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### Kindergarten Parent Opinion Survey 2017

#### Parents’ Overall Views

- **91%** of parents are satisfied with the education their child receives from the kindergarten service (87% in 2016).
- **93%** of parents thought that the overall quality of education offered was good quality in 2017 (88% in 2016).
- **95%** of parents think attending kindergarten is important for their child’s education (96% in 2016).

#### PARENTS’ EXPERIENCES

- Kindergarten is friendly towards children, families and visitors
  - **96%** agree
  - **3%** neither
  - **1%** disagree

- Educators consider child’s views, interests and feelings
  - **94%** agree
  - **4%** neither
  - **2%** disagree

### Important factors in choosing a kindergarten

- Service location: 61%
- Service reputation: 59%
- Session days/times: 46%
- Children at service go to same school: 31%
- Long day care offered: 22%
- NQS rated: 21%
- Other child attended/attending service: 17%
- Cost: 11%
- Other: 15%

### Amount parents are likely to recommend the service to other families

- **91%** likely to recommend
- **6%** neither
- **4%** not likely to recommend

### About the Children

- Educators have a good relationship with child
  - **95%** agree
  - **3%** neither
  - **1%** disagree

- Kindergarten helped prepare child for transition to school next year
  - **90%** agree
  - **7%** neither
  - **3%** disagree

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