

**St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
Survey - December 2018  
Executive Summary**

**Introduction**

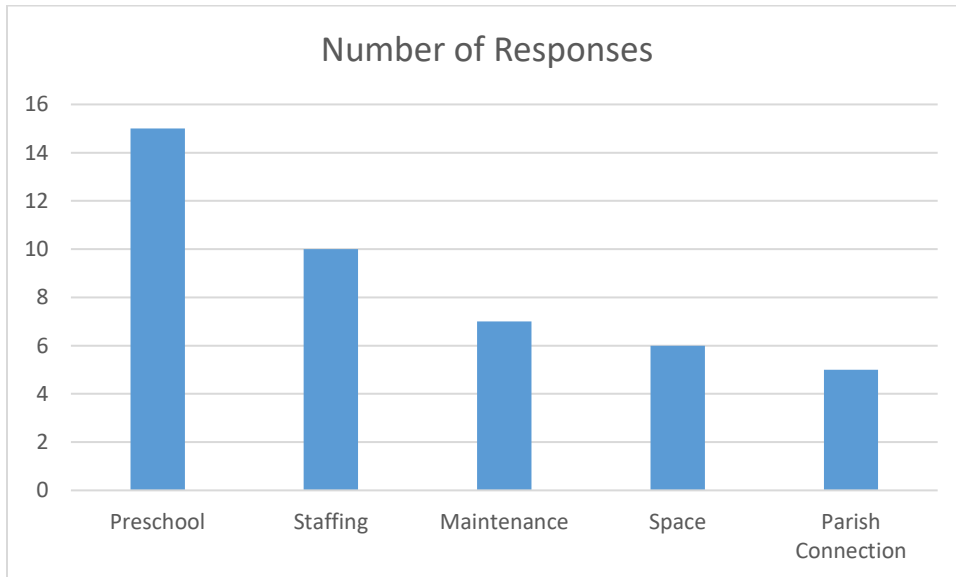
From November 26 – December, separate electronic surveys were sent by email to staff, school parents, students, faith formation parents, and Kinder Kountry parents to inform the St. John the Baptist Catholic School strategic planning process. The following number responses were received by constituent group:

Staff: 29  
School Parents: 82  
Students: 123  
Faith Formation Parents: 24  
Kinder Kountry Parents: 34

**Key Findings**

**Greatest Concerns and Recommendations:** In this section, the concerns and recommendations identified throughout each constituent group’s survey were compiled to develop themes.

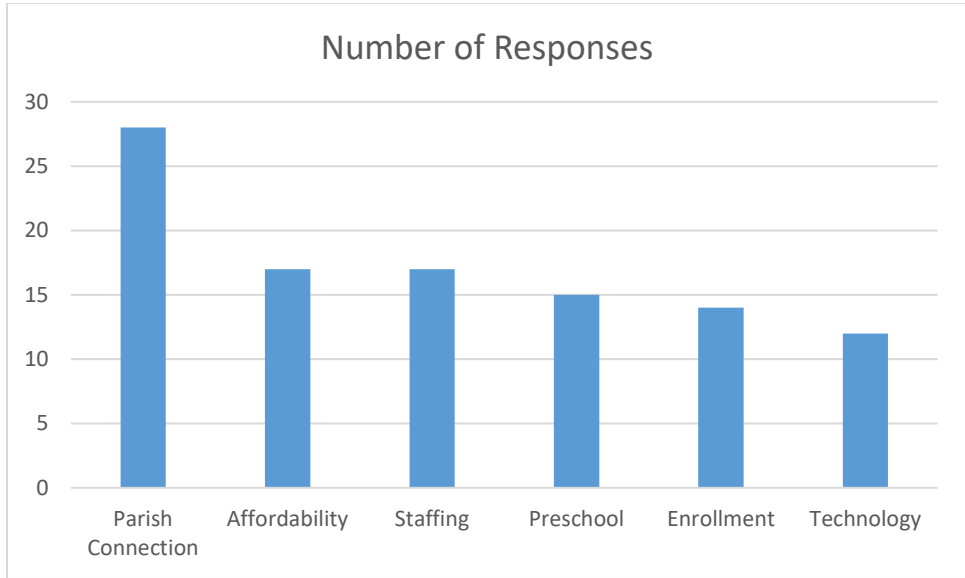
**Staff – Greatest Concerns and Recommendations**



