

2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Eastside Memorial High 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 2011 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Eastside Memorial High School. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre/districtcampusesurveys#parent>.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Eastside Memorial, 2011 2012

	Eastside Memorial	All High Schools
# of surveys returned	85	3,077
# of students	626	20,034
% of students represented	14%	15%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Eastside Memorial's population, 2011 2012

Grade	2011	2012
9th	31	29
10th	28	27
11th	27	25
12th	14	20

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2011 2012

Hispanic/Latino	85
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0
Asian	1
Black/African American	13
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0
White	1

New Federal Standards for Collecting Parent

Item Results

Communication

Percent Agree
Eastside Memorial

2011-12

2011-12 So mon 9032me

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., email, phone, letter,

face to face meeting).

My preferred method of communication is...

email.

phone.

letter.

face to face meeting.

School staff clearly communicates their expectations for my child's...

learning.

behavior.

School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child's...

academic performance.

behavior.

AISD's online ParentConnection/Gradespeed system has helped me

to monitor my child's progress.

Superintendent and Central Office Staff

The Superintendent does a good job...
asking for input from parents.
communicating with parents.



Customer Service	Percent Agree Eastside Memorial 2011-2012	Percent Agree All High Schools 2011-2012
My child's teacher(s)...		
has helped me support my child's education.	67	82
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	67	66
provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	67	79
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	67	68
is enthusiastic about teaching.	67	72
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	100	44
School staff provide me with enough information about...		
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	67	47
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	100	65
high school graduation requirements.	100	75
career opportunities for my child.	100	51
college admission requirements and financing options.	67	61
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	100	64
opportunities to volunteer.	67	67
when PTA meetings/events occur.	67	72
school events.	100	77
what occurred at school committee meetings.	33	52
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect		
principal	69	69
assistant principals	81	65
teachers	85	84
school office staff	82	82
counselors	79	78

A value of "na" indicates that parents from Eastside Memorial High School did not respond to this item.

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.

My child applies what he/she learned at school to areas outside of
 school.

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References