**Questionnaire and Topline Results**

**Step-Up Parent Survey**

**June 17 to August 17**

**2016-2017 Academic Year**

**Total Florida Sample = 14,752**

**Accepted Sample = 13,733**

**Declined Sample = 27**

**Withdrew Sample = 386**

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**1.** **In which state do you currently live?**

|  | **Total (n=14,572)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n= 27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Florida | 99.57% | 99.71% | 100.00% | 94.04% |
| Georgia | 0.07% | 0.05% | 0.00% | 1.04% |
| North Carolina | 0.05% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Texas | 0.04% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Alaska | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Delaware | 0.03% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| California | 0.03% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Alabama | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Arkansas | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Colorado | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 1.04% |
| Missouri | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| New Hampshire | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Pennsylvania | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Arizona | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Connecticut | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Idaho | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Iowa | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Kansas | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 1.55% |
| Kentucky | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Louisiana | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Maryland | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Michigan | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| New York | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Rhode Island | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| West Virginia | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Hawaii | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Illinois | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Indiana | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Maine | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Massachusetts | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |
| Minnesota | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Mississippi | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Montana | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Nebraska | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Nevada | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| New Jersey | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| New Mexico | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| North Dakota | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Ohio | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Oklahoma | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Oregon | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| South Carolina | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| South Dakota | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Tennessee | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Utah | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Vermont | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Virginia | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Washington | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Washington, D C | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Wisconsin | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Wyoming | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| I do not live in the United States | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.26% |

**2. Did you live in Florida at some point in the past 2 years?**

*Shown to respondents who do not live in Florida*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=72)** | **Accepted**  **(n=48)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=24)** |
| Yes | 100% | 100% | - | 100% |
| No | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |

**3. In which Florida County do you live?**

|  | **Total**  **(n=14,689)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,693)** | **Declined**  **(n=27)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=363)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alachua County | 1.01% | 1.02% | 0.00% | 1.65% |
| Baker County | 0.09% | 0.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Bay County | 0.23% | 0.25% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Bradford County | 0.23% | 0.23% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Brevard County | 2.94% | 2.94% | 0.00% | 3.31% |
| Broward County | 10.38% | 10.38% | 7.41% | 8.26% |
| Calhoun County | 0.02% | 0.02% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Charlotte County | 0.54% | 0.56% | 0.00% | 0.55% |
| Citrus County | 0.68% | 0.70% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Clay County | 0.64% | 0.64% | 0.00% | 0.83% |
| Collier County | 0.63% | 0.61% | 3.70% | 1.38% |
| Columbia County | 0.33% | 0.33% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| DeSoto County | 0.10% | 0.08% | 3.70% | 0.28% |
| Dixie County | 0.07% | 0.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Duval County | 8.00% | 8.15% | 11.11% | 7.44% |
| Escambia County | 1.81% | 1.85% | 0.00% | 1.10% |
| Flagler County | 0.48% | 0.50% | 3.70% | 0.28% |
| Franklin County | 0.03% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Gadsden County | 0.51% | 0.50% | 0.00% | 0.83% |
| Gilchrist County | 0.05% | 0.05% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Glades County | 0.02% | 0.02% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Gulf County | 0.03% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hamilton County | 0.11% | 0.10% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Hardee County | 0.03% | 0.02% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Hendry County | 0.20% | 0.20% | 0.00% | 0.83% |
| Hernando County | 1.06% | 1.04% | 0.00% | 1.38% |
| Highlands County | 0.51% | 0.52% | 3.70% | 0.00% |
| Hillsborough County | 5.44% | 5.40% | 7.41% | 6.06% |
| Holmes County | 0.03% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Indian River County | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.00% | 0.55% |
| Jackson County | 0.14% | 0.15% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Jefferson County | 0.06% | 0.06% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Lafayette County | 0.03% | 0.03% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Lake County | 1.80% | 1.84% | 0.00% | 2.20% |
| Lee County | 1.33% | 1.34% | 0.00% | 1.10% |
| Leon County | 0.88% | 0.86% | 3.70% | 1.65% |
| Levy County | 0.20% | 0.21% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Liberty County | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Madison County | 0.02% | 0.02% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Manatee County | 0.78% | 0.78% | 0.00% | 1.10% |
| Marion County | 2.39% | 2.42% | 0.00% | 2.75% |
| Martin County | 0.44% | 0.44% | 0.00% | 0.55% |
| Miami-Dade County | 16.16% | 15.88% | 22.22% | 15.70% |
| Monroe County | 0.20% | 0.18% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Nassau County | 0.23% | 0.24% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Okaloosa County | 0.52% | 0.52% | 0.00% | 0.83% |
| Okeechobee County | 0.17% | 0.18% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Orange County | 10.18% | 10.03% | 18.52% | 10.74% |
| Osceola County | 3.88% | 3.86% | 0.00% | 3.03% |
| Palm Beach County | 3.62% | 3.61% | 11.11% | 4.68% |
| Pasco County | 1.57% | 1.60% | 3.70% | 1.38% |
| Pinellas County | 4.41% | 4.51% | 0.00% | 3.58% |
| Polk County | 3.77% | 3.75% | 0.00% | 3.31% |
| Putnam County | 0.42% | 0.42% | 0.00% | 1.10% |
| Santa Rosa County | 0.23% | 0.24% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Sarasota County | 0.91% | 0.96% | 0.00% | 0.83% |
| Seminole County | 1.80% | 1.83% | 0.00% | 1.65% |
| St Johns County | 0.49% | 0.52% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| St Lucie County | 1.85% | 1.84% | 0.00% | 2.48% |
| Sumter County | 0.12% | 0.12% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Suwannee County | 0.40% | 0.42% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Taylor County | 0.14% | 0.15% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Union County | 0.04% | 0.04% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Volusia County | 3.71% | 3.70% | 0.00% | 4.41% |
| Wakulla County | 0.11% | 0.11% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Walton County | 0.12% | 0.12% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| Washington County | 0.10% | 0.09% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| I do not live in Florida | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

