





Thank you for your willingness to engage with our team and review the plan set forth by members of the community. We are excited to serve your students and community. Within this packet, you will find several documents that provide detailed information about our program and its potential benefits for your district:

- ◆ **School Officials FAQ** - This document addresses common questions and concerns that school officials may have about LifeWise, providing clarity on various aspects of implementation and operations.
- ◆ **Outcomes Study and Parent/Educator Surveys** - Included are the results of a recent outcomes study, showcasing the positive impact of LifeWise on students' academic performance, character development and overall well-being. Additionally, you will find summaries of surveys completed by parents and educators, offering valuable insights into their perspectives on LifeWise. Find even more at lifewise.org/impact.
- ◆ **Program Schedule Examples** - Each LifeWise program works with the school it serves to find the best rotation schedule for their situation. We have included sample program schedules to illustrate how LifeWise can be integrated into an existing schedule, demonstrating flexibility and adaptability to meet the unique needs of your district.
- ◆ **Acknowledgement Request** - For our records, it is important to have a written confirmation that you have reviewed and acknowledged our proposed plan. This will enable our local team to begin establishing the next steps toward hiring teachers, training volunteers, fundraising, etc., so that we can provide an excellent released time program to support your school.

Once again, thank you for your support and collaboration. We look forward to serving students and families with the LifeWise program. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS FAQ

Legality

Q: How is LifeWise legal?

A: SCOTUS precedents and the law state that students may be released from public school during school hours for religious instruction, provided the program is: 1) voluntary with parental permission, 2) off school property, and 3) privately funded. In addition, school officials may not encourage or discourage students from participating in LifeWise.

Q: If a school offers LifeWise, won't that allow other programs to be offered as well?

A: Yes, it is possible other programs will spring up, and they should be allowed! We are confident in the valuable message of LifeWise and trust parents to choose the program that is best for their children.

Safety

Q: How do you ensure that students are safe before, during and after each class?

A: LifeWise has extensive safety and security protocols that often mirror the policies of local schools. All LifeWise employees and volunteers are background screened prior to participating with students. Background screenings can be provided to the school upon request.

Q: Does LifeWise have protocols for behavioral issues?

A: Yes, LifeWise teachers and volunteers are trained on a four-fold progression policy of *remind*, *relocate*, *remove* and *return* to the school. LifeWise takes great care to communicate clearly with school personnel regarding any behavioral issues.

Q: Who assumes liability for students during LifeWise?

A: LifeWise assumes liability for students the moment they exit the school. LifeWise carries liability insurance and enforces extensive safety and security protocols.

Operations

Q: How do parents elect to enroll their child in LifeWise?

A: Parents complete a LifeWise permission slip that is registered with the school office before their child may attend. LifeWise is completely voluntary; parents have the right to withdraw their child at any time for any reason.

Q: Will the attendance of students be reported to the school?

A: Attendance is taken for every LifeWise class. Attendance records are provided to school officials upon request.

Q: Will students who choose to go LifeWise fall behind academically or socially?

A: LifeWise is beneficial academically and socially as students focus on reading comprehension and many interpersonal character qualities. Independent research has shown that students who participate in RTRT programs perform better academically and behaviorally.

Q: Who is responsible for teaching the students? How are they trained, certified and hired?

A: Teachers are vetted and hired by LifeWise. Teaching experience and certifications are considered as part of the hiring process. All teachers are background checked and receive appropriate training.

Facility/Transportation

Q: How will students get to the offsite location? Where will they meet?

A: Students will either walk under the supervision of volunteer chaperones or be driven by bus or van to the offsite location. Facilities may include churches, community centers, dedicated LifeWise buildings or other facilities.

Q: How do you provide transportation for students who might be in a wheelchair or handicapped? Is the building where they are meeting handicap accessible?

A: As a religious organization, LifeWise Academy is exempt from ADA guidelines, however, all local programs are encouraged to meet the needs of their community.

Q: How large are the class sizes?

A: LifeWise classes are usually the size of normal school classes, between 10 and 25 students.

