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Education Choice Works: Survey Results of Families Receiving the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship

Key Findings

- Parents are overwhelmingly satisfied with their child's experience at a private school using the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship.
- All families rated their child's private school as a "7" or better and 83 percent rated their child's private school as a "9" or "10". Only 25.5 percent of families rated their former public school as a "7" or better.
- Private schools averaged 9.2 in terms of satisfaction on a scale of 0 to 10. Public schools averaged 4.4 in terms of satisfaction.
- Fifty-six (56) percent of families reported that their child was often bothered or taunted in public school because of his or her disability. Twenty-six (26) percent reported their child was physically assaulted at public school due to his or her disability.
- The majority of scholarship recipients come from middle and working class families.
- Most families make out-of-pocket tuition payments.