**4. In which Florida county did you live last?**

*Shown to respondents who lived in Florida at some point in the past two years.*

|  | **Total**  **(n=72)** | **Accepted**  **(n=48)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=24)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alachua County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Baker County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Bay County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Bradford County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Brevard County | 4.17% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% |
| Broward County | 8.33% | 8.33% | 0.00% | 8.33% |
| Calhoun County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Charlotte County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Citrus County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Clay County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Collier County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Columbia County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| DeSoto County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Dixie County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Duval County | 11.11% | 10.42% | 0.00% | 12.50% |
| Escambia County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Flagler County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Franklin County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Gadsden County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Gilchrist County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Glades County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Gulf County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hamilton County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hardee County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hendry County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hernando County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Highlands County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hillsborough County | 6.94% | 6.25% | 0.00% | 8.33% |
| Holmes County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Indian River County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Jackson County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Jefferson County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Lafayette County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Lake County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Lee County | 2.78% | 4.17% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Leon County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Levy County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Liberty County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Madison County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Manatee County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Marion County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Martin County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Miami-Dade County | 13.89% | 14.58% | 0.00% | 12.50% |
| Monroe County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Nassau County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Okaloosa County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Okeechobee County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Orange County | 13.89% | 16.67% | 0.00% | 8.33% |
| Osceola County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Palm Beach County | 4.17% | 6.25% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Pasco County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Pinellas County | 4.17% | 6.25% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Polk County | 1.39% | 2.08% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Putnam County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Santa Rosa County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Sarasota County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Seminole County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| St Johns County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| St Lucie County | 2.78% | 4.17% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Sumter County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Suwannee County | 1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Taylor County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Union County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Volusia County | 4.17% | 4.17% | 0.00% | 4.17% |
| Wakulla County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Walton County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Washington County | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| I did not live in Florida | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

**5. During the 2016-17 academic year, in which of the following school types did you have at least one child in grade K-12 enrolled? If you had more than one child enrolled, please select ALL that apply.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Private School | 98% | 99% | 33% | 84% |
| Public District School | 6% | 5% | 30% | 19% |
| Florida Virtual School (or other online program) | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Public Charter School | 2% | 1% | 15% | 6% |
| Public Magnet School | 1% | 1% | 7% | 2% |
| Homeschool | 1% | 1% | 11% | 4% |
| None of the above | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

**6. During the 2016-17 academic year, how many children in grades K-12 did you have attending a…***Respondents only indicated the number of children enrolled in the type(s) of school they selected*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **…Florida Virtual School (or other online program)** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=245)** | **Accepted**  **(n=225)** | **Declined**  **(n=1)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=15)** |
| 1 | 74% | 74% | 100% | 67% |
| 2 | 17% | 17% | 0% | 20% |
| 3 | 6% | 6% | 0% | 13% |
| 4 or more | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| **…Public Charter School** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=223)** | **Accepted**  **(n=192)** | **Declined**  **(n=4)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=22)** |
| 1 | 68% | 68% | 75% | 64% |
| 2 | 22% | 22% | 25% | 27% |
| 3 | 8% | 8% | 0% | 9% |
| 4 or more | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| **…Private School** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=14,512)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,576)** | **Declined**  **(n=9)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=326)** |
| 1 | 53% | 53% | 67% | 69% |
| 2 | 31% | 31% | 33% | 24% |
| 3 | 11% | 11% | 0% | 5% |
| 4 or more | 5% | 5% | 0% | 2% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **…Public Magnet School** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=142)** | **Accepted**  **(n=131)** | **Declined**  **(n=2)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=6)** |
| 1 | 82% | 82% | 50% | 67% |
| 2 | 12% | 12% | 50% | 33% |
| 3 | 5% | 5% | 0% | 0% |
| 4 or more | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| **…Public District School** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=818)** | **Accepted**  **(n=718)** | **Declined**  **(n=8)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=74)** |
| 1 | 73% | 73% | 13% | 72% |
| 2 | 20% | 20% | 38% | 19% |
| 3 | 5% | 5% | 25% | 8% |
| 4 or more | 2% | 2% | 25% | 1% |
| **…Homeschool** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=141)** | **Accepted**  **(n=121)** | **Declined**  **(n=3)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=16)** |
| 1 | 61% | 61% | 33% | 75% |
| 2 | 25% | 25% | 33% | 25% |
| 3 | 13% | 13% | 33% | 0% |
| 4 or more | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

**7. Did you apply for a scholarship from Step Up for Students for at least one of your children in the past two years?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=14,752)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=27)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=386)** |
| Yes | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| No | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

**8. Were you offered a scholarship from Step Up for Students?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=14,752)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=27)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=386)** |
| Yes | 96% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| No | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

**9. Did you accept the Step Up for Students scholarship?***Shown to respondents who were offered a scholarship.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,146)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Yes, and we are currently using it for at least one child | 97.08% | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| No, we declined the scholarship | 0.19% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Yes, but we withdrew from the program | 2.73% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

**10. Why did you decline the Step Up for Students scholarship? Please select all that apply.***Shown to respondents who declined the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=27)** | **Accepted (n=-)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=-)** |
| Scholarship does not cover the cost of tuition and fees | 30% | - | 30% | - |
| Available schools were not a good fit | 19% | - | 19% | - |
| Difficulty determining which schools my child was eligible for | 15% | - | 15% | - |
| Transportation challenges | 7% | - | 7% | - |
| No space at the school I wanted my child to attend | 7% | - | 7% | - |
| Lack of private school options nearby | 7% | - | 7% | - |
| We received a better scholarship offer | 4% | - | 4% | - |
| Other | 37% | - | 37% | - |

