



2013 2014 AISD Parent Survey Murchison Middle School

Strong relationships among staff, students, and parents are critical to student success. 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 2013 2014 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Murchison Middle School. The district report can be found at: www.austinisd.org/dre.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Murchison Middle School, 2013 2014

	Murchison Middle School	All Middle Schools
# of surveys returned	239	2,750
# of students	1,413	16,133
% of students represented	17	17

Table 3. Distribution of respondents relative to Murchison's population, 2013 2014

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
6th	41	31
7th	38	33
8th	22	36

Table 2. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2013 2014

	% of respondents	% school population
Race		
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	7
Asian	12	12
Black/African American	3	7
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	65	

Note. Students' grade and ethnicity were self reported. Ethnicity and race designations allows respondents to first select his/her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or non Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Percentages may not equal 100%. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2013 PEIMS snapshot date.

Item Results

School Staff	% Agree/Strongly agree Murchison 2013 2014	% Agree/Strongly agree All Middle Schools 2013 2014
<p>The principal... treats me with courtesy and respect. treats my child with courtesy and respect. provides me with opportunities for two way communication (phone calls, meetings, emails, etc.). is leading the school in the right direction academically.</p> <p>The assistant principal... treats me with courtesy and respect. treats my child with courtesy and respect. provides me with opportunities for two way communication (phone calls, meetings, emails, etc.).</p> <p>The teachers... treat me with courtesy and respect. treat my child with courtesy and respect. have helped me to become more involved in my child's education. value my input in academic decisions about my child. provide me with opportunities for two way communication (phone calls, meetings, emails, etc.). have my child's best interest in mind when it comes to academic achievement.</p>		

School Staff, cont.	% Agree/Strongly agree Murchison 2013 2014	% Agree/Strongly agree All Middle Schools 2013 2014
The counselors...		
treat me with courtesy and respect.	95	98
treat my child with courtesy and respect.	95	98
have helped me support my child's education.	88	97
value my input in academic decisions about my child.	89	97
provide me with opportunities for two way communication (phone calls, meetings, emails, etc.).	91	96
The school staff (for example, secretary, bookkeeper, etc.)...		
treat me with courtesy and respect	91	97
treat my child with courtesy and respect.	93	98

Information provided by school staff	% Agree/Strongly agree Murchison 2013 2014	% Agree/Strongly agree All Middle Schools 2013 2014
School staff provide me with enough information about the following:		
School expectations about student learning	89	95
School expectations about student behavior	94	96
Positive feedback about my child	77	92
My child's academic performance	85	94
My child's behavior	88	94
My child's attendance	97	97
My child's preparedness for state academic tests	72	91
My child's high school graduation requirements	74	89

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School characteristics, cont.	% Agree/Strongly agree Murchison 2013 2014	% Agree/Strongly agree All Middle Schools 2013 2014
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	86	95
My child is treated with respect by other students.	89	93
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	86	96
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	89	95
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	79	93
My child's school offers enough creative learning opportunities for my child.	89	95
My child has adequate opportunities to learn about healthy lifestyle choices at school.	90	95
My child has adequate opportunities to learn about other languages and cultures in classes or clubs at school.	97	95
My child has adequate opportunity to use technology at school.	90	95
Our local community supports our school.	97	95
Our school works hard to engage the local community.	91	94

Superintendent

% Agree/Strongly agree

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

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The Superintendent does a good job
communicating with parents.

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The Superintendent does a good job
managing the district's budget and
staffing needs.

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The Superintendent has made a positive
impact on students' academic progress.

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