LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Parental Satisfaction Survey Results

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INTRODUCTION

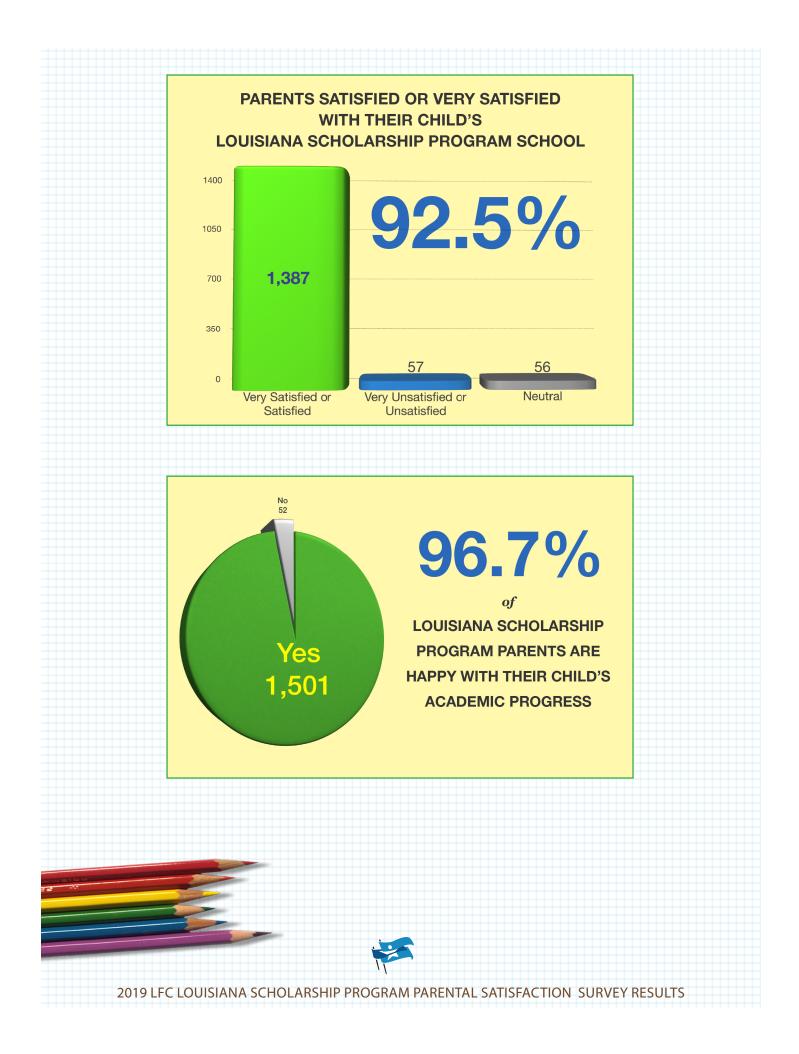
From January 7, 2019 to March 15, 2019, the Louisiana Federation for Children conducted a survey to evaluate the level of parental satisfaction with the Louisiana Scholarship Program (formally known as the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program).

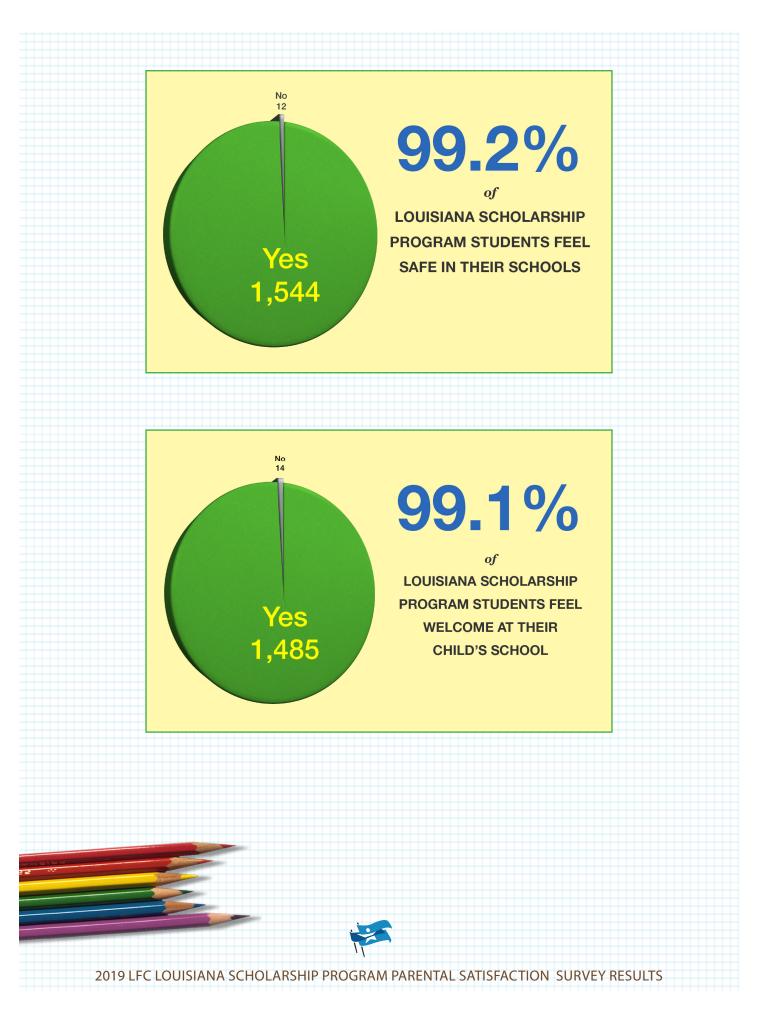
The Louisiana Department of Education reported 6,892 students were enrolled in the Louisiana Scholarship Program during the 2018-2019 school year. Of the 6,892 surveys distributed, 1,569 surveys were returned by mail, for a 22.8 percent return rate. A return rate of 8 to 10 percent is considered successful for direct mail surveys.

Survey Sample

This year's survey sample includes at least one survey from 91 of the 129 participating schools. Respondents living in 29 parishes are represented in the survey sample. Of the surveys received, 16.7 percent are from parents of first-time scholarship recipients, with the remaining 83.3 percent representing parents of continuing students.







I'm so thankful for the scholarship program. My kids attend such a great and safe school. They do not put up with kids bullying or fighting. I know when I drop my kids off at school, they are in a safe place to learn and grow. Whoever is making this scholarship program happen, I want to say thank you too!

Lacey Prisco, Parent St. Peter School, Reserve

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I'm very grateful for my child's scholarship. The years that he's been at his school his performance have been exceptional. I pray that this is something that stays around and give others a chance at a better education.

Sharmain Taylor, Parent Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, New Roads

The teachers at Good Shepherd did not allow Donny to fall in the cracks. They stayed on him, each teacher. It was a communication between parent and teacher the whole time, even with the administration. And that's one thing that I admire the most.

Renika Johnson, Parent The Good Shepherd School, New Orleans



I believe every family should have the opportunity to send their child to a school of their choice. Some families don't get the chance due to monetary situations. In that sense, it isn't fair, but it is also how life is. It is also why I'm so grateful for the Louisiana Scholarship Program, which graciously gives people like me a fighting chance.

Dominque Hagans, Student St. Mary's Academy, New Orleans





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