1. Preschool
  - a. There needs to be a greater connection between the school and preschool
  - b. The preschool should be an opportunity for increased K-8 enrollment
2. Staffing
  - a. A full time assistant principal is needed
3. Maintenance
  - a. Maintenance issues include a leaky room and HVAC problems
4. Space
  - a. There is a general lack of space

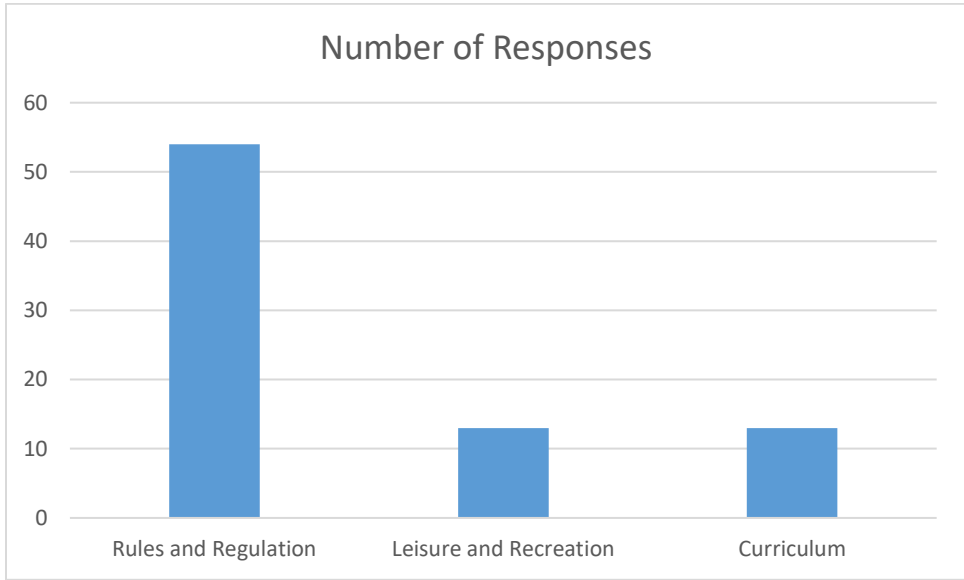
5. Parish Connection
  - a. Low visibility of the priest
  - b. Divide between the parish and school

**School Parents – Greatest Concerns and Recommendations**



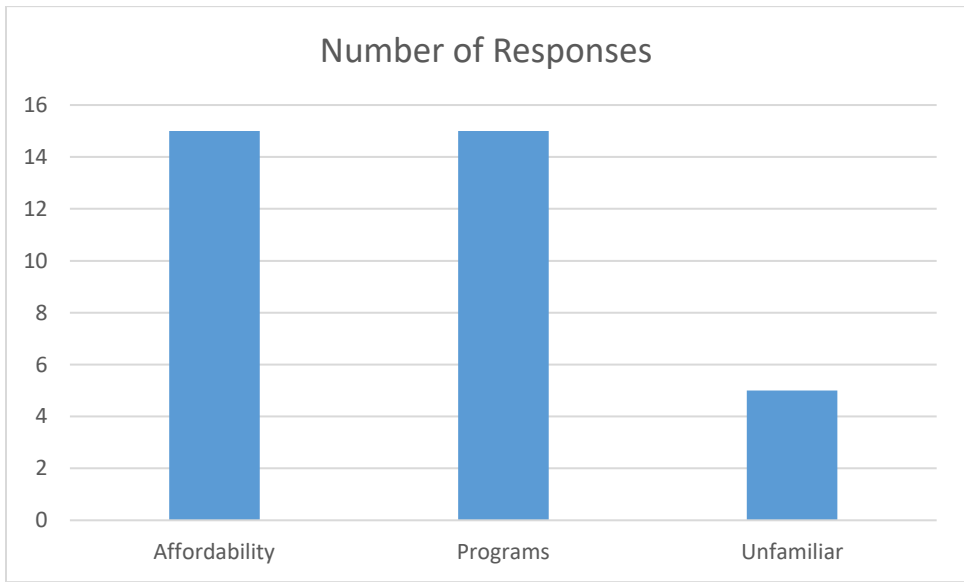
1. Parish Connection
  - a. Weak connection between the parish, parish staff, and school
  - b. Lack of priest involvement at the school
2. Affordability
  - a. Tuition is not affordable for many
  - b. Tuition assistance needs to be available to ensure school is not just for the wealthy
3. Staffing
  - a. Concerns about staff turnover/burn out
  - b. Individual comments about needed staff (assistant principal)
  - c. Need to pay teachers more
4. Preschool
  - a. The preschool needs to be part of the school
  - b. Expand preschool to include more students
5. Enrollment
  - a. Need to increase enrollment
  - b. Focus on advertising and marketing
6. Technology
  - a. Continue to stay current with technology
  - b. There is an overreliance on technology

