



NORTH CAROLINA COALITION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

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"Never Going Back": Report Analyzes Parent Sentiment on Education

*Survey of 5,000 parents reveals post-pandemic trends in
education and voting*

*82% of parents would vote outside their party based on
a candidate's education platform*

Raleigh, N.C. – The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools today released a report, "[Never Going Back](#)," that analyzes results from a comprehensive survey of 5,000 parents conducted this year.

The results offer yet more confirmation that **parents prefer a choice in education.**

Below are some key takeaways:

- 86% of all parents surveyed want options for their children other than the district school they are zoned for or assigned to attend.
- More than four in five parents (83%) agree that education has become a more important political issue to them than it was in the past, and 82% are willing to vote outside their party on the issue of education.
- Support for public charter schools is high. Three in four parents want more public charter school offerings in their area.
- 84% of parents agreed that during the pandemic, they learned more about how their child was being educated.

Lindalyn Kakadelis, Executive Director of the NC Coalition for Charter Schools, said, "**This report tells us parents want and deserve options for their children's schooling, and they're willing to vote across party lines to get it. Public charter schools remain wildly popular as a free, public alternative to traditional zoned schools that are open to everybody.**"

[Read the full report here.](#)

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