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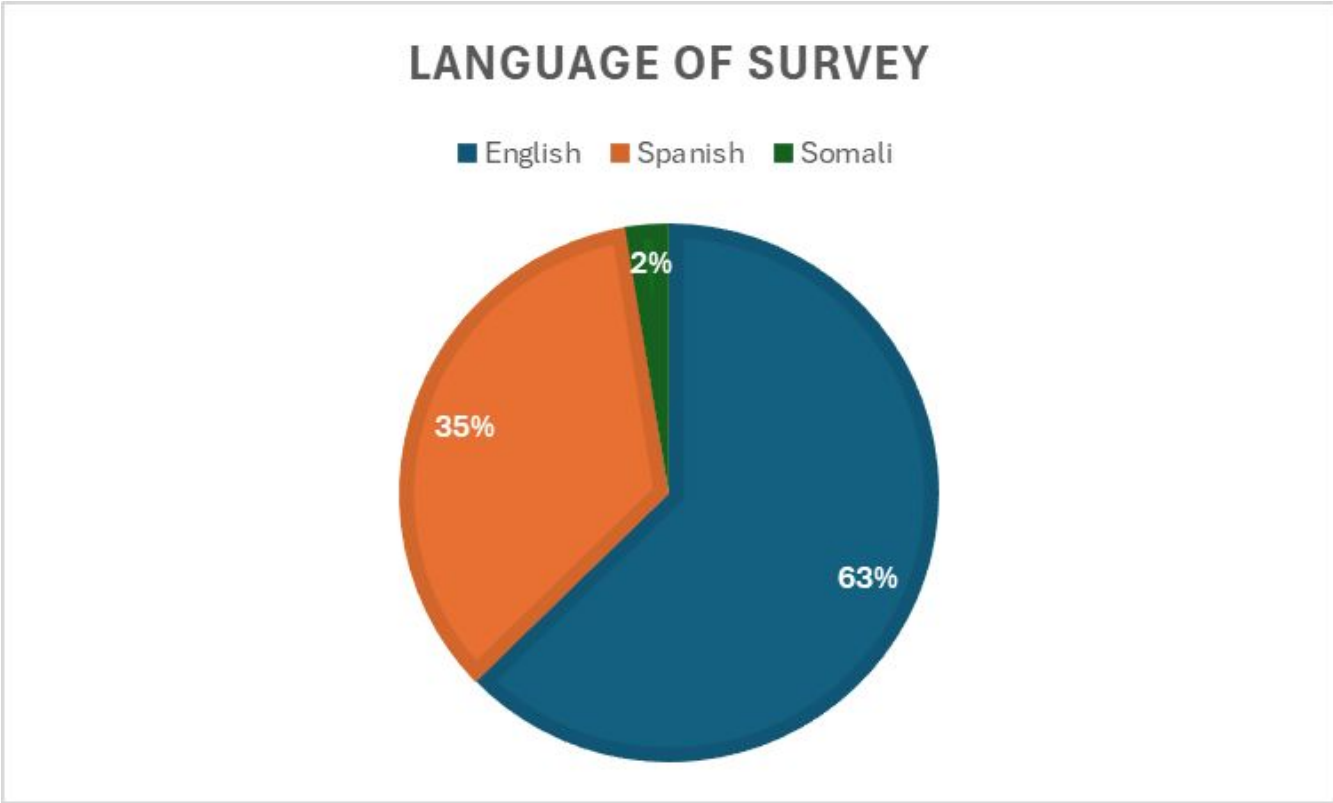


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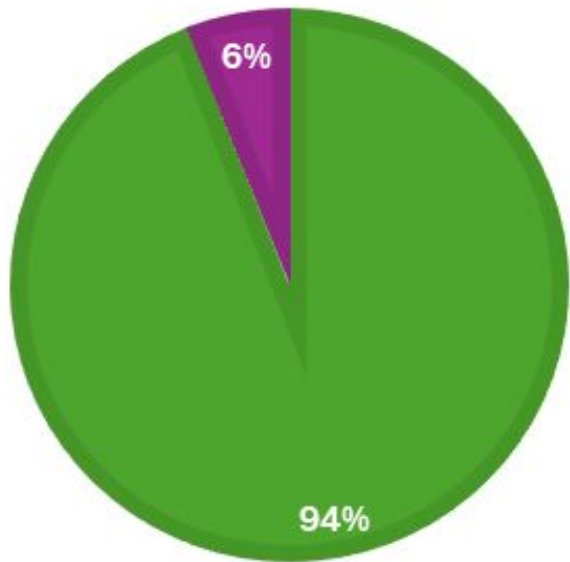


# Parent Feedback (n = 118 responses)



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NORMALLY EXPENSIVE FOR FAMILIES.

