

# Louisiana Scholarship Program

## PARENTAL SATISFACTION SURVEY REPORT

### 2021 - 2022



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Louisiana

# Survey Summary

From March 16, 2022 to April 13, 2022, the American Federation for Children Louisiana conducted a survey to evaluate the level of parental satisfaction with the Louisiana Scholarship Program (formally known as the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program).

The Louisiana Department of Education reported 5,701 students were enrolled in the Louisiana Scholarship Program during the 2021-2022 school year. 3,824 parents who have one or more children enrolled in the program were emailed an invitation to take the survey. 1,251 parents participated in the survey – a 32.7% return rate.

## Survey Sample

This year's survey sample includes at least one survey from 111 of the 142 participating schools. Respondents attending schools in 29 of Louisiana's 64 parishes are represented in the survey sample. Of the surveys received, 13.3% are from parents of first-time scholarship recipients, with the remaining 86.7% comprised of parents of continuing students.

## Major Findings

- **92.8% of parents are very satisfied or satisfied with their child's current scholarship school.**
- **90.5% of parents are happy with their child's academic progress at his/her scholarship school.**
- **88.1% of parents believe their child's academic performance has improved since enrolling at his/her scholarship school (73.5% strongly agree, 14.6% somewhat agree).**
- **Instruction child received during 2021-2022 school year:**
  - **66.9% - In-person Instruction Only**
  - **31.4% - Mix of In-person and Online Instruction**
  - **0.3% - Online Instruction Only**
- **95.9% of parents say their child feels safe in his/her scholarship school.**
- **94.4% of parents say they and their children feel welcome at their child's current scholarship school.**

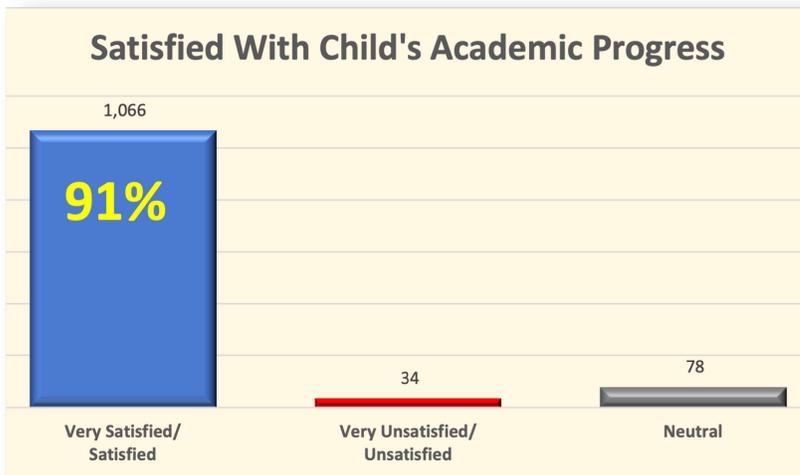
# Survey Responses



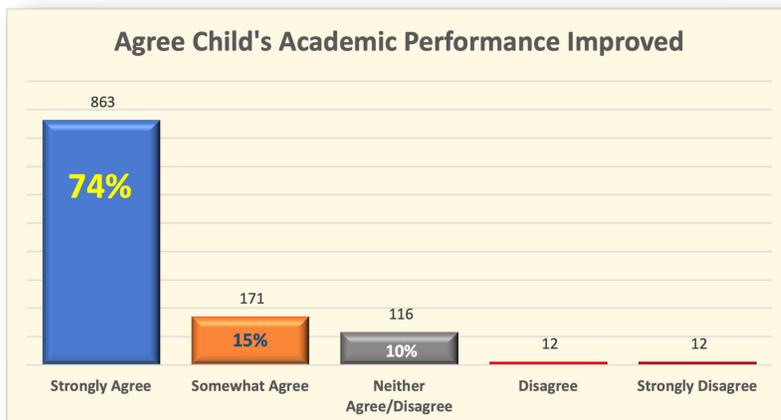
Overall, how satisfied are you with your child's scholarship school?



Are you happy with your child's academic progress at his/her scholarship school?



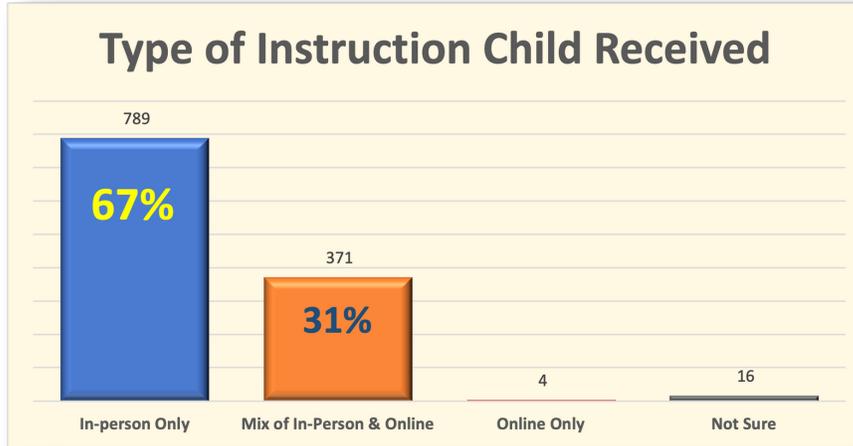
Do you believe your child's academic performance has improved since enrolling at his/her scholarship school? ?



# Survey Responses



What type of instruction has your child received during this current school year?



Does your child feel safe in his/her scholarship school?



Do you and your child feel welcomed at your child's scholarship school?



# Parent Testimonials

"He has learned to not be afraid to attend school. No more crying in the AM, no more calling in the middle of the day saying his stomach hurts just so he could come home, and no crying after school in the corner. He has become part of the family in the small classes and has become very close to his teachers. He loves school now. This program really changes the outlook on kid's lives. It provides a safe environment and allows kids to live to their full potential instead of the opposite outcome."

**Kelly Herrin**

**Crescent City Christian School, Metairie**

"Overall, the program has been a great deal. All too often parents like myself would struggle to pay tuition and lack things at home. This program also provides stability and time for the children to grow. My children will stay until they age out."

**Lyneisha Green**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor School, Westwego**

"We feel like we hit the lottery when we got the scholarship. We are extremely thankful for this opportunity."

**Kristy Perrin Smith**

**Annunciation Catholic School, Bogalusa**

"The program allowed my child to receive a higher quality education in a town that the public schools are failing as a whole. This program always (helps) children who would not otherwise be able to afford a decent education."

**Terrion Daniels**

**Ascension of Our Lord Catholic School, LaPlace**

"I'm so thankful for the scholarship program! It's been an answer to our prayers."

**Meagan Gasca**

**Claiborne Christian School, West Monroe**