



Parent Survey Reveals High Marks for Florida Virtual School Full Time as 2015-16 School Year Gets Underway

Orlando, FL (Sept. 15, 2015) —The 2015-16 school year is officially underway for Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT), as students statewide are logging on to complete lessons, connecting with classmates and engaging with certified teachers. As the new school year gets off to a successful start, the results from a recent Parent Satisfaction Survey reveal that parents are overwhelmingly satisfied with the virtual public school available to students in grades Kindergarten-12.

According to the FLVS FT 2015 Parent Satisfaction Survey, 89 percent of parents who enrolled their students in the virtual school gave the school an “A” or “B” grade, and 96 percent of parents indicated they were satisfied with the helpfulness of their FLVS FT teachers. Approximately 40 percent of parents noted that they chose virtual school because they “wanted a change from their traditional, local school,” while 48 percent said virtual schooling offered their family “greater flexibility.”

FLVS FT Student Outreach Coordinator Sally Fernandez remarked that a benefit of a virtual public school is that it can offer students a personalized education that supports their interests, schedule, learning style and pace.

“Virtual schooling continues to grow in popularity and effectiveness as technology continues to advance,” said Fernandez. “As leaders in the industry, we work not only for our students to have a successful and rich Kindergarten-12 education experience, but we also work to ensure our students are set up for success after graduation, whether they choose to pursue post-secondary education plans at a college or trade school or to join the workforce.”

FLVS FT encourages prospective students and parents to visit www.FLVSFT.com to learn more about virtual school and to see if it is the right fit for their student. Enrollment for the 2015-16 school year for grades Kindergarten-8 remains open through Sept. 29.

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About Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS FT)

After almost a decade of independent experience, Florida Virtual School and Connections Academy joined forces in 2008 to become FLVS FT. In 2011, FLVS FT began accepting students for full-time enrollment directly as their school of record, serving full-time students in grades Kindergarten–12 as public school students. Through this best-of-breed partnership, FLVS FT offers students statewide a full-time virtual school with proven results, including a high quality, highly accountable, tuition-free, public education option. FLVS FT delivers superior, personalized education for students, with the freedom and flexibility to experience its online learning community from anywhere. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning opportunity for families and students who want an individualized approach to education.