

STRIDE Public Charter High School

Family Needs & Interest Survey

One-Page Summary

Survey Overview

STRIDE Academy surveyed families to assess interest and demand for a tuition-free public charter high school beginning in Fall 2027.

Total responses: 65 families (primarily current STRIDE families)

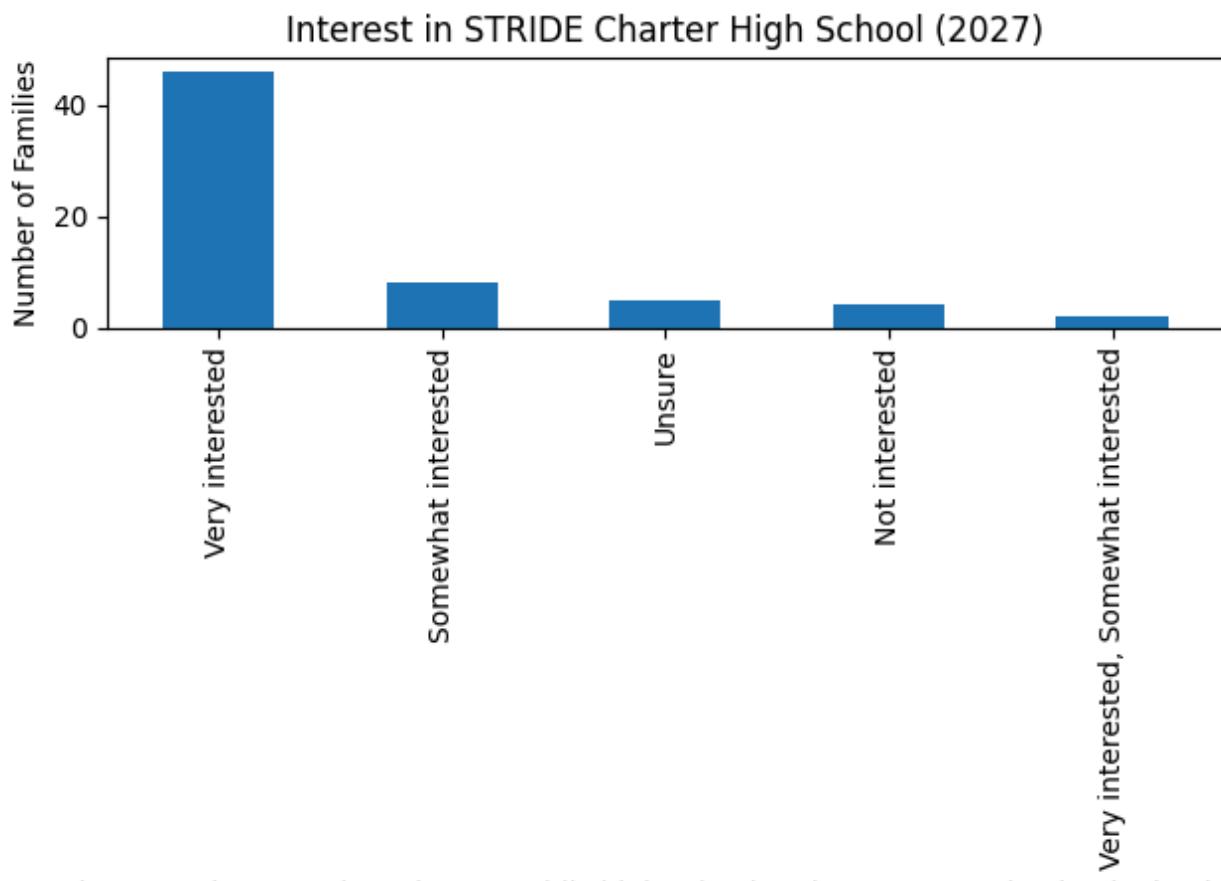
Snapshot of Key Indicators

Metric	Result
Total Survey Responses	65
Very / Somewhat Interested in a Charter HS	54 families (≈83%)
Very / Likely to Enroll in 2027	45 families (≈69%)

Interpretation:

Interest is not theoretical. A strong majority of families indicate both interest and intent, suggesting meaningful enrollment demand.

Family Interest Level (2027 Launch)



How interested are you in a charter public high school option programming beginning in 2027?

