

LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Parental Satisfaction Survey Results

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INTRODUCTION

From November 1, 2017 to January 27, 2018, the Louisiana Federation for Children 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).

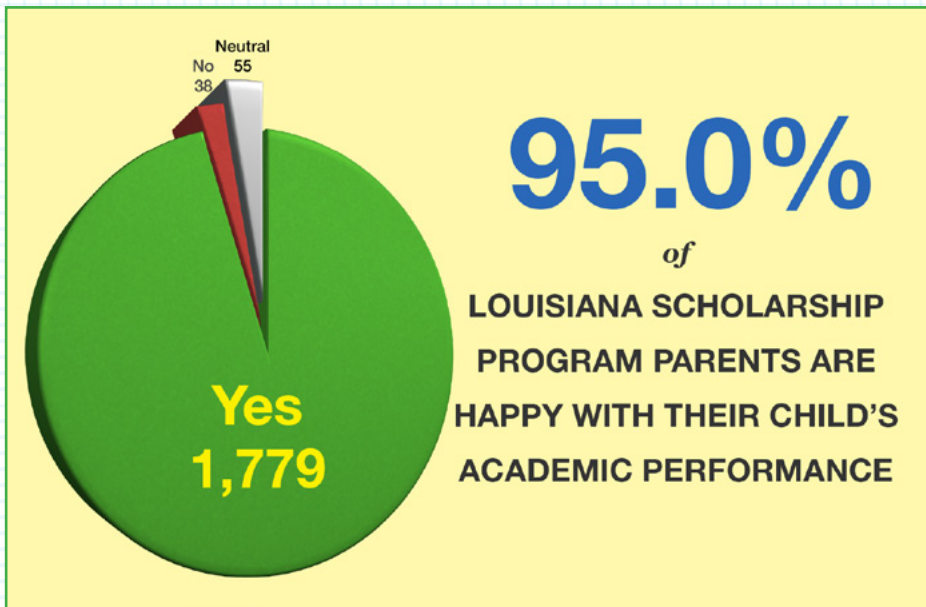
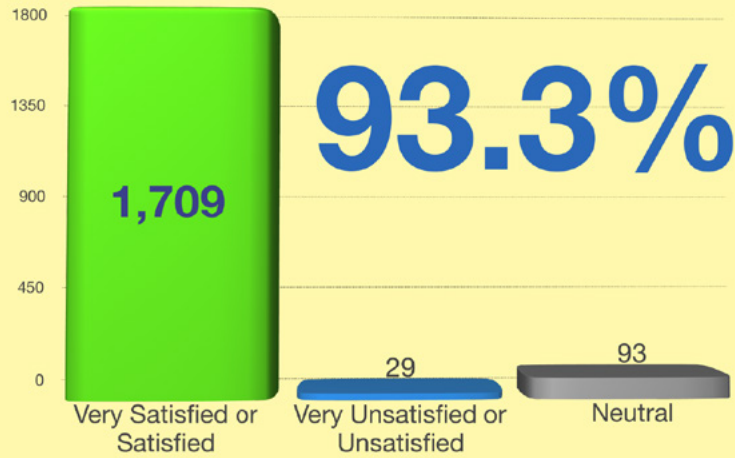
The Louisiana Department of Education reported 6,909 students were enrolled in the Louisiana Scholarship Program during the 2017-2018 school year. Of the 6,909 surveys distributed, 1,891 surveys were returned by mail or completed online, for a 27.4 percent return rate. A return rate of 8 to 10 percent is considered successful for direct mail surveys.

