



# 2012 AISD Parent Survey Brown Elementary 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 by school staff, the school's educational environment, and various school-based opportunities parents would like for their children. The following report contains the results of the 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Brown Elementary School. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre/districtcampusesurveys#parent>.

## Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Brown, 2012

	Brown	All Elementary Schools
# of surveys returned	66	5,970
# of students	494	48,939
% of students represented	13%	12%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Brown's population, 2012

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
EE	0	2
PK	15	16
KG	8	14
1st	9	15
2nd	12	13
3rd	18	14
4th	14	12
5th	15	10
6th	9	4

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2012

	% of respondents	% school population
Hispanic/Latino	86	91
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	9	5
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	5	3

### New Federal Standards for Collecting and Reporting Ethnicity and Race

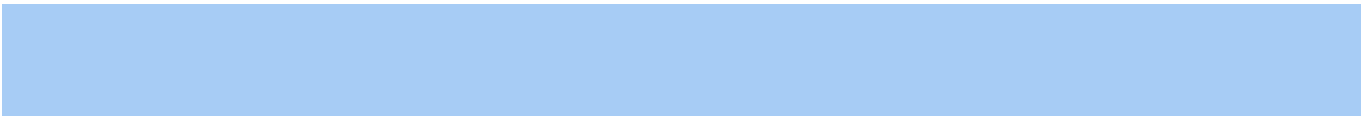
Starting in 2011, districts were required to report race and ethnicity using revised standards. The new standards require a person to first select his/her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or non-Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Since more than one race value may be chosen, percentages might not add to 100.

Note. Students' grade and ethnicity were self-reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2011 PEIMS snapshot date.

## Item Results

Communication	Percent Agree Brown 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I receive information from school staff about my child's... academic performance.	88	86
behavior.	92	88
attendance.	91	92
I receive information about my child that is... in my preferred language.	87	90
in my preferred method of communication (e.g., email, phone, letter, face to face meeting).	94	91
My preferred method of communication is... email.	0	57
phone.	20	11
letter.	40	6
face to face meeting.	40	26
School staff clearly communicates their expectations for my child's... learning.	94	90
behavior.	94	92
School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child's... academic performance.	94	91
behavior.	94	91
AISD's online ParentConnection/GradeSpeed system has helped me to monitor my child's progress.	71	48

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Brown 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
My child's teacher(s)...		
has helped me support my child's education.	94	93
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	76	90
provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	71	93
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	76	87
is enthusiastic about teaching.	71	91
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	82	69
School staff provide me with enough information about...		
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	82	68
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	88	59
high school graduation requirements.	69	22
career opportunities for my child.	71	21
college admission requirements and financing options.	71	17
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	71	37
opportunities to volunteer.	82	92
when PTA meetings/events occur.	94	93
school events.	94	95
what occurred at school committee meetings.	88	68
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect		
principal	90	85
assistant principals	84	80
teachers	92	94
school office staff	89	89
counselors	90	79

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Brown 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
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The counselor(s) at my child's school...  
 have helped me support my child's education.  
 value my input in decisions about my child.

I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.

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