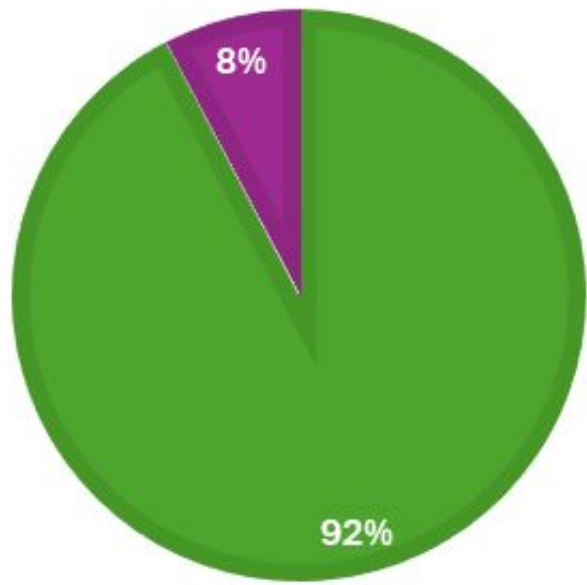
■ Agree/Strongly Agree    ■ Disagree/Strongly Disagree



100% of Spanish & Somali responses Agree/Strongly Agree

# I APPRECIATED NOT HAVING TO PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES THIS YEAR FOR MY CHILD.

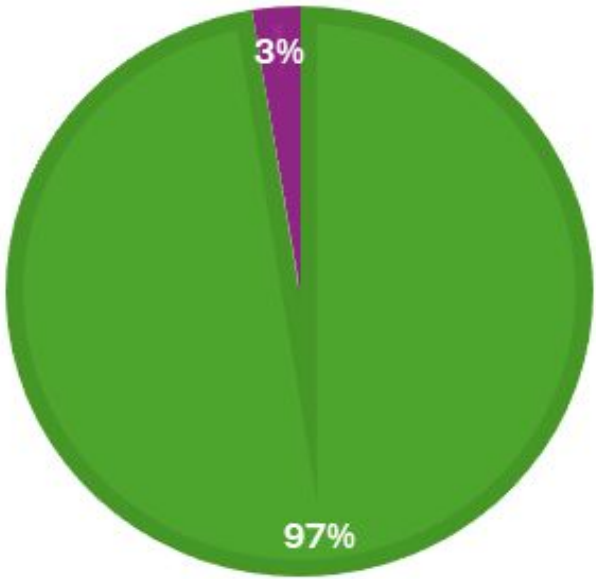
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I BELIEVE THAT "SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL" MAKES IT EASIER FOR FARIBAULT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

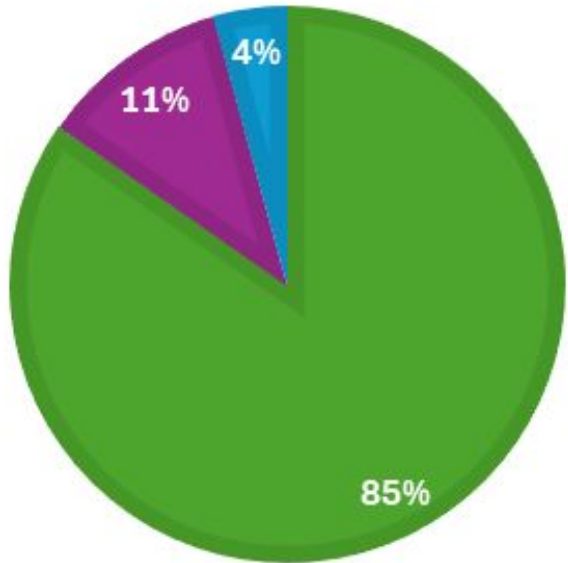
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100% of Spanish & Somali responses Agree/Strongly Agree

