2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey District Report

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 (Fan & Chen, 2001). These survey results provide campuses with feedback on how parents feel about their treatment by school staff, school's educational environment, and various school based opportunities parents would like for their chil The following report contains the district results of the 2011 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School	the dren.

Item Results

Communication I receive information from school staff about my child's... academic performance. behavior. attendance. I receive information about my child that is... in my preferred language. in my preferred method of communication (e.g., e mail, phone, letter, face to face meeting). My preferred method of communication is... e mail. phone. letter. face to face meeting. School staff clearly communicates their expectations for my child's... learning.

Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Elementary 2011 2012	Percent Agree Middle 2011 2012	Percent Agree High 2011 2012
The Superintendent does a good job			
asking for input from parents.	43	35	35
communicating with parents.	58	56	53
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	57	55	52
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	44	34	38
Staff at the district's main offices			
are responsive to my needs.	41	37	41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	48	46	49

Equity	Percent Agree Elementary 2011 2012	Percent Agree Middle 2011 2012	Percent Agree High 2011 2012
I am satisfied with the			
quality of my child's teacher(s).	89	81	86
condition of my child's school building.	87	83	76
technology available at my child's school.	83	76	74
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.	83	65	69
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other school in the district.	81	69	75

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Elementary 2011 2012	Percent Agree Middle 2011 2012	Percent Agree High 2011 2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	92	81	81
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	94	78	82
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	33	57	59
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	64	38	43
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	26	46	31

Customer Service			

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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.

My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.

I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to participate in...

academy or magnet programs.

an all girls' or all boys' school.

fine arts.

athletics.

community service.

technology.

dual language program other than Spanish.