

Louisiana Federation of Teachers Salary Satisfaction Survey 2018

Number of School Systems Represented in the Survey	73									
Classifications of School Sites Represented in the Survey	Elementary		Middle		High		No Response			
	1755	46%	931	24%	1085	28%	58	2%		
The most recent surveys show that Louisiana teachers' average salary is \$49,745. Is your current salary above or below?	Above \$49,745		Below \$49,745		No Response					
	958	25%	2812	73%	59	2%				
The state has not funded a permanent teacher pay raise in nine of the past 10 years. Have you received a local pay raise in the past five years (not including salary step increases)?	Yes		No		No Response					
	735	19%	3029	79%	65	2%				
Has your school district frozen salary steps in the past five years?	Yes		No		No Response					
	2339	61%	1334	35%	156	4%				
Local salary schedules now include a "merit" component in addition to years of service and academic degrees earned. Do you think this makes it more or less likely that you will advance on the salary schedule?	More Likely		Less Likely		No Response					
	1119	29%	2594	68%	116	3%				
Does your school district have a salary schedule that is easy to understand?	Yes		No		No Response					
	2225	58%	1526	40%	78	2%				
Does your district salary schedule have more than 20 steps?	Yes		No		No Response					
	1791	47%	1750	46%	288	8%				
Have you considered leaving the profession because of low pay?	Yes		No		No Response					
	2990	78%	766	20%	73	2%				
Teacher salaries are paid from a combination of state and local funds. Do you believe the state or your local school board should fund substantial pay raises?	State		Local		Both		No Response			
	503	13%	62	2%	3204	84%	60	2%		
Would you be more willing to support a sales tax or a property tax to fund pay raises from your local school board?	Sales Tax		Property Tax		Both		Neither		No Response	
	804	21%	447	12%	1627	42%	886	23%	65	2%
Should local Industrial Tax exemptions be limited in order to fund pay raises from your local school board?	Yes		No		No Response					
	3043	79%	645	17%	141	4%				
Would you support a small state income tax increase in order to fund pay raises from the state?	Yes		No		No Response					
	2271	59%	1460	38%	98	3%				
Should the state limit business tax exemptions and rebates in order to fund pay raises for educators?	Yes		No		No Response					
	3145	82%	567	15%	117	3%				
Please rank the issues that you believe are the most important ones facing our schools today (click and drag items to make your list). 1	Building Conditions		Discipline		Parental Involvement					
	83	2%	887	23%	301	8%				
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations					
	2045	53%	278	7%	235	6%				
Please rank the issues that you believe are the most important ones facing our schools today (click and drag items to make your list). 2	Building Conditions		Discipline		Parental Involvement					
	173	5%	1543	40%	434	11%				
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations					
	804	21%	360	9%	515	13%				

Please rank the issues that you believe are the most important ones facing our schools today (click and drag items to make your list). 3	Building Conditions		Discipline		Parental Involvement	
	327	9%	759	20%	582	15%
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations	
	505	13%	1098	29%	558	15%
Please rank the issues that you believe are the most important ones facing our schools today (click and drag items to make your list). 4	Building Conditions		Discipline		Parental Involvement	
	499	13%	358	9%	644	17%
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations	
	260	7%	872	23%	1196	31%
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	1462	38%	193	5%	532	14%
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations	
	102	3%	838	22%	702	18%
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	1285	34%	89	2%	1336	35%
	Salaries		School Safety		Teacher Evaluations	
	113	3%	383	10%	623	16%
Petition to local school board	Yes					
	2559	67%				
Petition to lawmakers in Baton Rouge	Yes					
	2893	76%				
Demonstration at local school board meeting	Yes					
	1802	47%				
Mass demonstration at state capitol in Baton Rouge	Yes					
	2264	59%				
Local walkout/strike	Yes					
	1846	48%				
Statewide walkout/strike	Yes					
	2341	61%				
Participant Provided their name	Yes					
	624	16%				
Participant Provided an email address	Yes					
	624	16%				
Participant Provided an address	Yes					
	488	13%				