

Indiana Private School Parent Survey | Winter 2016

Introduction

Thank you very much for participating in the Fall 2013 parent survey.

Once again, we need your input!

There will be at most 18 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!

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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

Do you still have at least one child attending private school and participating in one of Indiana's school choice programs – i.e. a Choice Scholarship (voucher program), or a School Scholarship (tax-credit scholarship program)?

- Yes *Skips to page 9*
- No

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Six More Questions...

Can you please tell us why you no longer have a child attending private school and participating in one of Indiana's school choice programs – i.e. a Choice Scholarship (voucher program), or a School Scholarship (tax-credit scholarship program)?

- No longer have any children in elementary, middle, or high school *Skips to page 27*
- No longer meet eligibility requirements
- Offered a Choice Scholarship (voucher) but chose not to use
- Offered a School Scholarship (tax-credit scholarship) but chose not to use
- Other (please specify)

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Five More Questions...

Where does your child now attend school?

- Transferred to a public district (neighborhood) school
- Transferred to a public charter school
- Still in private school *Skips to page 25*
- Homeschooled *Skips to page 7*
- No longer have any children in elementary, middle, or high school *Skips to page 27*

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Four More Questions...

What is the name of the school your child transferred to?

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Three More Questions...

Why did you leave your private 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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Two More Questions...

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

Please select **only one.** *All responses skip to page 26*

- 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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16 More Questions...

Is your oldest or only child that attends a Private School using one of Indiana's school choice programs – i.e. a voucher, or the tax-credit scholarship program?

- Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) *Skips to page 11*
- School Scholarship Program (tax-credit scholarship) *Skips to page 11*
- Both *Skips to page 11*
- Neither program
- Not sure

Comments?

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15 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 the tax-credit scholarship program?

- Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)
- School Scholarship Program (tax-credit scholarship)
- Both
- Neither program
- Not sure
- I do not have another child attending a private school

Comments?

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14 More Questions...

What is the name of this private school?

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13 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 (tax-credit scholarship)? Would you say it was:

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

Comments?

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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 20*
- Does Not Apply (N/A) *Skips to page 20*

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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

Comments?

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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)

Comments?

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Two More Questions...

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

Please select **only one**. *All responses skip to page 26*

- 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
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- Other (please specify)

Comments?

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Two More Questions...

What is the name of this private school?

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Almost Done...

How many children do you have:

Participating in *both* the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher) and the School Scholarship Program (tax-credit scholarship)

Participating *only* in the Choice Scholarship Program (voucher)

Participating *only* in the School Scholarship Program (tax-credit 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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Survey Completed!

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

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Email Address

Your Full Name

Best wishes to you
and your family this
school year!