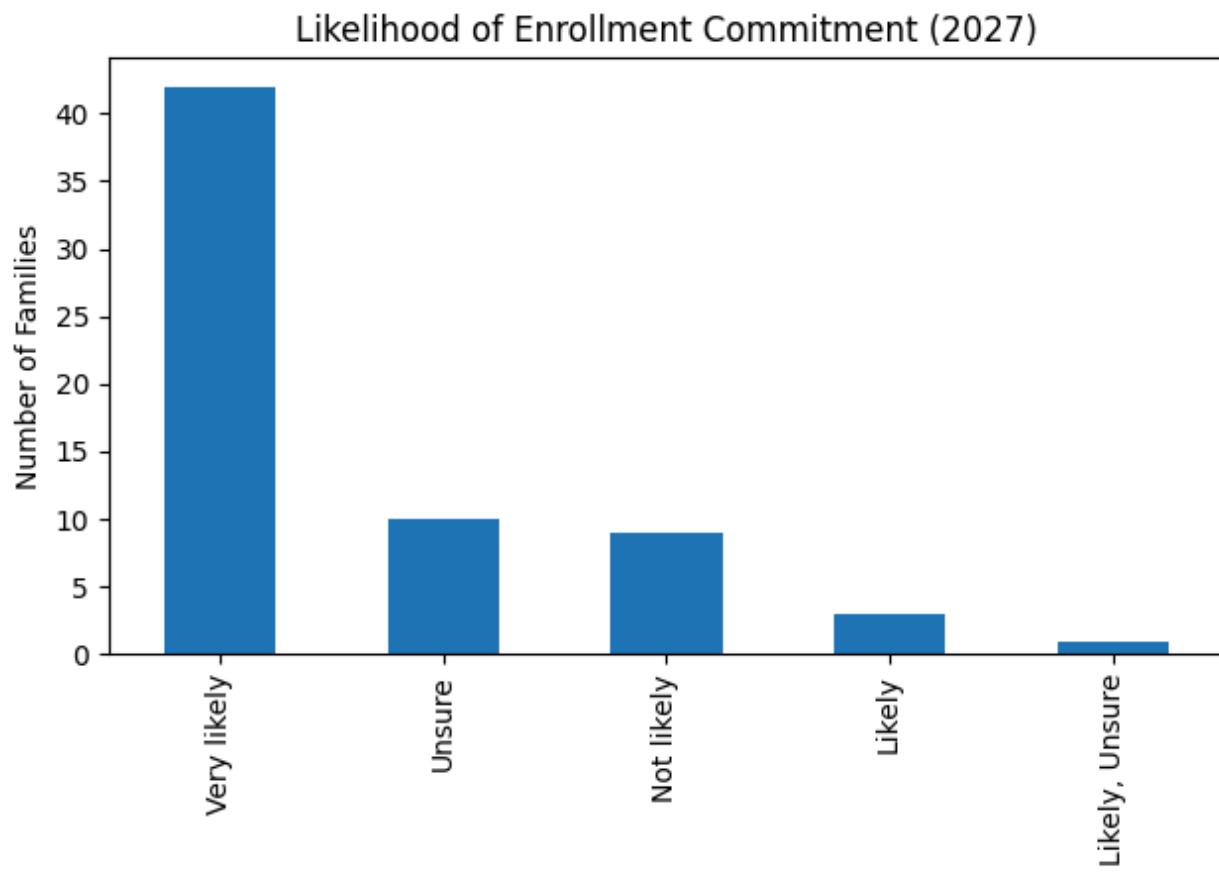
(See chart above)

- Very interested: 46
- Somewhat interested: 8
- Unsure: 5
- Not interested: 4
- Mixed responses: 2

Key insight:

Interest is broad and concentrated at the highest level, with limited opposition.

