

Wilson County Schools  
**Beginner Teacher**  
SURVEY RESULTS



## Why did you want to become a teacher? Select all that apply

48 out of 49 people answered this question (with multiple choice)

I love working with children 28 resp. 58.3%



I was inspired by my teachers growing up 23 resp. 47.9%



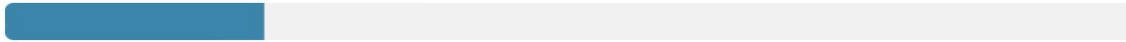
I like helping people 22 resp. 45.8%



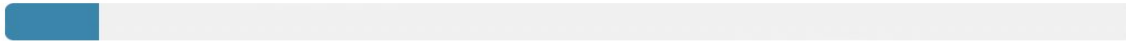
I wanted to try this career to see if I liked it 13 resp. 27.1%



I love my subject area 11 resp. 22.9%



I received a scholarship 4 resp. 8.3%



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## What deciding factors encouraged you to join Wilson County School System? Select all that apply

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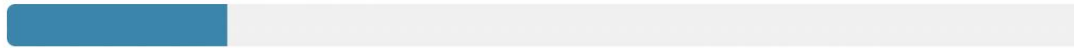
I wanted to work in my hometown 23 resp. 46.9%



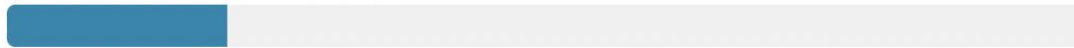
I moved here for family or personal reasons 11 resp. 22.4%



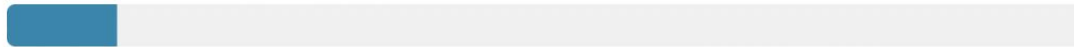
I could easily get employment 10 resp. 20.4%



I love the location 10 resp. 20.4%



I received a scholarship 5 resp. 10.2%



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## How are you feeling about entering this profession?

49 out of 49 people answered this question (with multiple choice)

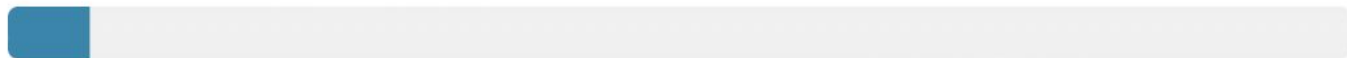
Happy/excited/optimistic 39 resp. 79.6%



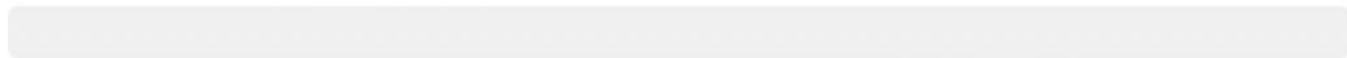
Nervous/anxious 29 resp. 59.2%



I have some apprehensions 3 resp. 6.1%



Apathetic 0 resp. 0%





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## What concerns do you have about teaching? Select all that apply

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Financial 33 resp. 67.3%



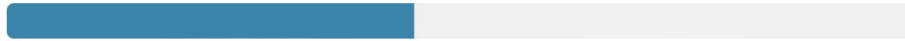
Student behavior 27 resp. 55.1%



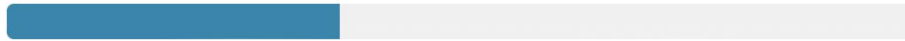
Work/Life Balance 26 resp. 53.1%



Curriculum 22 resp. 44.9%



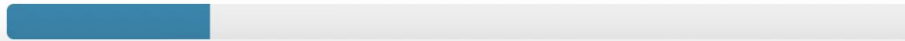
Classroom Size 18 resp. 36.7%



Lack of support 15 resp. 30.6%



Safety 11 resp. 22.4%





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In an ideal scenario, what do you wish Wilson County Schools could offer you as a beginning teacher? Rank the following in order of importance.

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#1	Increased supplement	#1.96 average
#2	Smaller class size	#3.65 average
#3	More administrative support	#3.71 average
#4	Better facilities	#3.73 average
#5	More support staff/assistant	#3.77 average
#6	More appreciation/celebrations	#4.19 average

Rank these items on this list that would make you feel the most like a respected professional in your community.

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#1	Consistently available supplements for basic supplies	#3.53 average
#2	More access to grants to fund special projects in the classroom	#3.69 average
#3	Knowing that the position I accept at the beginning of the year will be the same position that I have at the end of the school year, unless I want to change it.	#4.08 average
#4	Kind words of encouragement and support from students, parents, administrators, and members of the community	#4.39 average
#5	The creation of an elected teacher advisory council that advises the decision making in my school	#5.45 average
#6	More discounts offered by local businesses	#5.65 average
#7	More celebrations offered to teachers	#6.02 average
#8	More opportunities to earn rewards/awards	#6.02 average
#9	The opportunity to participate in a teacher	#6.16 average

### What do you believe will be the most satisfying aspects of your profession. Select all that apply

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