

2023 – 2024 Florida Heiken Satisfactory Survey Results Obtained from School Coordinators

Did you have any difficulty scheduling your school visit?	Were you satisfied with the overall scheduling process?	Did the IVP team arrive at your school by the scheduled time?	Did the exams begin within one hour from arrival?	Were the exams finished by the end of the school day?	Were all the students in attendance able to be seen?
25%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%

Testimonials:

“The Heiken Program truly is a big support for our students. A lot of the students face economic hardship, but this program has alleviated the cost for our parents. The need for vision care was prevalent and the Heiken Program was able to service all of our students quickly and smoothly. Most of the students have said that having their glasses have helped them in and out of the classroom.”

“I wanted to report this to you as this is another great testimony of what you do. This testimony is about an ESOL (English as a Second Language) middle school student, who newly immigrated to this country and our middle school three years ago without knowing English. A very shy girl coming to a new country was very difficult, however she was determined to better herself. Through our Community Partnership School model at Homestead Middle School, she learned about the Heiken Children’s Vision Program and had her parents sign a consent form for a vision exam. Because of her eye examination result, she learned that she needed glasses to see the board. Because of the Heiken Program, she was able to see the board and a result learned English. She then received better grades because she could now see. Then she came back the following year with another consent form to get her eyes checked again only to realize that her eyes were getting worse and she needed another pair of glasses with a stronger prescription. This school year she came back and had her eyes checked one more time only to find out she needed a new pair of glasses.

I am happy to report that this year this student has graduated from our middle school and is now heading to a local high school. Having her new pair of glasses, commanding a better sense of the English language, and now being able to see the board, this student is in a great position to have a successful high school career.”

“Thank you for making Just Kids Centers, Inc. a recipient of your wonderful program. Your program has allowed our students once again the benefit of good vision. This will help them excel in school and boost their confidence in all aspects of their lives. We are most grateful for your guidance through the process; it was a pleasure to work with Christina. We hope to see you again next year.”

“Diamond View Elementary, students and staff are very grateful for this service at our school. The IVP team was great working with our kids (big and small).”

“So many kids have benefitted from this program. We had over 500 sign up and many received glasses. I know for a fact that some of these kids would not have had access to vision care without this service. Thank you for making a difference in these kids’ lives. The staff has been wonderful to work with. Suwannee County appreciates this program with helping our kids be successful.”

“There was a mom of an eight-year-old student who knew the child needed glasses but unfortunately did not have the resources to fully assist the child. The mom was extremely grateful for this opportunity. It brought tears to her eyes.”

“Thank you for providing this service to our community. As a title one school, KLS strives to keep our students on track academically. Having glasses for our low-income students increases their chances of academic improvement and success. Our staff, parents and students all appreciate your hard work. Dr. Warshawsky and Katia did wonderfully.”