

2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Alternative Learning Center (ALC) School

Strong relationships among staff, students, and parents are critical to student success. In particular, parent involvement in education is associated with a high level of student achievement (for a meta analysis see Fan & Chen, 2001). These survey results provide campuses with feedback on how parents feel about their treatment

Item Results

Communication

I receive information from school staff about my child's...
academic performance.

Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree ALC		Percent Agree All High Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
The Superintendent does a good job...				
asking for input from parents.		33		
communicating with parents.		33		
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.		33		
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.		33		
Staff at the district's main offices...				
are responsive to my needs.				
treat me with courtesy and respect.				
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I am satisfied with the...				
quality of my child's teacher(s).				
condition of my child's school building.				
technology available at my child's school.				
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.				
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other school in the district.				
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Customer Service	Percent Agree ALC		Percent Agree All High Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
My child's teacher(s)...				
has helped me support my child's education.	50		82	
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	50		66	
provides me with opportunities for two way communication.	0		79	
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	67		68	
is enthusiastic about teaching.	0		72	
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	33		44	
School staff provide me with enough information about...				
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	100		47	
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	33		65	
high school graduation requirements.	33		75	
career opportunities for my child.	33		51	
college admission requirements and financing options.	33		61	
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	0		64	
opportunities to volunteer.	0		67	
when PTA meetings/events occur.	0		72	
school events.	0		77	
what occurred at school committee meetings.	0		52	
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect				
principal	74		69	
assistant principals	83		65	
teachers	78		84	
school office staff	75		82	
counselors	74		78	

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Customer Service	Percent Agree ALC		Percent Agree All High Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
The counselor(s) at my child's school...				
have helped me support my child's education.		50		67
value my input in decisions about my child.		33		59
I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.				
		0		71
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.				
		48		75
I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to participate in...				
academy or magnet programs.		0		53
an all girls' or all boys' school.		50		23
fine arts.		100		71
athletics.		100		65
community service.		67		89
technology.		100		80
dual language program other than Spanish.		100		52
My child applies what he/she learned at school to areas outside of school.				
		50		83

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References

Fan, X. & Chen, M. (2001). Parental involvement and students' academic achievement: A meta analysis. *Educational Psychology Review*, 13(1), 1-22.