

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.	21.9%	78.1%	493
41. I feel I am part of my school.	27.0%	73.0%	491
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.3%	65.7%	492
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.0%	79.0%	492
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.1%	74.9%	487
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	23.6%	76.4%	489

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Student Values

		Not important	Important	# of Responses
<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>				
46.	Getting good grades.	9.0%	91.0%	492
47.	Making friends.	16.4%	83.6%	493
48.	Getting to class on time.	16.2%	83.8%	490
49.	Learning new things.	11.1%	88.9%	489
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	36.8%	63.2%	489
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	51.1%	48.9%	486
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	22.2%	77.8%	483

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

Engagement

		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>							
53.	I am disruptive in school.	45.8%	26.9%	18.2%	9.2%	27.3%	480
54.	I get to school or class late.	55.8%	22.4%	14.4%	7.4%	21.8%	487
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.1%	9.9%	31.0%	55.0%	86.0%	488
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.2%	9.4%	43.4%	42.0%	85.4%	488

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
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.0%	25.2%	71.9%	477
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.7%	36.1%	57.2%	480
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.3%	34.5%	63.2%	479
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	6.5%	35.6%	57.9%	463
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	28.5%	37.8%	33.7%	457
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.	2.7%	20.9%	76.3%	474
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.7%	36.5%	54.9%	475
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.7%	34.5%	47.8%	468
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.0%	33.0%	59.0%	474
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.0%	21.6%	74.4%	474
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	5.5%	44.7%	49.7%	467
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.9%	48.2%	43.9%	469
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.1%	6.2%	91.7%	471

Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	32.1%	22.1%	45.9%	480
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	17.6%	20.4%	62.0%	484
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.8%	10.0%	85.1%	478

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	42.2%	57.8%	492

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	12.5%	453
75. Verbal attacks.	36.4%	455
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.5%	450
77. Exclusion.	21.7%	452
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.6%	449
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.9%	451
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	18.7%	453

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.4%	459

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	39.7%	285
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.1%	285
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.1%	285
85. I told an adult at the school about it	18.5%	285
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.7%	285
87. I told another student about it	15.8%	285
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.3%	285
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.8%	458

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

<i>If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	7.5%	455
91.	During classes	11.0%	455
92.	Between classes	13.9%	455
93.	During recess or lunch	24.4%	455
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.2%	455
95.	After school	17.8%	455
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	49.9%	455

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)	13.8%	159
98.	Hallways	22.1%	159
99.	Gym	6.3%	159
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	11.3%	159
101.	Washrooms	18.3%	159
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.1%	159
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.3%	159
104.	Bus	20.0%	159

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	28.6%	221
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.8%	221
107.	I tried talking to the bully	21.2%	221
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	25.6%	221
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.4%	221
110.	I told another student about it	17.2%	221
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	30.7%	221
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.0%	451

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>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
112. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	35.9%	23.0%	41.2%	445
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.6%	24.2%	50.2%	443
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	31.6%	24.7%	43.8%	442
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.8%	25.0%	41.2%	443
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.6%	18.7%	63.7%	440
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.5%	16.0%	68.5%	440

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?	37.7%	465
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?	45.0%	458

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	46.8%	29.9%	23.3%	474

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.8%	8.0%	28.2%	34.7%	26.3%	61.0%	503

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	18.7%	33.4%	36.5%	11.4%	500

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6 36.7%	505
		Grade 7 34.1%	
		Grade 8 29.2%	
		Grade 9 0.0%	
		Grade 10 0.0%	
		Grade 11 0.0%	
		Grade 12 0.0%	

		Responses	# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10 1.7%	505
		11 34.1%	
		12 35.2%	
		13 28.2%	
		14 0.6%	
		15 0.0%	
		16 0.0%	
		17 0.0%	
		18 0.2%	
		19 0.0%	

		Responses	# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English 84.9%	504
		French 0.8%	
		English and French equally 4.2%	
		Mi'kmaw 0.0%	
		Wolastoqey 0.2%	
		Other 10.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	45.9%					481
	Woman / girl	47.4%					
	Non-binary	6.7%					
	Two spirit	0.2%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	73.4%					441
	Gay / Lesbian	4.8%					
	Bisexual	7.7%					
	Pansexual	4.1%					
	Two spirit	*					
	Asexual	1.6%					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.2%					
	Other	3.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		96.1%	3.9%				465
		Yes					# of Responses
129. If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.	First Nations person living in a First Nation community	*					14
	First Nations person not living in a First	85.7%					14
	Metis	*					14
	Inuit	0.0%					14
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		16.0%	84.0%				501
		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?		20.6%	36.7%	57.4%	33.7%	8.9%	68

Note: * Insufficient number of responses