# SHOULD "SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL" CONTINUE NEXT YEAR?

■ Yes ■ Maybe ■ No



100% of Spanish & Somali responses were Yes



# Themes Based on Comments From Parents

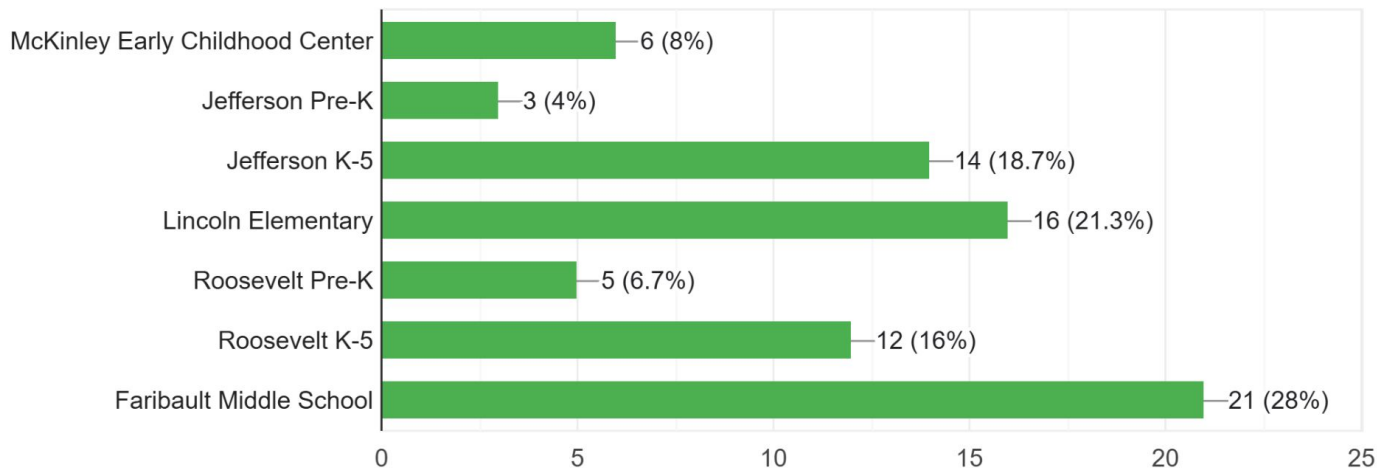
- ❖ **Equity and Inclusion** – The program ensures that all children have access to the same school supplies, preventing disparities based on financial status.
- ❖ **Financial Relief** – Many families, especially those with multiple children, expressed that purchasing supplies was a significant financial burden. The program alleviates this cost.
- ❖ **Stress Reduction** – Parents appreciate not having to search for specific supplies or brands, reducing back-to-school stress.
- ❖ **Convenience and Time Savings** – The program eliminates the need for parents to shop, package, and prepare supplies, allowing them to focus on other priorities.
- ❖ **Positive Impact on Students** – Children no longer worry about losing supplies or feeling different from peers based on what they have; shared supplies foster a sense of community.
- ❖ **Long-Term Support and Expansion** – Many parents wish the program had existed earlier and hope it continues for future generations. Some even expressed willingness to pay more if necessary.
- ❖ **Economic and Community Benefit** – The program supports families facing financial difficulties and contributes to a smoother start to the school year for all students.



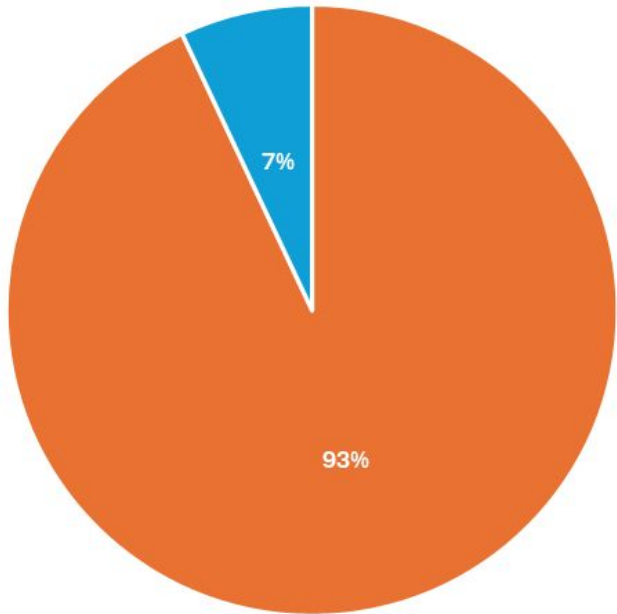
# Teachers Feedback (n = 75)

Which school do you teach at?