Curriculum

Q: What are students taught at LifeWise Academy?

A: LifeWise Academy focuses on the central messages of the Bible and their character education implications. LifeWise focuses on the most foundational themes that speak to the issues common to all people. Every lesson focuses on one character trait (e.g., gratitude, humility, perseverance, etc.).

Schedule

Q: How does LifeWise fit into the school schedule?

A: The schedule varies greatly from school to school, depending on a variety of factors. Most schools integrate released time into their weekly specials rotation, providing students the option to attend LifeWise or library, tech or intervention time. Students will not miss mandatory/core curriculum courses.

Q: There is no time for LifeWise because we do not want to devalue our special classes.

A: LifeWise will work with school administrators to find the best place for LifeWise in the school day which does not necessarily need to be in the place of any existing special. In addition, we encourage schools to simply allow parents to choose what is best for their children.

Q: How does LifeWise compare with before- and after-school programs?

A: LifeWise is complementary to existing before- and after-school programs. The distinctive feature of LifeWise is that it operates during the school day, thereby engaging the students who are least likely to attend before- and after-school programs due to transportation, extracurriculars and other issues.

THIRD-PARTY STUDY SHOWS LIFEWISE BENEFITS SCHOOLS & STUDENTS

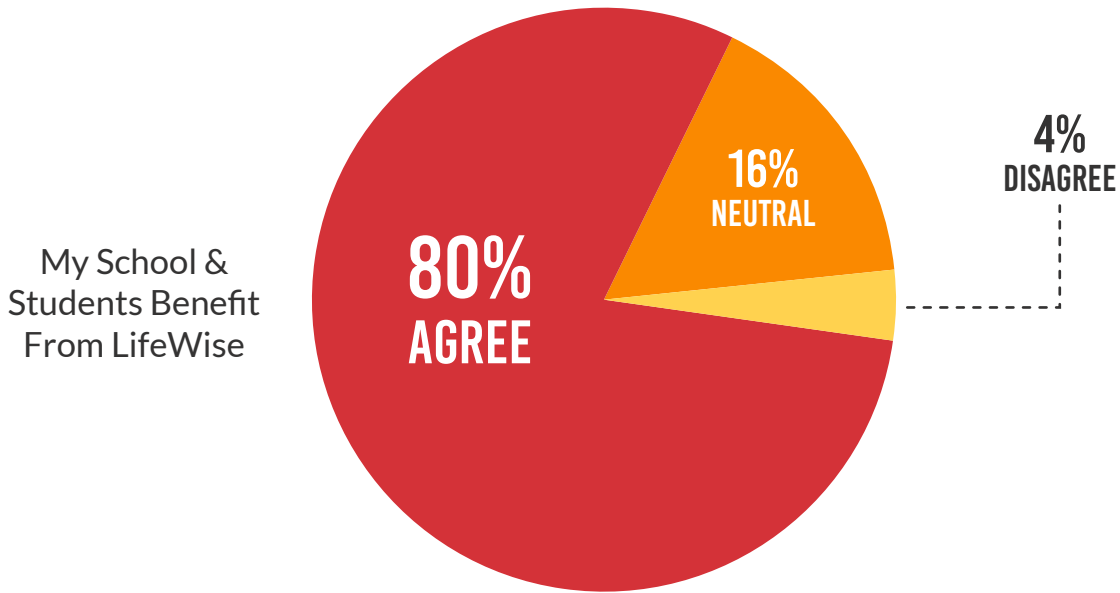
Ambassador Enterprises commissioned a third-party data research firm, Thomas P. Miller & Associates, to measure the impact of LifeWise Academy's programs. In the first year, as student participation increased by 10% in a LifeWise program, school attendance rates improved by nearly 7%. In the second and third years, schools with LifeWise programming saw declines in both in-school and out-of-school suspensions.