### Students – Greatest Concerns and Recommendations



1. Rules and Regulation
  - a. Desire to have more days of free dress
  - b. More opportunities to develop and foster peer to peer relationships
  - c. Revise the Hero Lunch Grant
2. Leisure and Recreation
  - a. Interest in having more time to exercise and be away from a desk.
  - b. Add boys soccer as a school sport
3. Curriculum
  - a. Curriculum needs to have more choice classes
  - b. More use of technology is desired
  - c. The homework load is too significant

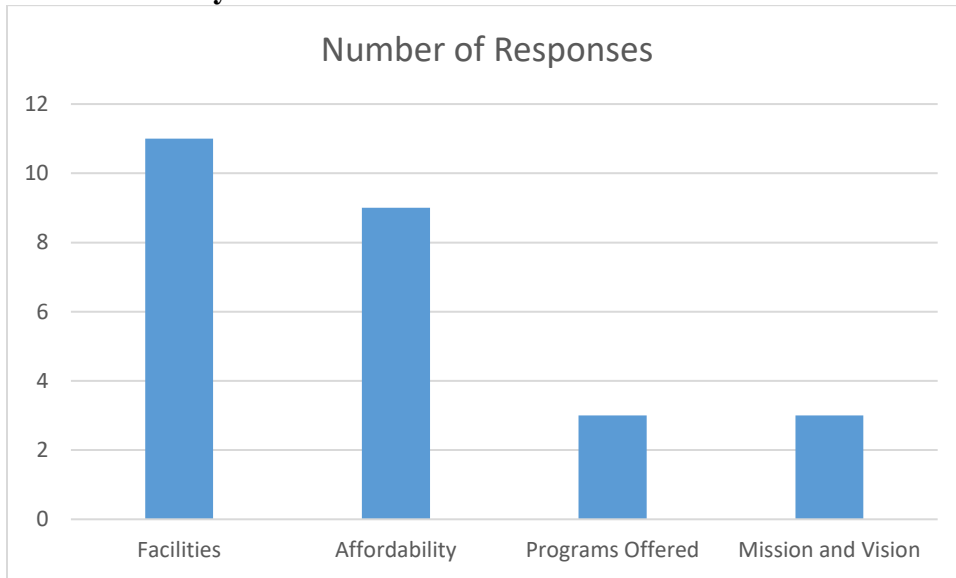
### Faith Formation Parents – Greatest Concerns and Recommendations



1. Affordability

- a. Concerns about cost of tuition
- 2. Programs
  - a. Question the differences in programming opportunities available at St. John vs. public schools
  - b. Concerns about educational services for all students
- 3. Unfamiliar
  - a. Generally unfamiliar with the school

**Kinder Kountry Parents – Greatest Concerns and Recommendations**



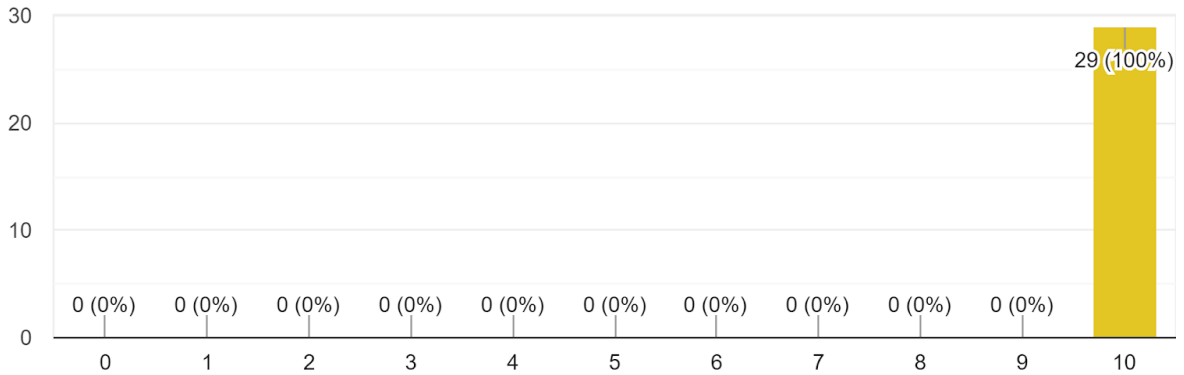
- 1. Facilities
  - a. The facilities are too small and outdated
- 2. Affordability
  - a. Concerns about affordability for K-8
- 3. Programs Offered
  - a. Public schools offer quality options
- 4. Mission and Vision
  - a. The school needs to focus on strong Catholicity

