

School Climate: Where Do **Students Fit?**

New Brunswick High School

Our goal was to figure out how do students feel about their position in school.

We defined belonging to the school by being on a sports team or involved with a club in some way.

In order to determine how many students felt like they belonged to the school we had students take a survey on whether they feel a part of the school or not.

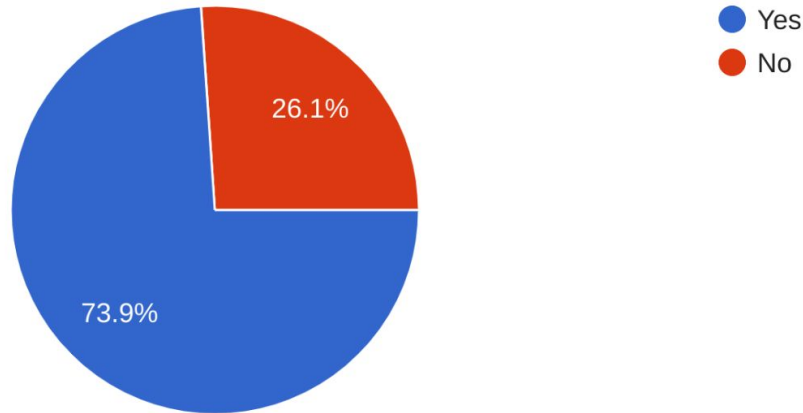
Results

- We polled 115 students in this survey.
- 63 students said that they feel apart of the school (51% of students.)
- 45 students said no (43% of students.)

Student responses stated:

Do you feel part of the school and student body?

115 responses



Majority of the students enrolled in New Brunswick High School feel part of the school and student body.

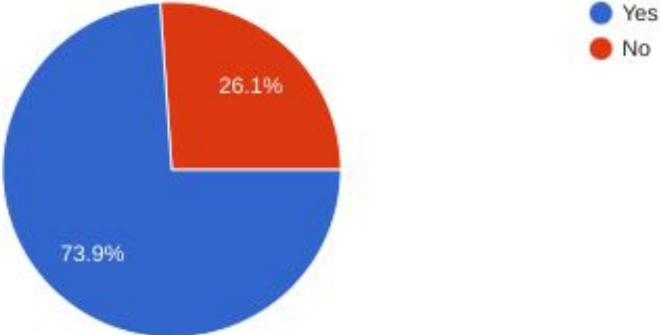
We expect similar results

Out of 115 student responses, 26% of students express they do not feel like they belong to our school.

However, other data contradicts these responses because of an estimate of at most 75% of students are either not in a club or a sport.

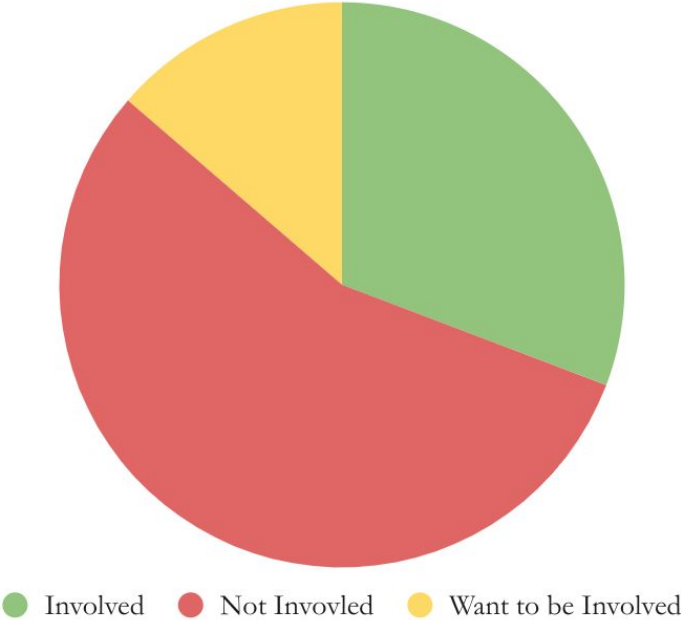
When asked why these students do not feel that they are apart of the school, a majority state that they are not involved with any clubs, activities or sports that take place during and or after school.