**11. What type of school did your child attend during this most recent (2016-17) academic year?***Shown to respondents who were not offered a scholarship or who declined the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=631)** | **Accepted (n=-)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=-)** |
| Private School | 96% | - | 33% | - |
| Public Charter School | 1% | - | 15% | - |
| Public District School | 2% | - | 30% | - |
| Public Magnet School | 0% | - | 7% | - |
| Florida Virtual School (or other online program) | 0% | - | 4% | - |
| Homeschool | 1% | - | 11% | - |

**12. In which grade was your child enrolled during the 2016-17 academic year? If you have multiple children who used Step Up for Students, please answer for the oldest child.**

*Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,121)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Kindergarten | 11% | 11% | - | 11% |
| 1st Grade | 9% | 9% | - | 10% |
| 2nd Grade | 9% | 9% | - | 9% |
| 3rd Grade | 9% | 9% | - | 8% |
| 4th Grade | 9% | 9% | - | 9% |
| 5th Grade | 8% | 8% | - | 6% |
| 6th Grade | 9% | 9% | - | 6% |
| 7th Grade | 8% | 8% | - | 7% |
| 8th Grade | 8% | 7% | - | 9% |
| 9th Grade | 6% | 6% | - | 6% |
| 10th Grade | 6% | 5% | - | 6% |
| 11th Grade | 5% | 5% | - | 6% |
| 12th Grade | 3% | 3% | - | 6% |
| My child is no longer in K-12 | 0% | 0% | - | 1% |

**13. How easy was it for you to find a school where you wanted to enroll your child using a Step Up for Students scholarship?***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=14,120)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew  (n=386)** |
| Very Difficult | 1% | 1% | - | 4% |
| Somewhat Difficult | 4% | 3% | - | 11% |
| Neither Easy nor Difficult | 6% | 6% | - | 10% |
| Somewhat Easy | 16% | 16% | - | 17% |
| Very Easy | 73% | 74% | - | 58% |
| Top 2 | 90% | 90% | - | 75% |

**14. Why was finding a school not easy? Please select all that apply.***Shown to respondents who selected "very difficult," "difficult," or "neither easy nor difficult" for the previous question*.

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|  | **Total**  **(n=14,64)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,66)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=97)** |
| Lack of information on schools | 17% | 17% | - | 16% |
| Difficulty determining which schools my child was eligible for | 15% | 15% | - | 12% |
| Available schools were not a good fit | 20% | 19% | - | 39% |
| Transportation challenges | 30% | 30% | - | 30% |
| No space at the school I wanted my child to attend | 12% | 12% | - | 12% |
| Lack of private school options nearby | 35% | 36% | - | 33% |
| Other | 16% | 15% | - | 21% |

**15. How satisfied are/were you with the school?***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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|  | **Total (n=14,120)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Dissatisfied | 4% | 4% | - | 14% |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 4% | 3% | - | 16% |
| Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | 3% | 2% | - | 10% |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 17% | 17% | - | 22% |
| Completely Satisfied | 72% | 73% | - | 38% |
| Top 2 | 89% | 90% | - | 60% |

**16. Which factors influenced your decision to have your child attend this school? Please rank up to three items.***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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| **Academic reputation** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=4,716)** | **Accepted**  **(n=4,608)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=108)** |
| Ranked 1st | 32% | 32% | - | 32% |
| Ranked 2nd | 33% | 33% | - | 33% |
| Ranked 3rd | 35% | 35% | - | 34% |
| **Discipline** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=2,235)** | **Accepted**  **(n=2,183)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=52)** |
| Ranked 1st | 23% | 24% | - | 17% |
| Ranked 2nd | 38% | 38% | - | 42% |
| Ranked 3rd | 38% | 38% | - | 40% |
| **Morals/character/ values instruction** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=7,142)** | **Accepted**  **(n=6,986)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=156)** |
| Ranked 1st | 30% | 30% | - | 30% |
| Ranked 2nd | 38% | 38% | - | 38% |
| Ranked 3rd | 32% | 32% | - | 31% |
| **Diversity** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=622)** | **Accepted**  **(n=605)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=17)** |
| Ranked 1st | 22% | 22% | - | 29% |
| Ranked 2nd | 36% | 36% | - | 35% |
| Ranked 3rd | 42% | 42% | - | 35% |
| **Individual, one-on-one attention** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=2,098)** | **Accepted**  **(n=2,044)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=54)** |
| Ranked 1st | 29% | 29% | - | 31% |
| Ranked 2nd | 34% | 34% | - | 37% |
| Ranked 3rd | 37% | 37% | - | 31% |
| **Religious environment/ instruction** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=9,066)** | **Accepted**  **(n=8,853)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=213)** |
| Ranked 1st | 50% | 50% | - | 53% |
| Ranked 2nd | 27% | 27% | - | 26% |
| Ranked 3rd | 23% | 23% | - | 21% |
| **Safe environment** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=4,911)** | **Accepted**  **(n=4,793)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=118)** |
| Ranked 1st | 27% | 27% | - | 30% |
| Ranked 2nd | 34% | 35% | - | 27% |
| Ranked 3rd | 38% | 38% | - | 43% |
| **Small classes** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=4,262)** | **Accepted**  **(n=4,106)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=156)** |
| Ranked 1st | 31% | 31% | - | 34% |
| Ranked 2nd | 36% | 36% | - | 28% |
| Ranked 3rd | 33% | 33% | - | 38% |
| **Small school** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=2,812)** | **Accepted**  **(n = 2,704)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=108)** |
| Ranked 1st | 29% | 29% | - | 31% |
| Ranked 2nd | 34% | 34% | - | 39% |
| Ranked 3rd | 36% | 37% | - | 30% |
| **Close to home and/or work** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=2,562)** | **Accepted**  **(n=2,460)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=102)** |
| Ranked 1st | 31% | 31% | - | 25% |
| Ranked 2nd | 32% | 31% | - | 43% |
| Ranked 3rd | 37% | 38% | - | 32% |
| **Extracurricular activities offered (e.g., athletics, arts, etc.)** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=1,133)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1,102)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=31)** |
| Ranked 1st | 20% | 20% | - | 13% |
| Ranked 2nd | 31% | 30% | - | 45% |
| Ranked 3rd | 50% | 50% | - | 42% |
| **Standardized test scores** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=498)** | **Accepted**  **(n=484)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=14)** |
| Ranked 1st | 18% | 18% | - | 29% |
| Ranked 2nd | 35% | 35% | - | 21% |
| Ranked 3rd | 47% | 46% | - | 50% |
| **This is my assigned neighborhood school** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=119)** | **Accepted**  **(n=105)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=14)** |
| Ranked 1st | 40% | 40% | - | 43% |
| Ranked 2nd | 31% | 32% | - | 21% |
| Ranked 3rd | 29% | 28% | - | 36% |

