

Indiana Private School Parent Survey | Winter 2016

Introduction

Thank you very much for participating in this brief parent survey.

We need your input!

There will be at most 20 questions for you to answer, and it normally takes about 5 to 7 minutes to complete the questions. The purpose of this short survey is to better understand the educational needs and priorities of your family and to see how satisfied you are with your current and former schools.

Successful completion of all items will automatically enter you in a random drawing to win either a \$200 gift card or \$100 gift card. There will be five winners of a \$200 gift card and 10 winners of a \$100 gift card. Your responses will remain anonymous; your name will not be shared with any schools.

We are grateful for your time and assistance. Thank you!

All responses will continue to next page unless indicated otherwise

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First Question

In which school district do you reside?

[go to <http://www.stats.indiana.edu/maptools/schooldistrictsmap.asp> for an interactive map, if needed]

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Second Question

Is your oldest or only child that attends a Private School using one of Indiana's school choice programs – i.e. a voucher, or a scholarship granting organization (SGO) scholarship?

- Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)
- School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship) **Skips to page 5**
- Both the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) and the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship) **Skips to page 6**
- Neither program **Skips to page 7**
- Not sure **Skips to page 7**

Comments?

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16 More Questions...

How satisfied are you with the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)? Would you say you are: **All responses skip to page 11**

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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16 More Questions...

How satisfied are you with the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)?

Would you say you are: **All responses skip to page 11**

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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17 More Questions...

All responses skip to page 11

How satisfied are you with the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)? Would you say you are:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

How satisfied are you with the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)? Would you say you are:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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18 More Questions...

Do you have another child attending a Private School that uses one of Indiana's school choice programs – i.e. a voucher, or a scholarship granting organization (SGO) scholarship?

- Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)
- School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship) **Skips to page 9**
- Both the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) and the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship) **Skips to page 10**
- Neither program **Skips to page 12**
- Not sure **Skips to page 12**
- I do not have another child attending a private school **Skips to page 12**

Comments?

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16 More Questions...

How satisfied are you with the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)? Would you say you are: **All responses skip to page 11**

- Very satisfied
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- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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16 More Questions...

How satisfied are you with the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)?

Would you say you are: **All responses skip to page 11**

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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17 More Questions...

How satisfied are you with the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)? Would you say you are:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

How satisfied are you with the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)? Would you say you are:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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15 More Questions...

How easy was it for you to find this school for your child under Indiana's Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) or School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)? Would you say it was:

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Neither easy nor difficult

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14 More Questions...

What is the name of this private school?

In what grade is your child enrolled?

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12 More Questions...

Prior to your current Private School, was your child previously enrolled in a:

- Public District (Neighborhood) School
- Public Charter School
- Other Private School
- Homeschool **Skips to page 19**
- Does Not Apply (N/A) **Skips to page 19**

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11 More Questions...

What is the name of the previous school most recently attended?

When did your child last attend this school?

Comments?

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Nine More Questions...

Thinking about your child's previous school...

Please tell us how satisfied you were with that school. Would you say you were:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Comments?

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Eight More Questions...

Why did you leave your previous school?

Please check all that apply.

- Academic quality
- Lack of diversity
- Lack of morals/character/values instruction
- Lack of religious environment/instruction
- Large class size
- Location
- Not enough individual attention
- Poor discipline
- Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)
- Problems with teachers/administrators
- School too big
- Transportation issues
- Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)
- Unsafe environment
- Lack of extracurricular activities (e.g. athletics, arts, etc.)
- Other (please specify below)

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Seven More Questions...

Which reason that made you leave your previous school was most important?

Please select only one.

- Academic quality
- Lack of diversity
- Lack of morals/character/values instruction
- Lack of religious environment/instruction
- Large class size
- Location
- Not enough individual attention
- Poor discipline
- Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)
- Problems with teachers/administrators
- School too big
- Transportation issues
- Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)
- Unsafe environment
- Lack of extracurricular activities (e.g. athletics, arts, etc.)
- Other (please specify below)

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Six More Questions...

The next two questions ask about the reaction of your previous school when you expressed interest in placing your child in a different school.

Did they support your decision to switch schools?

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply (N/A)

Did they try to persuade you not to switch schools?

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply (N/A)

Comments?

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Four More Questions...

Now thinking about your current Private School...

Overall, how satisfied are you with this school? Would you say you are:

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

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Three More Questions...

When you chose your current Private School, what qualities made you choose it?

Please select all that apply.

- Better academics
- Better discipline
- Morals/character/values instruction
- More diversity
- More individual, one-on-one attention
- Problems with other students at prior school
- Problems with teachers/administrator at prior school
- Religious environment/instruction
- Safer environment
- Smaller classes
- Smaller school
- Closer to home and/or work
- Extracurricular activities offered (e.g. athletics, arts, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

Other:

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Two More Questions...

Which quality that made you choose your current Private School was most important?

Please select only one.

- Better academics
- Better discipline
- Morals/character/values instruction
- More diversity
- More individual, one-on-one attention
- Problems with other students at prior school
- Problems with teachers/administrator at prior school
- Religious environment/instruction
- Safer environment
- Smaller classes
- Smaller school
- Closer to home and/or work
- Extracurricular activities offered (e.g. athletics, arts, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

Other:

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Almost Done...

How many children do you currently have (please fill in all that apply):

Participating in both the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) and the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)

Participating only in the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)

Participating only in the School Scholarship Program (SGO scholarship)

Attending private school but not participating in either program

Attending a public district (neighborhood) school

Attending a public charter school

Attending homeschool

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Final Comments?

We are close to finishing this survey.

Please provide us with any more details of your interests, priorities, or concerns regarding Indiana's school choice programs.

If you have nothing more to share at this time, please go to the next page to complete the survey.

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Survey Completed!

Thank you! We greatly appreciate your time to complete this survey.

In order to enter the random draw for either a \$200 gift card or \$100 gift card, please provide us with your contact information. There will be five winners of a \$200 gift card and 10 winners of a \$100 gift card.

Email Address

Your Full Name

**Best wishes to you and your
family this school year!**