



## 2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Garcia MS

Strong relationships among staff, students and staff are critical to student success. In particular, parent involvement in education is associated with a high level of student achievement. 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 2012-2013 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Garcia MS. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

### Garcia MS Demographic Information

**Table 1. Number of respondents for Garcia MS 2012-2013**

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Garcia MS	32	500	6.40%
All Middle Schools	2276	16352	13.92%

**Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Garcia MS's population, 2012-2013**

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
06	34.48%	32.80%
07	37.93%	31.00%
08	27.59%	36.20%

**Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race for Garcia MS, 2012-2013**

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
Black/African American	53.13%	33.80%
Hispanic	37.50%	64.19%
Two or more races	3.13%	0.60%
White	6.25%	1.41%



Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS  
For Garcia MS  
2012-2013

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Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK  
For Garcia MS  
2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Garcia MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	86.21%	86.22%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	86.21%	78.10%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	89.29%	74.98%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	89.66%	81.62%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	92.31%	82.92%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	90.00%	95.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	83.33%	86.70%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	93.33%	90.33%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	100.0%	96.39%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	89.66%	80.58%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	90.00%	82.50%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	90.00%	90.19%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	90.00%	86.60%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	93.33%	87.55%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	90.00%	72.32%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	93.10%	88.67%

Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE  
For Garcia MS  
2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Garcia MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	86.67%	84.89%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	93.10%	90.73%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	85.71%	83.41%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	85.71%	81.86%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	85.71%	76.64%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	85.71%	80.58%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	85.71%	87.43%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	85.71%	91.97%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	85.71%	81.59%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	89.29%	95.65%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	93.33%	82.33%

Table 10. Top 10 Items  
For Garcia MS  
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