**17. How did you initially hear about this school? Please check all that apply.***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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|  | **Total (n=14,119)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Friends or Relatives | 50% | 50% | - | 46% |
| House of Worship | 14% | 14% | - | 13% |
| Other Scholarship Family | 12% | 12% |  | 11% |
| Internet | 9% | 9% | - | 12% |
| Step Up for Students | 8% | 8% | - | 6% |
| Other Private School | 8% | 8% | - | 6% |
| Flyer / Brochure | 4% | 4% | - | 4% |
| Community Event | 3% | 3% | - | 3% |
| Home Visit | 2% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Call from School | 2% | 2% | - | 3% |
| Public District (Neighborhood) School | 2% | 2% | - | 4% |
| Community Center | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| Newspaper/Magazine | 1% | 1% | - | 2% |
| Television/Radio | 1% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Public Charter School | 0% | 0% | - | 1% |
| Other | 11% | 11% | - | 12% |

**18. Was your child enrolled in another school prior to this one?***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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|  | **Total (n=14,077)** | **Accepted (n=13,692)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=385)** |
| Yes, he/she was enrolled in another school previously | 52% | 51% | - | 61% |
| No, this was the first school | 48% | 49% | - | 39% |

**19. What type of school was the previous one?***Shown to respondents whose child was enrolled in another school prior to the current school*.

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|  | **Total**  **(n=7,242)** | **Accepted**  **(n=7,008)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=234)** |
| Public District (Neighborhood) School | 47% | 47% | - | 55% |
| Another Private School | 39% | 40% | - | 32% |
| Public Charter School | 8% | 8% | - | 7% |
| Public Magnet School | 3% | 3% | - | 5% |
| Homeschool | 2% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Florida Virtual School (or other online learning program) | 1% | 1% | - | 0% |

**20. After enrolling your child in a private school using a Step Up for Students scholarship, how did your participation in the following activities change (compared to when your child was in a public or charter school)?***Shown to respondents whose child was previously enrolled in a public school*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Reading with or to your child** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=3,796)** | **Accepted (n=3,660)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=136)** |
| Much less often | 5% | 5% | - | 13% |
| Somewhat less often | 4% | 4% | - | 8% |
| About the same amount | 34% | 34% | - | 38% |
| Somewhat more often | 18% | 18% | - | 15% |
| Much more often | 39% | 39% | - | 26% |
| Top 2 | 57% | 57% | - | 41% |
| **Working on math homework with your child** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=3,833)** | **Accepted (n=3,695)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=138)** |
| Much less often | 10% | 10% | - | 16% |
| Somewhat less often | 10% | 10% | - | 10% |
| About the same amount | 28% | 28% | - | 31% |
| Somewhat more often | 18% | 18% | - | 12% |
| Much more often | 34% | 35% | - | 31% |
| Top 2 | 52% | 52% | - | 43% |
| **Using an online educational resource (e.g., Khan Academy)** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=3,173)** | **Accepted (n=3,059)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=114)** |
| Much less often | 10% | 10% | - | 18% |
| Somewhat less often | 7% | 7% | - | 7% |
| About the same amount | 27% | 27% | - | 33% |
| Somewhat more often | 20% | 20% | - | 20% |
| Much more often | 36% | 37% | - | 22% |
| Top 2 | 56% | 57% | - | 42% |
| **Participating in school activities** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=3,878)** | **Accepted (n=3,734)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=144)** |
| Much less often | 4% | 3% | - | 17% |
| Somewhat less often | 3% | 3% | - | 3% |
| About the same amount | 22% | 22% | - | 26% |
| Somewhat more often | 20% | 20% | - | 15% |
| Much more often | 52% | 52% | - | 39% |
| Top 2 | 72% | 72% | - | 53% |

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| **Volunteering/Community service** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=3,705)** | **Accepted**  **(n= 3,576)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=129)** |
| Much less often | 5% | 4% | - | 12% |
| Somewhat less often | 4% | 4% | - | 4% |
| About the same amount | 29% | 28% | - | 43% |
| Somewhat more often | 22% | 22% | - | 19% |
| Much more often | 41% | 42% | - | 22% |
| Top 2 | 63% | 64% | - | 41% |
| **Communicating with teachers (email, phone, etc.)** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=3,942)** | **Accepted (n=3,802)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=140)** |
| Much less often | 3% | 3% | - | 9% |
| Somewhat less often | 3% | 3% | - | 7% |
| About the same amount | 16% | 16% | - | 23% |
| Somewhat more often | 17% | 17% | - | 19% |
| Much more often | 60% | 60% | - | 43% |
| Top 2 | 77% | 78% | - | 61% |