Likelihood of Enrollment Commitment



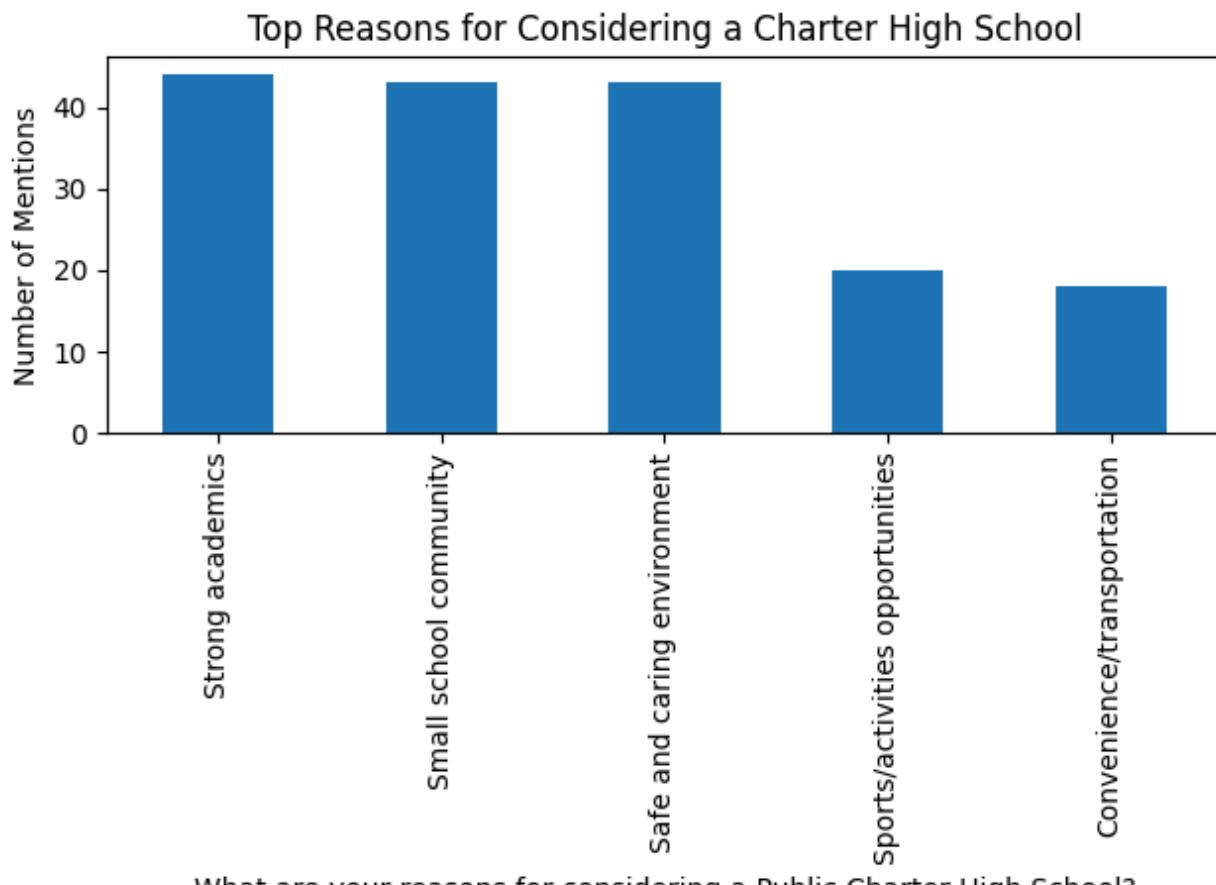
How likely are you to commit to enrolling your child in a public charter high school in 2027?
(See chart above)

- Very likely: 42
- Likely: 3
- Unsure: 10
- Not likely: 9
- Mixed responses: 1

Key insight:

Nearly **7 in 10 families** report a high likelihood of enrolling a student in a STRIDE charter high school.

Top Reasons Families Are Considering a Charter High School



What are your reasons for considering a Public Charter High School?

(Top responses; see chart above)

Reason	Mentions
Strong academics	44
Small school community	43
Safe and caring environment	43
Sports/activities opportunities	20
Convenience/transportation	18

Key insight:

Families are prioritizing academic quality, safety, relationships, and belonging, aligning directly with STRIDE's existing mission and culture.

Qualitative Themes from Open-Ended Responses

Family comments consistently reinforce:

- Strong support for expanded school choice in the St. Cloud area
- Desire for K–12 continuity within the STRIDE model
- Trust in STRIDE’s culture, safety, and staff commitment
- Readiness and enthusiasm for STRIDE to expand into high school programming

Summary

The survey data indicate clear, sustained family demand for a STRIDE Public Charter High School. Interest is high, commitment intent is strong, and family priorities closely align with STRIDE’s established strengths. Collectively, these results support continued planning and exploration of a charter high school option beginning in 2027.