2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Sims 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 2011

Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Sims 2011 2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012
The Superintendent does a good job		
asking for input from parents.	na	43
communicating with parents.	na	58
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	na	57
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	na	44
Staff at the district's main offices		
are responsive to my needs.	na	41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	na	48

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

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Sims 2011 2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	na	92
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	na	94
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	na	33
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	na	64
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	na	26

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Sims 2011 2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012
My child's teacher(s)		
has helped me support my child's education.	na	93
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	na	90
provides me with opportunities for two way communication.	na	93
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	na	87
is enthusiastic about teaching.	na	91
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	na	69
School staff provide me with enough information about		
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	na	68
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	na	59
high school graduation requirements.	na	22
career opportunities for my child.	na	21
college admission requirements and financing options.	na	17
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	na	37
opportunities to volunteer.	na	92
when PTA meetings/events occur.	na	93
school events.	na	95
what occurred at school committee meetings.	na	68
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect		
principal	71	85
assistant principals	68	80
teachers	89	94
school office staff	93	89
counselors	75	79

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Sims 2011 2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012
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		
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