

French Immersion Parent Questionnaire

Student Information (please circle each response)											
Gender	M	F	Race	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other			
SES	Free Lunch			Reduced Lunch			Paying Lunch				
Current grade level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Current school											
Previous school(s) if applicable											
Current grades in following subjects	ELA/Reading: A B C D/F			Mathematics: A B C D/F				French: A B C D/F			
Identified with learning exceptionalities (504, Special Education, dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, etc.)?	Yes: _____ (specify)						No				
Identified as Gifted and Talented?	Yes						No				

Indicate how important each of the following reasons was in your decision to enroll your child in the French immersion program? (please circle one response for each)

1. friends/family members already in immersion	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
2. increased academic achievement	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
3. access to school site of our choice	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
4. speaking two languages	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
5. heard about it, and it sounded interesting	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
6. multiculturalism	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
7. better group of students and parents	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
8. Cajun or Creole French is our heritage language	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important
9. Other (specify) _____	Not Important	Little Importance	Important	Very Important

Indicate what source of information influenced your decision to enroll your child in the French immersion program? (please circle one response for each)

10. conversations with family/friends	Not Influential	Little Influence	Influential	Very Influential
11. the medias	Not Influential	Little Influence	Influential	Very Influential
12. school/school board and educators	Not Influential	Little Influence	Influential	Very Influential
13. research on immersion	Not Influential	Little Influence	Influential	Very Influential
14. other sources (specify) _____	Not Influential	Little Influence	Influential	Very Influential

15. Rate your level of commitment to the French immersion program at the time of your child's enrollment (please circle one answer).

Very Uncertain - Little commitment	Many doubts - Some commitment	A few doubts - Committed	Strongly Committed
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16. Indicate how the actual French immersion program matches the expectations you had before enrolling your child (please circle one answer).

Very different	Somewhat different	Matched many expectations	Matched most expectations
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Indicate how each way describes the way you came to a decision (circle one response for each).

17. <i>always knew what we would do</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies
18. <i>it was our second choice</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies
19. <i>went to information meeting</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies
20. <i>asked questions to other parents / to professionals</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies
21. <i>did not know much about it</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies
22. <i>visited the school(s)</i>	Does not Apply	Applies very little	Applies some	Applies

Please circle the appropriate response for each statement.

23.	Indicate how satisfied you are with the school your child is attending.	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
24.	Indicate how satisfied you are with your school principal as a leader for the French immersion program.	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
25.	Indicate how satisfied you are overall with the French teachers your child has had in the French immersion program.	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
26.	Indicate how satisfied you are overall with the English teachers your child has had in the French immersion program.	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
27.	Indicate how satisfied you are overall with the French immersion program.	Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied

Give examples of subjects of satisfaction in the program:

Give examples of subjects of dissatisfaction in the program:

28.	Indicate how involved your child is with formal or informal French activities outside the school, such as French camp, Grand Pique-nique, play time with other immersion students, etc.	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
29.	Indicate how involved you are with the French immersion program in ways, such as Les Amis parent group, school French activities, etc.	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
30.	Will your child finish 8 th grade in French Immersion?	Certainly Not	Probably Not	Probably	Certainly
31.	Will your child take Advanced French in High School?	Certainly Not	Probably Not	Probably	Certainly

(30 & 31) explain your answer: _____

Please include additional comments regarding your experience in the French immersion program.
