Support for Afterschool in Georgia

GEORGIA PARENT SATISFACTION WITH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Overall satisfaction for afterschool programs:
  - Overall satisfaction:
    - 2004: 82%
    - 2009: 87%
    - 2014: 90%
    - 2020: 94%
  - Safe environment satisfaction:
    - 2009: 73%
    - 2014: 89%
    - 2020: 87%

GEORGIA PARENTS REPORT A RANGE OF BENEFITS OF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Benefits of afterschool programs:
  - Interacting with peers and building social skills: 91%
  - Building life skills: 70%
  - Engaging in STEM or computer science learning opportunities: 71%
  - Peace of mind for working parents: 79%
  - Receiving healthy snacks and meals: 83%

SUPPORT EXTENDS BEYOND JUST PARENTS WHO ARE SERVED BY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Support for public funding for afterschool programs:
  - 86% of parents in Georgia support public funding for afterschool programs
- Strong support for public funding for afterschool across the political spectrum:
  - Democrats: 87%
  - Independents: 87%
  - Republicans: 83%

Parents agreed nationally that Congress should provide additional funding for afterschool programs to operate during virtual school days due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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