**Compiled Concerns and Recommendations:** The following table lists the key themes identified and the constituent groups. Themes identified by more than one group include: Affordability (3), Parish Connection (2), Preschool (2), and Staffing (2).

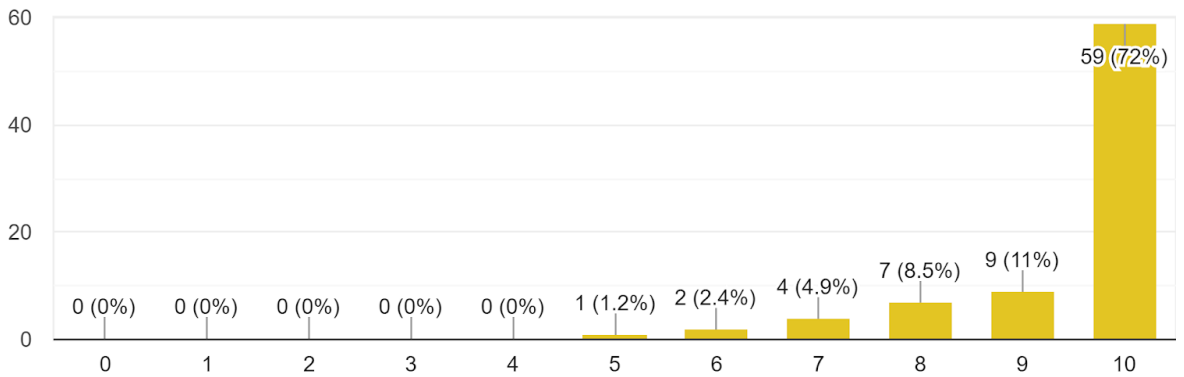
	<b>Staff</b>	<b>School Parents</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Faith Formation Parents</b>	<b>Kinder Kountry Parents</b>
<b>Affordability</b>		X		X	X
<b>Curriculum</b>			X		
<b>Enrollment</b>		X			
<b>Facilities</b>					X
<b>Maintenance</b>	X				
<b>Mission</b>					X
<b>Parish Connection</b>	X	X			
<b>Preschool</b>	X	X			
<b>Programs</b>				X	X
<b>Recreation</b>			X		
<b>Rules</b>			X		
<b>Space</b>	X				
<b>Staffing</b>	X	X			
<b>Technology</b>		X			
<b>Unfamiliar</b>				X	

**Satisfaction Survey Question:** How likely is it that you would recommend St. John the Baptist Catholic School to your family, friends, and colleagues? Please select the number on the scale that most represents how you feel today. 0=Not at likely to recommend the school to others, 5=Neutral, 10=Extremely likely to recommend school to others