75 responses



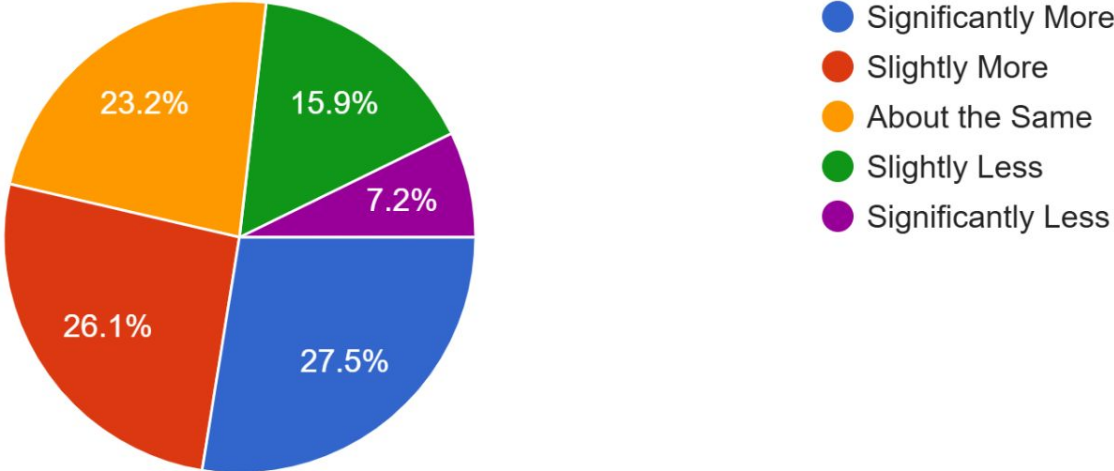
I BELIEVE "SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL" MAKES IT MORE  
EQUITABLE FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING FARIBAULT  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



■ Agree/Strongly Agree   ■ Disagree/Strongly Disagree

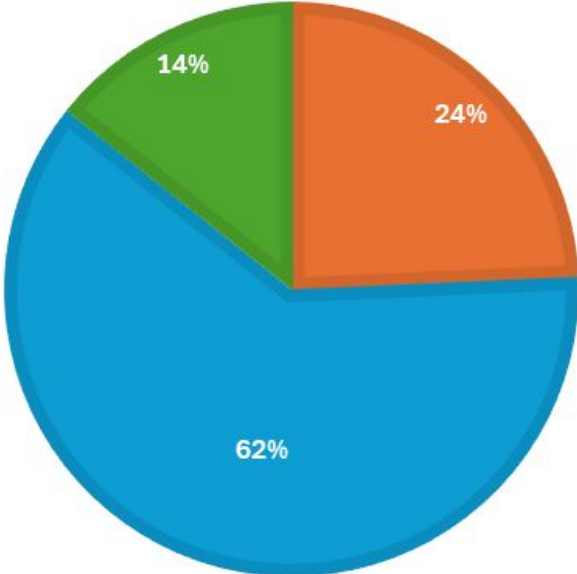
How did the number of school supplies you received compare with previous years (when students brought their own supplies)?

69 responses



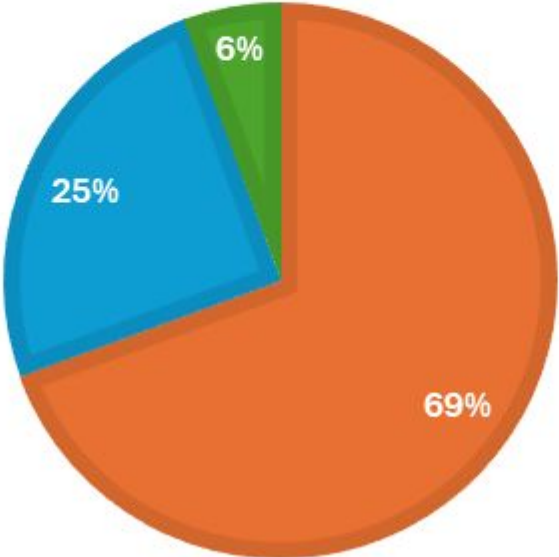
# HOW DID THE QUALITY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES THIS YEAR COMPARE TO WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS?

■ Generally Higher Quality   ■ About the Same Level of Quality   ■ Generally Lower Quality



# SHOULD "SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL" CONTINUE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

Yes Maybe No



# Themes Based on Comments From Teachers

- ❖ **Financial Relief for Teachers** – Staff appreciate spending less of their own money on classroom and student supplies.
- ❖ **Equity and Inclusion** – Ensuring all students receive the same supplies eliminates stigma and promotes fairness.
- ❖ **Student Preparedness** – The program ensures that all students have the necessary supplies from day one, allowing them to focus on learning rather than worrying about missing materials.
- ❖ **Appreciation for Effort** – Many acknowledged the hard work of those who organized the program and expressed gratitude for its implementation.

# Suggestions From Teachers

- ❖ **Ensuring Year-Round Supply Availability** – Teachers suggest including refills throughout the year.
- ❖ **Earlier Delivery and Organization Time** – Having supplies delivered in the summer would allow teachers time to organize materials effectively before students arrive.
- ❖ **Variety in Supplies** – Different colors for items like binders would help with organization and prevent confusion with identical materials.
- ❖ **Grade-Specific Supply Lists** – Adjusting supplies to better fit grade-level needs would ensure students receive the most relevant materials for their learning.
- ❖ **Support for New and Transferring Students** – Additional supplies should be ordered and set aside for students who join after the school year begins, ensuring they are equally prepared.



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