**21. How long have you been using a Step Up for Students scholarship?***Shown to respondents who are currently using the scholarship*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=13,733)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=-)** |
| Less than one year | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| One year | 22% | 22% | - | - |
| Two years | 24% | 24% | - | - |
| Three years | 18% | 18% | - | - |
| Four years | 12% | 12% | - | - |
| Five or more years | 23% | 23% | - | - |

**22. How long did you use a Step Up for Students scholarship?***Shown to respondents who withdrew from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=386)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=386)** |
| Less than one year | 21% | - | - | 21% |
| One year | 24% | - | - | 24% |
| Two years | 20% | - | - | 20% |
| Three years | 13% | - | - | 13% |
| Four years | 8% | - | - | 8% |
| Five or more years | 12% | - | - | 12% |

**23. In general, how satisfied are/were you with the Step Up for Students scholarship program?***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,046)** | **Accepted (n=13,667)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n= 379)** |
| Completely Dissatisfied | 7% | 7% | - | 9% |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 0% | 0% | - | 2% |
| Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | 0% | 0% | - | 3% |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 4% | 3% | - | 7% |
| Completely Satisfied | 89% | 89% | - | 79% |
| Top 2 | 92% | 93% | - | 86% |

**24. Thinking about the following measures, how satisfied are/were you with the different aspects of the Step Up for Students scholarship program?***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=13,856)** | **Accepted (n=13,480)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=376)** |
| Completely Dissatisfied | 3% | 3% | - | 4% |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 2% | 1% | - | 5% |
| Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | 2% | 2% | - | 7% |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 11% | 11% | - | 15% |
| Completely Satisfied | 82% | 82% | - | 70% |
| Top 2 | 93% | 94% | - | 85% |
| **Scholarship Amount** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=13,871)** | **Accepted (n=13,500)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=371)** |
| Completely Dissatisfied | 2% | 2% | - | 3% |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 2% | 2% | - | 6% |
| Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | 2% | 2% | - | 4% |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 15% | 15% | - | 16% |
| Completely Satisfied | 79% | 79% | - | 71% |
| Top 2 | 94% | 94% | - | 87% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Available School Options** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=13,654)** | **Accepted (n=13,286)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=368)** |
| Completely Dissatisfied | 3% | 3% | - | 6% |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 2% | 2% | - | 7% |
| Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | 3% | 3% | - | 6% |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 10% | 10% | - | 21% |
| Completely Satisfied | 83% | 83% | - | 61% |
| Top 2 | 93% | 93% | - | 82% |

**25. What difficulties, if any, were associated with being approved for an FTC scholarship through Step Up for Students? Please select all that apply.***Shown to respondents who are currently using or withdrew from the scholarship*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,119)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Difficulty providing documents needed for application | 11% | 11% | - | 15% |
| Length of application | 4% | 4% | - | 7% |
| Application deadlines | 4% | 3% | - | 6% |
| Lack of access to a computer | 3% | 3% | - | 3% |
| Other | 3% | 3% | - | 5% |
| Confusing application | 2% | 2% | - | 3% |
| Difficulty understanding eligibility | 2% | 2% | - | 4% |
| Language barriers | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| There were no difficulties | 79% | 79% | - | 69% |

**26. What type of school would your child attend if she/he was not using a Step Up for Students scholarship?***Shown to respondents who are currently using the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=13,733)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=-)** |
| A public district (neighborhood) school | 50% | 50% | - | - |
| A public charter school | 13% | 13% | - | - |
| Florida Virtual School or another online learning program | 3% | 3% | - | - |
| The same private school | 12% | 12% | - | - |
| A public magnet school | 8% | 8% | - | - |
| A different private school | 3% | 3% | - | - |
| Homeschool | 9% | 9% | - | - |
| Other | 2% | 2% | - | - |

**27. What type of school did your child attend after you withdrew from the Step Up for Students scholarship program?***Shown to respondents who withdrew from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=387)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=386)** |
| Public district (neighborhood) school | 55% | 100% | - | 55% |
| Remained in same private school | 12% | 0% | - | 12% |
| Public charter school | 11% | 0% | - | 11% |
| Homeschool | 11% | 0% | - | 11% |
| Public magnet school | 6% | 0% | - | 6% |
| A different private school | 5% | 0% | - | 5% |

**28. Did any of the following aspects of your child's school influence your decision to leave? Please select all that apply.***Shown to respondents whose child went to a different school after withdrawal from the scholarship*.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=340)** | **Accepted (n=1)** | **Declined(n=-)** | **Withdrew (n=339)** |
| Problems with teachers/administrators | 27% | 0% | - | 27% |
| Tuition/cost concerns | 23% | 100% | - | 23% |
| Lack of extracurricular activities (e.g., athletics, arts, etc.) | 18% | 0% | - | 18% |
| Academic quality | 18% | 0% | - | 18% |
| Not enough individual attention | 15% | 0% | - | 15% |
| Problems with other students (e.g., bullying) | 14% | 0% | - | 14% |
| Transportation issues | 11% | 0% | - | 12% |
| Poor discipline | 11% | 0% | - | 11% |
| Location | 9% | 0% | - | 9% |
| Lack of morals/character/values instruction | 8% | 0% | - | 8% |
| Unsafe environment | 6% | 0% | - | 6% |
| Lack of diversity | 5% | 0% | - | 5% |
| Lack of religious environment/instruction | 5% | 0% | - | 5% |
| Did not have grade level needed (e.g., student going from elementary school to middle school) | 5% | 0% | - | 5% |
| Large class size | 3% | 0% | - | 3% |
| School too big | 1% | 0% | - | 1% |
| Other | 21% | 0% | - | 21% |
| None of the above | 21% | 0% | - | 21% |