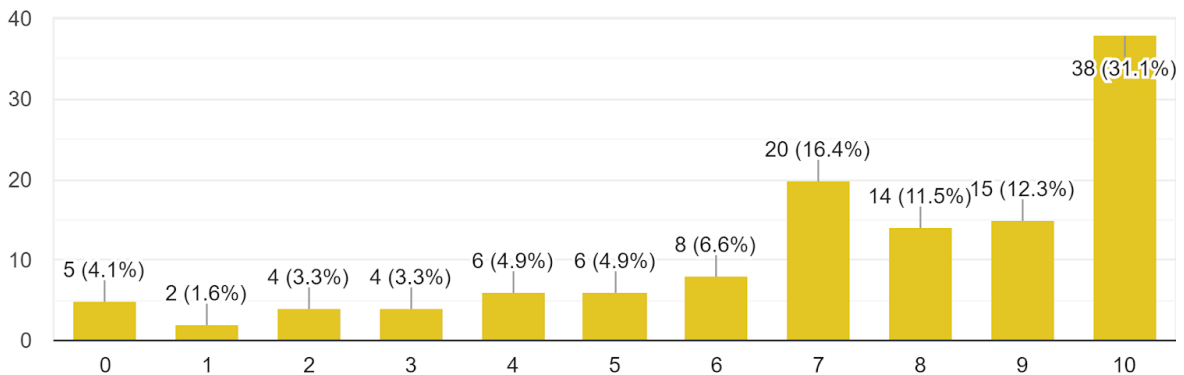
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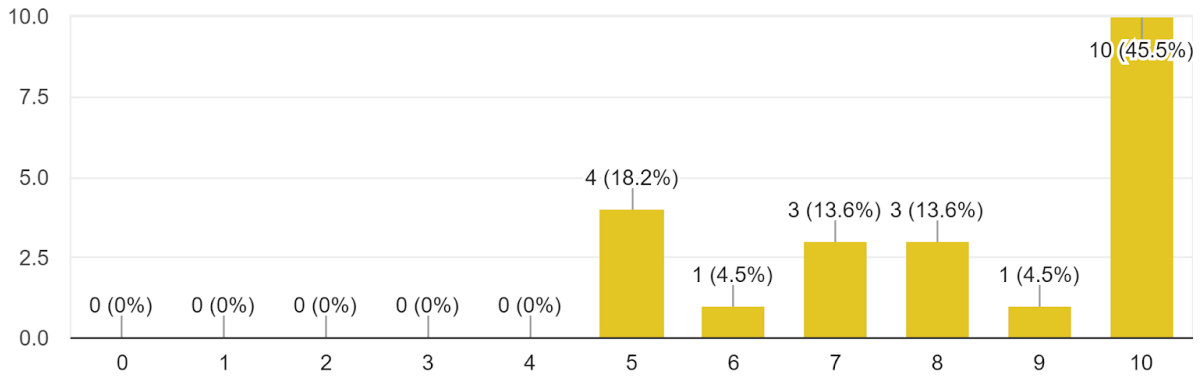
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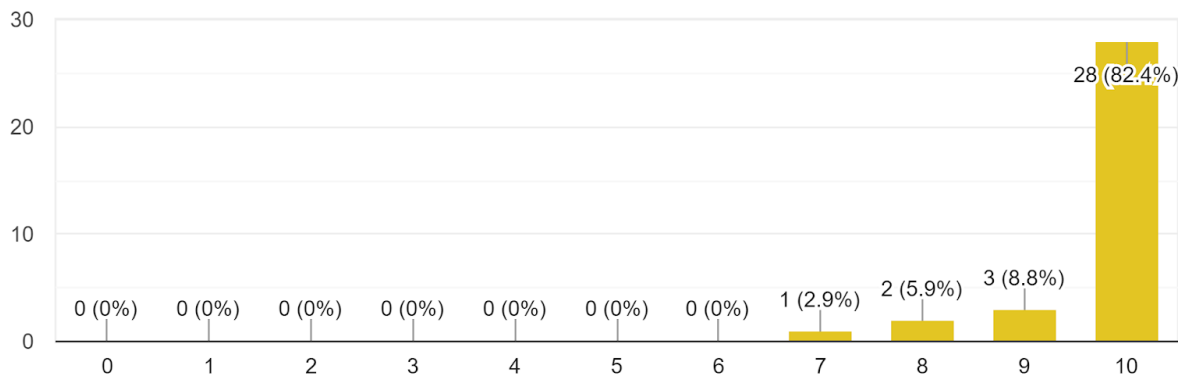
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**Faith Formation Parents – Willingness to Recommend St. John the Baptist Catholic School**