Do you feel part of the school and student body?
115 responses



Why do you/don't you participate in
afterschool activities?

Our Findings



30.8% Involved
55.6% Not involved
13.7% Want to be involved

Contradicts previous response

73.9% Student Felt Involved
26.1% Did Not Feel involved

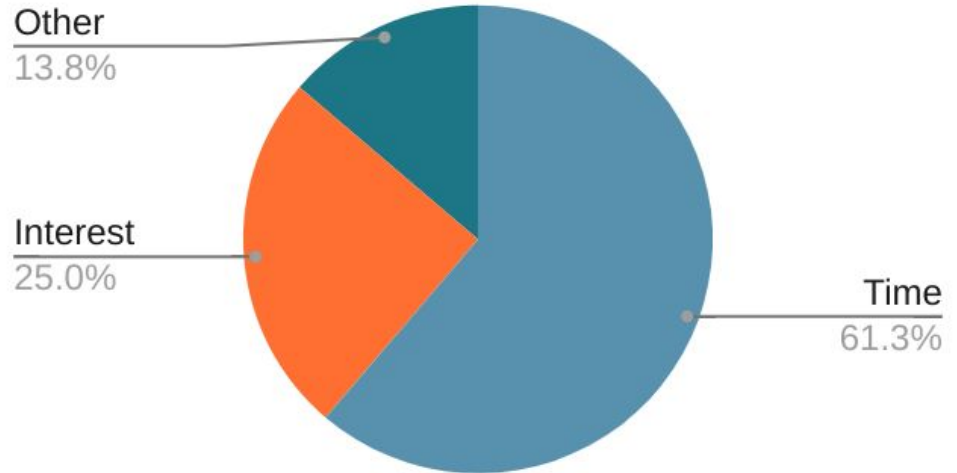
Why did results turn out this way?

Why were students **not involved**:

Common Responses Revolved Around Time

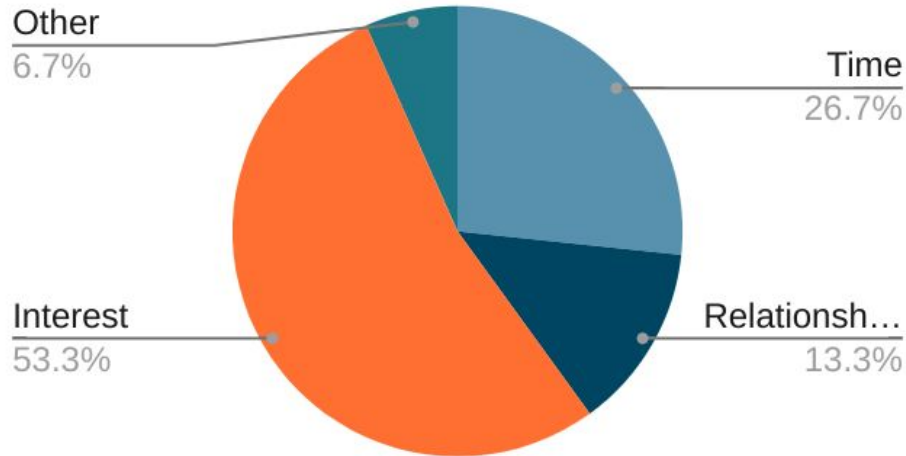
- Responsibilities
- Jobs
- Duties at Home

Why are students not involved?



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Students stated they had

- free time
- other students & teachers encouraged them to join
- some explained possible college opportunities

Questions we asked ourselves

- What can we do to raise our rates of students being involved with school?
- What do we do for the students who want to be involved?
- What impact will more student involvement have on the larger school community?

Possible Solutions

- Get to know what students are more interested in
(More School Events, clubs, & other activities)
- Get students informed with the benefits of being a part of clubs and sports teams