

2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Walnut Creek 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 2011-2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Walnut Creek Elementary School. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre/district-campus-surveys#parent>.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Walnut Creek, 2011-2012

	Walnut Creek	All Elementary Schools
# of surveys returned	109	5,970
# of students	922	48,939
% of students represented	12%	12%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Walnut Creek's population, 2011-2012

Grade	Walnut Creek	All Elementary Schools
EE	1	1
PK	17	17
KG	13	16
1st	14	16
2nd	17	12
3rd	16	12
4th	10	12
5th	9	10
6th	4	3

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

Hispanic/Latino	91
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0
Asian	0
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0
White	2

New Federal Standards for Collecting and Reporting Ethnicity and Race

Starting in 2010-2011, districts were required to report race and ethnicity using revised standards. The new standards require a person to first select his/her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or non-Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Since more than one race value may be chosen, percentages might not add to 100.

Note. Students' grade and ethnicity were self-reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2011 PEIMS snapshot date.

Item Results

Communication

I receive information from school staff about my child's...

Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Walnut Creek 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
The Superintendent does a good job...		
asking for input from parents.	33	43
communicating with parents.	33	58
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	na	57
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	33	44
Staff at the district's main offices...		
are responsive to my needs.	na	41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	67	48

Equity	Percent Agree Walnut Creek 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I am satisfied with the...		
quality of my child's teacher(s).	100	89
condition of my child's school building.	67	87
technology available at my child's school.	100	83
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.	100	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.	67	81

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Walnut Creek 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	67	92
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	100	94
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	100	33
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	100	64
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	67	26

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Customer Service

Percent Agree
Walnut Creek
2011-2012

Percent Agree
All Elementary
Schools 2011-2012



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The counselor(s) at my child's school...		
have helped me support my child's education.	67	59
value my input in decisions about my child.	67	55
I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.	33	76
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	91	86
I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to participate in...		
academy or magnet programs.	100	73
an all girls' or all boys' school.	67	45
fine arts.	100	88
athletics.	100	81
community service.	100	86
technology.	100	90
dual language program other than Spanish.	100	71
My child applies what he/she learned at school to areas outside of school.	100	94

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References

Fan, X. & Chen, M. (2001). Parental involvement and students' academic achievement: A meta-analysis. *Educational Psychology Review*, 13(1), 1-22.