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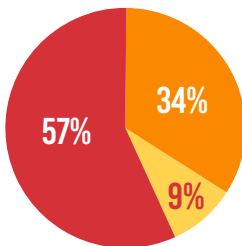


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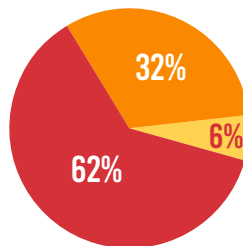
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Positive Impact on Behavior



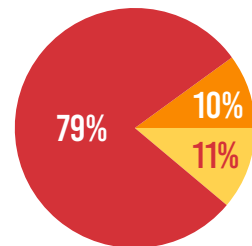
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Positive Impact on Decisions & Relationships



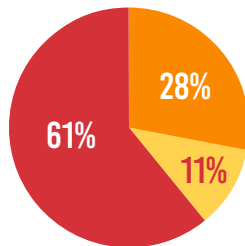
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Satisfied with LifeWise School Schedule



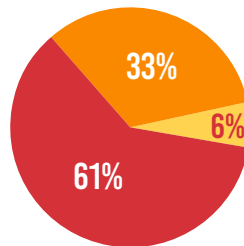
EXCITEMENT

Students Eager to Talk About LifeWise



ATTITUDE

Positive Impact on Outlook, Attitude & Motivation



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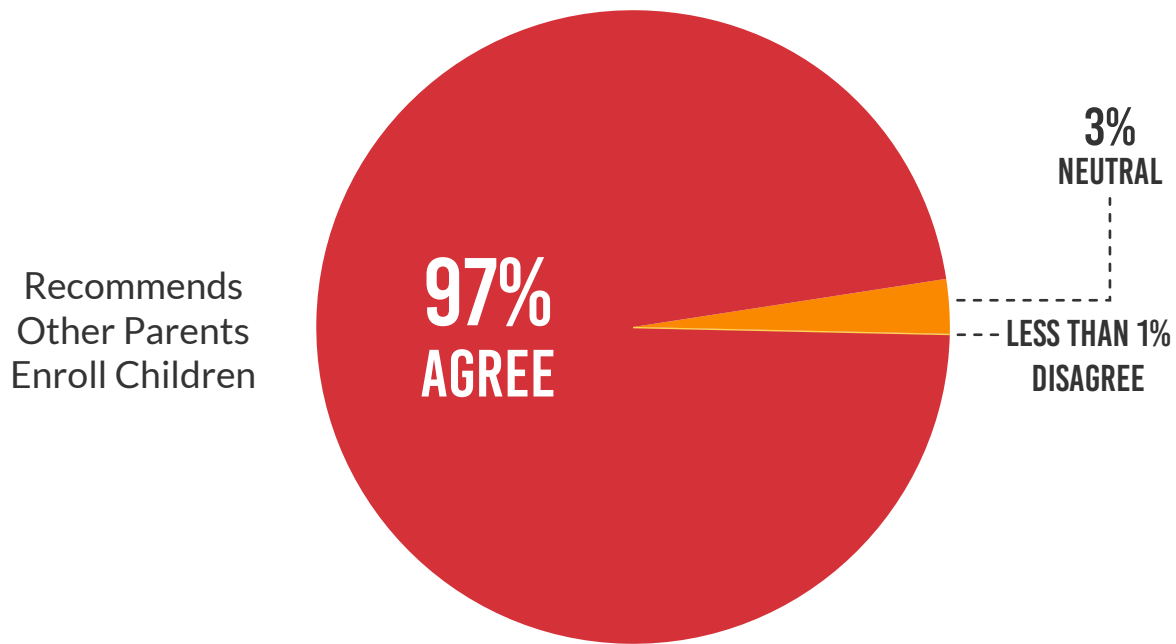
DISAGREE

Results based on 845 educator respondents.