**29. Compared to your child's previous school, how satisfied are/were you with the school your child switched to after leaving the Step Up for Students scholarship program?***Shown to respondents whose child went to a different school after withdrawal from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=340)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=339)** |
| Much Less Satisfied | 15% | 0% | - | 15% |
| Somewhat Less Satisfied | 16% | 0% | - | 16% |
| Equally Satisfied | 28% | 100% | - | 27% |
| Somewhat More Satisfied | 16% | 0% | - | 16% |
| Much More Satisfied | 26% | 0% | - | 26% |
| Top 2 | 41% | 0% | - | 41% |

**30. Which factors influenced your decision to have your child attend this school? Please rank up to three items.***Shown to respondents whose child went to a different school after withdrawal from the scholarship*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Academics** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=154)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=154)** |
| Ranked 1st | 38% | - | - | 38% |
| Ranked 2nd | 36% | - | - | 36% |
| Ranked 3rd | 26% | - | - | 26% |
| **Discipline** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=41)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=41)** |
| Ranked 1st | 27% | - | - | 27% |
| Ranked 2nd | 24% | - | - | 24% |
| Ranked 3rd | 49% | - | - | 49% |
| **Morals/character/values instruction** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=73)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=73)** |
| Ranked 1st | 21% | - | - | 21% |
| Ranked 2nd | 38% | - | - | 38% |
| Ranked 3rd | 41% | - | - | 41% |
| **Diversity** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=45)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=45)** |
| Ranked 1st | 20% | - | - | 20% |
| Ranked 2nd | 40% | - | - | 40% |
| Ranked 3rd | 40% | - | - | 40% |
|  |  |  |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Individual, one-on-one attention** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=54)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=54)** |
| Ranked 1st | 39% | - | - | 39% |
| Ranked 2nd | 37% | - | - | 37% |
| Ranked 3rd | 24% | - | - | 24% |
| **Religious environment/instruction** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=57)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=57)** |
| Ranked 1st | 40% | - | - | 40% |
| Ranked 2nd | 28% | - | - | 28% |
| Ranked 3rd | 32% | - | - | 32% |
| **Safe environment** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=67)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=67)** |
| Ranked 1st | 15% | - | - | 15% |
| Ranked 2nd | 39% | - | - | 39% |
| Ranked 3rd | 46% | - | - | 46% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Small classes** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=50)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=50)** |
| Ranked 1st | 28% | - | - | 28% |
| Ranked 2nd | 40% | - | - | 40% |
| Ranked 3rd | 32% | - | - | 32% |
| **Small school** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=43)** | **Accepted**  **(n=-)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=43)** |
| Ranked 1st | 40% | - | - | 40% |
| Ranked 2nd | 30% | - | - | 30% |
| Ranked 3rd | 30% | - | - | 30% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Close to home and/or work** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=161)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=160)** |
| Ranked 1st | 34% | 0% | - | 34% |
| Ranked 2nd | 38% | 0% | - | 38% |
| Ranked 3rd | 29% | 100% | - | 28% |
| **Extracurricular activities offered (e.g., athletics, arts, etc.)** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=99)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=98)** |
| Ranked 1st | 25% | 100% | - | 24% |
| Ranked 2nd | 29% | 0% | - | 30% |
| Ranked 3rd | 45% | 0% | - | 46% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **This is my assigned neighborhood school** | | | | |
|  | **Total**  **(n=131)** | **Accepted**  **(n=1)** | **Declined**  **(n=-)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=130)** |
| Ranked 1st | 63% | 0% | - | 64% |
| Ranked 2nd | 21% | 100% | - | 20% |
| Ranked 3rd | 16% | 0% | - | 16% |