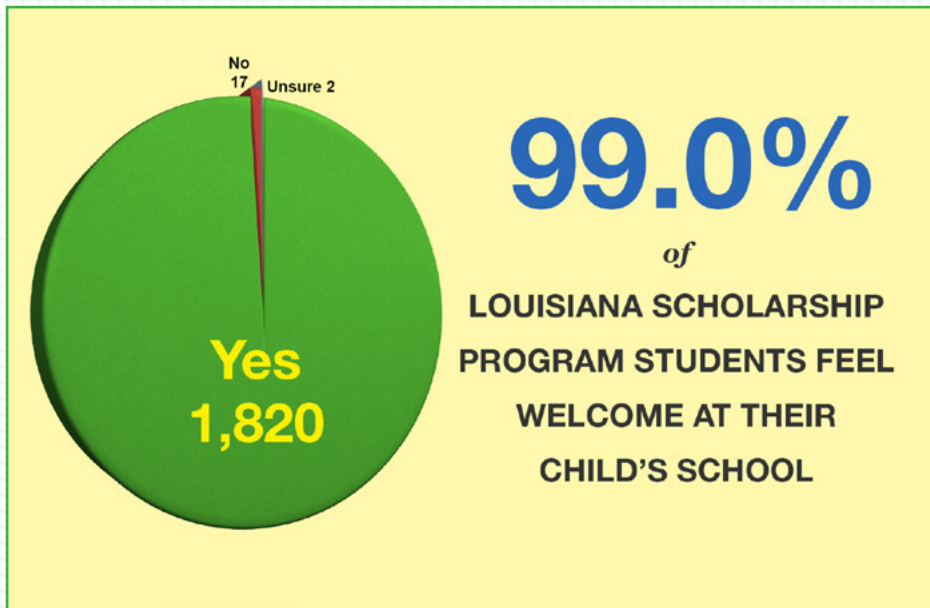
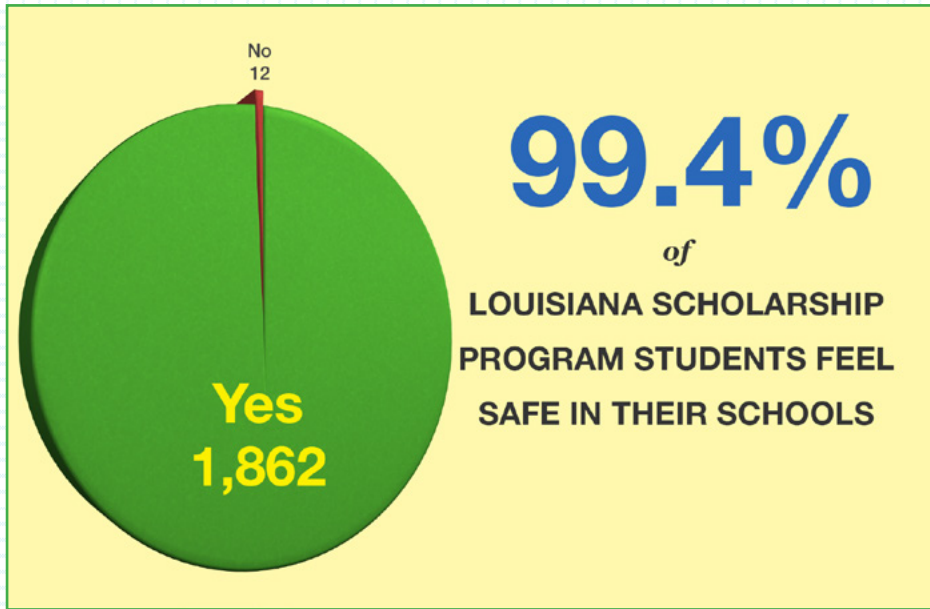
Survey Sample

This year's survey sample includes at least one survey from 83 of the 122 participating schools. Respondents from 26 school districts are represented in the survey sample. Of the surveys received, 18.7 percent are from parents of first-time scholarship recipients, with the other 81.3 percent representing parents of continuing students.



**PARENTS SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED
WITH THEIR CHILD'S
LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOOL**







Any parent who has kept their child here for more than one year feels the same way that we do. They realize that their child is getting the academics they need, getting the love and care that they need and an education for the whole child.

**Theresa Barnhizer, Mother of 2nd grader
St. Mary's Academy**



I have personally gotten more involved, not only in my grandchildren's education, but all of the children at the school. The scholarship program is a blessing for all kids, not just my grandkids. It is a better education. It's a choice they have.

**Shari Burks, Grandparent of seven grandchildren
Hosanna Christian Academy**