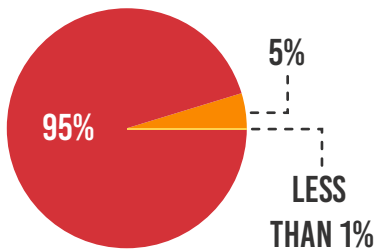
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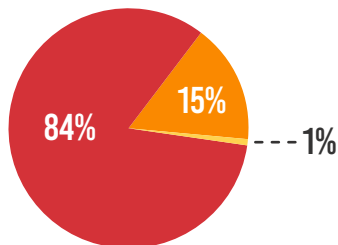
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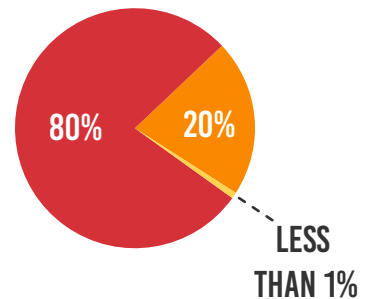
UNDERSTANDING
Child's Understanding of the Bible Has Grown



CONVERSATIONS
Home Faith-Based Conversations Have Grown



DECISIONS
LifeWise Helps my Child Make Better Decisions



■ AGREE ■ NEUTRAL ■ DISAGREE

Results based on 2,894 parent respondents.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

Van Wert Elementary School

At Van Wert Elementary, LifeWise is part of the weekly specials rotation. Students who don't attend engage in independent study (e.g. book reading, computer work, etc.).

Van Wert Elementary Specials Rotation Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35-9:25 5th Grade Specials	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
9:35-10:25 4th Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
10:35-11:25 3rd Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
1:00-1:50 2nd Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
2:00-2:50 1st Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music

Elida Elementary School

Students at Elida Elementary attend LifeWise during Library time (which is part of the school's Related Arts rotation alongside gym, art and music). The Related Arts block is on a four-day rotation.

Elida Elementary School Schedule					
	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
9:15-10:05	Core	Related Arts	Intervention	Core	Core
10:10-11:00	Related Arts	Core	Core	Intervention	Core
11:05-11:25	Lunch	Lunch	Core	Lunch	Recess
11:30-12:20	Recess	Recess	Lunch	Core	Related Arts
12:55-1:45	Core	Intervention	Recess	Related Arts	Lunch
1:50-2:30	Core	Core	Core	Recess	Core
2:45-3:35	Intervention	Core	Related Arts	Core	Intervention
3:45	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Grover Hill Elementary School

Grover Hill Elementary schedules LifeWise into their Intervention time. Students who don't attend are given extra subject support in areas in which they need help. In the younger grades, teachers sometimes use this as their Accelerated Reading time or give the students small projects to complete.

Grover Hill 3rd Grade Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:00	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
9:10-9:50	Art/Music	Art/Music	PE/Music	PE/Music	Alternate
10:00-10:30	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core
11:15-11:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:35-11:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:55-12:45	Intervention	LifeWise (A)	Intervention	LifeWise (B)	Intervention
1:00-3:25	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core

Plain City Elementary School

In Plain City Elementary, the specials rotate on a 4-day rotation, with each “day” labeled as a color. The days do not correspond with the days of the week. Students attend LifeWise during Library time, which occurs every four days. The following chart is a sample of the 4th grade schedule.

Plain City Elementary 4th Grade Schedule				
	Red Day	Yellow Day	Green Day	Blue Day
8:40-9:00	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
9:00-9:40	Art	Library/LifeWise	Music	PE
9:45-10:05	Number Corner	Number Corner	Number Corner	Number Corner
10:05-10:45	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
10:45-12:10	Math/Science	Math/Science	Math/Science	Math/Science
12:20-1:00	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:15	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
1:15-1:55	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
2:00-3:15	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
3:15-3:25	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud

New Albany Primary School

Students at New Albany Primary attend LifeWise daily for three consecutive weeks, followed by six weeks of other rotations. During the trimesters they don't attend LifeWise, they have technology instead.



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Please send written confirmation on your school letterhead to health@lifewise.org.

Some schools find it helpful to use the following language:

To LifeWise Academy,

We have received and reviewed your program launch plan. Seeing that LifeWise Academy meets the federal released time religious instruction requirements of operating off school property, without the use of public funds and with parental permission, we acknowledge your plan.

The acknowledgement of your launch plan is not to be considered an endorsement of LifeWise Academy. Our staff will work with you to coordinate logistical details while neither encouraging nor discouraging student participation.

[NAME]

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