**31. Thinking about your child's school, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Teachers treat students of all races with respect** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 4% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 7% | 5% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 4% | 3% | 22% | 17% |
| Somewhat Agree | 11% | 11% | 33% | 19% |
| Completely Agree | 82% | 83% | 33% | 55% |
| Top 2 | 93% | 94% | 67% | 74% |
| **Students are safe in hallways** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 3% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 1% | 1% | 22% | 6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 15% | 18% |
| Somewhat Agree | 11% | 11% | 19% | 24% |
| Completely Agree | 84% | 85% | 41% | 49% |
| Top 2 | 95% | 96% | 59% | 73% |
| **Teachers care about their students** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 7% | 4% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 1% | 1% | 15% | 5% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 22% | 16% |
| Somewhat Agree | 15% | 15% | 22% | 27% |
| Completely Agree | 79% | 80% | 33% | 48% |
| Top 2 | 94% | 95% | 56% | 76% |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Students threaten and bully each other** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 58% | 59% | 30% | 35% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 14% | 14% | 7% | 15% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 11% | 11% | 22% | 25% |
| Somewhat Agree | 9% | 9% | 33% | 16% |
| Completely Agree | 7% | 7% | 7% | 9% |
| Top 2 | 17% | 16% | 41% | 25% |
| **Students get along with each other** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 11% | 3% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 4% | 8% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 5% | 5% | 26% | 21% |
| Somewhat Agree | 29% | 29% | 41% | 33% |
| Completely Agree | 62% | 63% | 19% | 35% |
| Top 2 | 91% | 92% | 59% | 68% |
| **I am pleased with school discipline** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 2% | 15% | 7% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 3% | 3% | 26% | 5% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 4% | 4% | 11% | 20% |
| Somewhat Agree | 17% | 17% | 19% | 26% |
| Completely Agree | 74% | 75% | 30% | 41% |
| Top 2 | 91% | 92% | 48% | 68% |
| **Students care about each other** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 3% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 4% | 6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 6% | 5% | 44% | 26% |
| Somewhat Agree | 26% | 26% | 30% | 30% |
| Completely Agree | 65% | 66% | 19% | 35% |
| Top 2 | 91% | 92% | 48% | 65% |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Teachers listen to students when they have problems** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 2% | 7% | 6% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 3% | 3% | 19% | 6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 5% | 5% | 22% | 18% |
| Somewhat Agree | 22% | 22% | 26% | 30% |
| Completely Agree | 68% | 69% | 26% | 40% |
| Top 2 | 90% | 91% | 52% | 70% |
| **Students respect others who are different** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 7% | 6% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 3% | 2% | 4% | 8% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 6% | 5% | 22% | 21% |
| Somewhat Agree | 21% | 21% | 37% | 27% |
| Completely Agree | 69% | 70% | 30% | 38% |
| Top 2 | 90% | 91% | 67% | 65% |
| **Teachers work closely with parents to help students when they have problems** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 2% | 15% | 7% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 3% | 3% | 11% | 7% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 4% | 4% | 26% | 16% |
| Somewhat Agree | 18% | 18% | 11% | 27% |
| Completely Agree | 73% | 74% | 37% | 43% |
| Top 2 | 91% | 92% | 48% | 70% |
| **I am satisfied with the education students get** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 1% | 15% | 8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 15% | 9% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 7% | 15% |
| Somewhat Agree | 16% | 15% | 37% | 25% |
| Completely Agree | 78% | 79% | 26% | 43% |
| Top 2 | 93% | 94% | 63% | 68% |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **I like this school** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 1% | 11% | 8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 19% | 6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 11% | 15% |
| Somewhat Agree | 15% | 15% | 26% | 24% |
| Completely Agree | 78% | 79% | 33% | 46% |
| Top 2 | 93% | 94% | 59% | 70% |
| **My child pays attention in class** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 0% | 4% | 2% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 1% | 15% | 5% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 7% | 13% |
| Somewhat Agree | 24% | 24% | 33% | 31% |
| Completely Agree | 71% | 71% | 41% | 48% |
| Top 2 | 95% | 95% | 74% | 79% |
| **My child tries his/her best in school** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,750)** | **Accepted (n=13,731)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 1% | 1% | 7% | 3% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 2% | 2% | 7% | 9% |
| Somewhat Agree | 16% | 16% | 33% | 25% |
| Completely Agree | 81% | 81% | 48% | 61% |
| Top 2 | 97% | 97% | 81% | 86% |
| **My child feels happy in school** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 11% | 8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 11% | 7% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 30% | 12% |
| Somewhat Agree | 16% | 16% | 22% | 27% |
| Completely Agree | 78% | 79% | 26% | 45% |
| Top 2 | 94% | 94% | 48% | 73% |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **My child stays out of trouble at school** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 1% | 1% | 4% | 4% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 19% | 14% |
| Somewhat Agree | 14% | 14% | 19% | 18% |
| Completely Agree | 81% | 82% | 56% | 61% |
| Top 2 | 95% | 96% | 74% | 79% |
| **My child likes this school** | | | | |
|  | **Total (n=14,751)** | **Accepted (n=13,732)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Completely Disagree | 2% | 2% | 7% | 8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2% | 2% | 22% | 6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 3% | 3% | 19% | 15% |
| Somewhat Agree | 14% | 13% | 26% | 25% |
| Completely Agree | 80% | 81% | 26% | 45% |
| Top 2 | 94% | 94% | 52% | 70% |

**32. Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child’s K–12 education? Please check all that apply.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income | 32% | 33% | 48% | 30% |
| Changed your job | 22% | 22% | 15% | 26% |
| Taken out a new loan | 7% | 7% | 11% | 7% |
| None of the above | 51% | 51% | 52% | 50% |

**33. Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child’s K–12 education for at least four months of a school year? Please check all that apply.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Helped with homework at least one night per week | 73% | 74% | 78% | 70% |
| Paid for before or after care services for a child | 40% | 40% | 33% | 35% |
| Significantly changed your daily routine | 38% | 38% | 48% | 45% |
| Had a family member or friend help look after a child | 37% | 37% | 26% | 36% |
| Paid for transporting your child to/from school | 23% | 23% | 26% | 25% |
| Paid for tutoring | 22% | 22% | 26% | 26% |
| None of the above | 8% | 8% | 7% | 8% |

**34. How does your child get to school on most days?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| A family member drives them (including me) | 80% | 81% | 63% | 66% |
| School Bus | 5% | 4% | 11% | 13% |
| Someone else drives them | 4% | 4% | 0% | 4% |
| They drive themselves or carpool with a friend | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Walk | 2% | 2% | 7% | 4% |
| Other public transportation | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Other | 6% | 6% | 15% | 9% |

**35. Approximately how much time does your child currently spend traveling to school (one-way)?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,669)** | **Accepted (n=13,670)** | **Declined (n=25)** | **Withdrew (n=373)** |
| Less than 10 minutes | 26% | 26% | 32% | 26% |
| 10 to 15 minutes | 31% | 31% | 36% | 30% |
| 16 to 20 minutes | 19% | 19% | 12% | 21% |
| 21 to 30 minutes | 15% | 15% | 16% | 12% |
| 31 to 45 minutes | 6% | 6% | 4% | 8% |
| 46 minutes to 1 hour | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| More than 1 hour | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |

**36. Approximately how much time would you be willing to have your child travel to attend a different school that might be a better fit for him/her?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=12,067)** | **Accepted (n=11,223)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=347)** |
| Less than 10 minutes | 9% | 9% | 4% | 11% |
| 10 to 15 minutes | 22% | 22% | 7% | 20% |
| 16 to 20 minutes | 22% | 22% | 15% | 25% |
| 21 to 30 minutes | 28% | 28% | 44% | 27% |
| 31 to 45 minutes | 12% | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| 46 minutes to 1 hour | 5% | 5% | 19% | 3% |
| More than 1 hour | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |