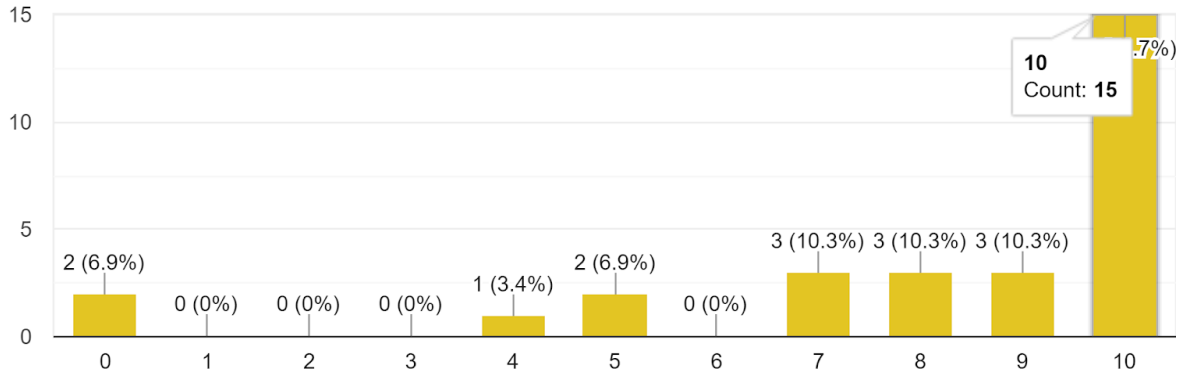


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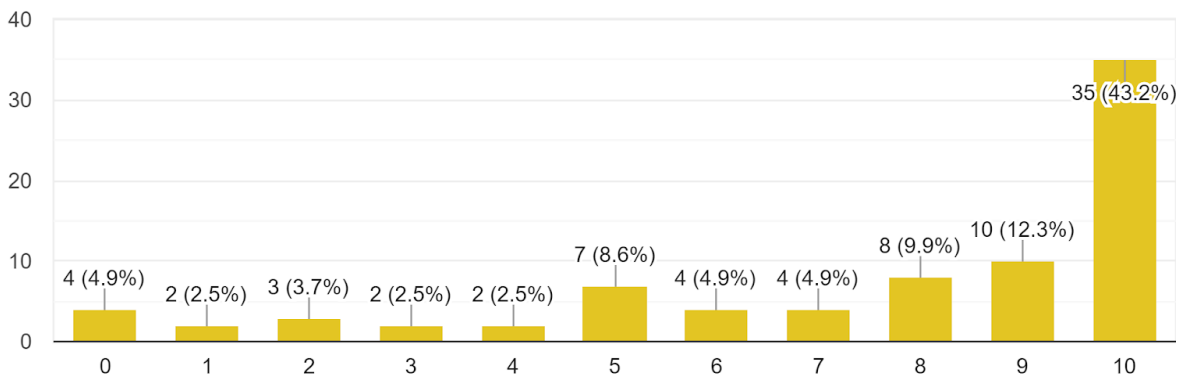


**Tuition Assistance Question:** How familiar are you with tuition assistance opportunities at St. John the Baptist Catholic School? 0=Not familiar at all, 10=Extremely familiar

**Staff – Familiarity with Tuition Assistance**



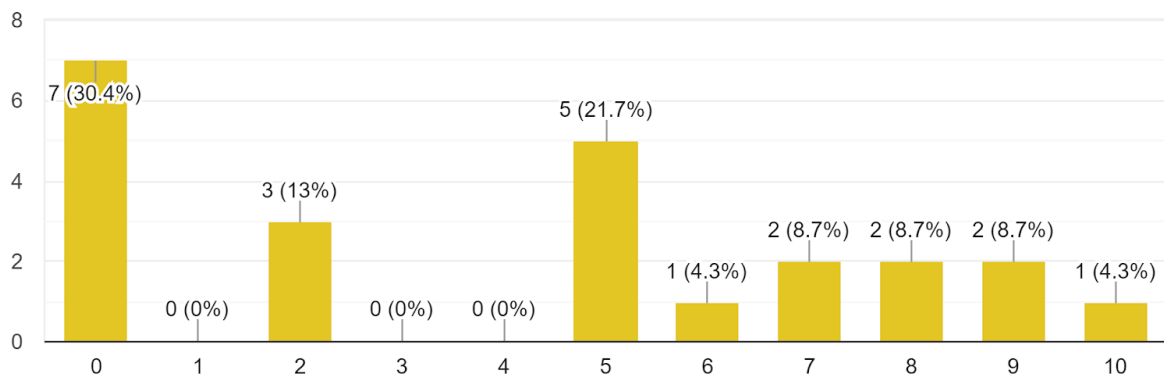
**School Parents – Familiarity with Tuition Assistance**



**Students – Familiarity with Tuition Assistance**

Did not ask

**Faith Formation Parents – Familiarity with Tuition Assistance**





**Kinder Kountry Parents – Familiarity with Tuition Assistance**