**37. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| Some high school | 4% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| High school diploma/GED | 18% | 17% | 26% | 16% |
| Some college or postsecondary technical training | 32% | 32% | 30% | 34% |
| 2-year degree | 16% | 16% | 19% | 17% |
| 4-year degree | 15% | 16% | 22% | 14% |
| Some graduate school | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Graduate degree | 9% | 9% | 4% | 11% |
| Prefer not to respond | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% |

**38. What is your current employment status?**

|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Employed full-time | 51% | 51% | 48% | 45% |
| Employed part-time | 13% | 13% | 11% | 12% |
| Self-employed | 8% | 8% | 19% | 9% |
| Unemployed | 7% | 7% | 4% | 11% |
| A stay-at-home parent/caregiver | 11% | 11% | 19% | 13% |
| A student | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Retired | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% |
| Unable to work | 3% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Prefer not to respond | 3% | 3% | 0% | 1% |

**39. In what industry do you currently work?***Shown to respondents who are employed*.

|  | **Total (n=10,582)** | **Accepted (n=9,895)** | **Declined (n=21)** | **Withdrew (n=255)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Accounting | 3% | 3% | 0% | 1% |
| Advertising | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Aerospace / Aviation / Automotive | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Agriculture / Forestry / Fishing | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Biotechnology | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Business / Professional Services | 5% | 5% | 0% | 5% |
| Business Services (Hotels, Lodging Places) | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Computers (Hardware, Desktop Software) | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Communications | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Construction / Home Improvement | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% |
| Consulting | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Education | 15% | 15% | 5% | 18% |
| Engineering / Architecture | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% |
| Entertainment / Recreation | 1% | 1% | 5% | 0% |
| Finance / Banking / Insurance | 3% | 3% | 0% | 4% |
| Food Service | 6% | 6% | 10% | 7% |
| Government / Military | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% |
| Healthcare / Medical | 21% | 22% | 14% | 19% |
| Internet | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Legal | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Manufacturing | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Marketing / Market Research / Public Relations | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| Media / Printing / Publishing | 0% | 0% | 5% | 0% |
| Mining | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Non-Profit | 3% | 3% | 5% | 2% |
| Pharmaceutical / Chemical | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Research / Science | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Real Estate | 2% | 2% | 5% | 2% |
| Retail | 5% | 5% | 10% | 5% |
| Telecommunications | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Transportation / Distribution | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Utilities | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Wholesale | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Other | 15% | 15% | 29% | 15% |
| Prefer not to respond | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% |

**40. Are you a public school employee?***Shown to respondents who work in education industry*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=1,542)** | **Accepted (n=1,462)** | **Declined (n=1)** | **Withdrew (n=45)** |
| Yes, at a district/neighborhood school | 22% | 22% | 0% | 29% |
| Yes, at a charter school | 2% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| Yes, at a magnet school | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| No | 72% | 73% | 0% | 58% |
| Prefer not to respond | 3% | 2% | 100% | 9% |

**41. Are you a local, state, or federal employee?***Shown to respondents who are government/military employees*.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=285)** | **Accepted (n=267)** | **Declined (n=1)** | **Withdrew (n=8)** |
| Local government (town/city/county) | 49% | 50% | 0% | 38% |
| State government | 27% | 27% | 0% | 50% |
| Federal government (includes military) | 19% | 19% | 100% | 13% |
| Prefer not to respond | 5% | 4% | 0% | 0% |

**42. If you have served or are serving in the military, what is your status?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,532)** | **Accepted (n=13,531)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=378)** |
| Full-time | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Part-time/Reserve | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Retired | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| I have never served in the military | 91% | 91% | 96% | 90% |
| Prefer not to respond | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% |

**43. Which of the following best describes your relationship to your child?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total**  **(n=14,752)** | **Accepted**  **(n=13,733)** | **Declined**  **(n=27)** | **Withdrew**  **(n=386)** |
| Mother | 85% | 85% | 78% | 86% |
| Father | 12% | 12% | 15% | 8% |
| Legal guardian | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Other | 1% | 1% | 4% | 3% |

**44. How many people, in total, live in your household?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| 2 people | 13% | 13% | 11% | 15% |
| 3 people | 25% | 24% | 15% | 30% |
| 4 people | 29% | 29% | 26% | 27% |
| 5 people | 19% | 19% | 19% | 17% |
| 6 people | 8% | 8% | 11% | 5% |
| 7 people | 3% | 3% | 15% | 5% |
| 8 people | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| More than 8 people | 1% | 1% | 4% | 0% |
| Prefer not to respond | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |

**45. What is your average annual household income?**

|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $0 to $24,599 | 35% | 35% | 26% | 36% |
| $24,600 to $30,099 | 22% | 22% | 22% | 18% |
| $30,100 to $45,599 | 22% | 23% | 30% | 20% |
| $45,600 to $59,999 | 9% | 9% | 15% | 11% |
| $60,000 to $74,999 | 3% | 3% | 4% | 7% |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| $100,000 to $124,999 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| $125,000 to $149,999 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| $150,000 to $174,999 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| $175,000 to $199,999 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| $200,000+ | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Prefer not to respond | 8% | 8% | 4% | 6% |

**46. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total (n=14,752)** | **Accepted (n=13,733)** | **Declined (n=27)** | **Withdrew (n=386)** |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Asian | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Black or African American | 28% | 29% | 37% | 29% |
| Hispanic | 27% | 26% | 33% | 27% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| White | 31% | 32% | 26% | 29% |
| Two or more races | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Prefer not to respond | 7% | 7% | 0% | 7% |