

2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Akins HS

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 Akins HS. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

Akins HS Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Akins HS 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Akins HS	116	2583	4.49%
All High Schools	1952	20739	9.41%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Akins HS's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
09	26.36%	29.81%
10	26.36%	25.75%
11	22.73%	22.73%
12	24.55%	21.72%

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race for Akins HS, 2012-2013

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
American Indian	1.83%	0.19%
Asian	6.42%	2.06%
Black/African American	7.34%	7.41%
Hispanic	54.13%	77.54%
Two or more races	4.59%	1.51%
White	25.69%	11.29%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	80.95%	96.32%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	80.00%	95.52%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	87.14%	95.46%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	86.96%	94.90%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	91.30%	94.33%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	83.15%	92.35%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	90.53%	97.11%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	87.50%	93.72%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	89.74%	94.92%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	86.59%	94.13%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	87.36%	92.91%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	70.31%	89.54%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	81.08%	91.69%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	79.12%	90.65%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	79.49%	90.89%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	64.13%	84.30%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	96.97%	97.43%

**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	78.95%	89.86%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	79.59%	89.51%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	71.13%	82.86%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	81.63%	89.30%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	77.38%	89.05%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	80.00%	91.53%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	77.27%	92.32%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	80.85%	92.16%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	73.26%	90.50%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	73.63%	81.41%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	81.18%	87.93%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	80.49%	89.79%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	79.49%	90.23%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	69.77%	87.40%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	83.16%	90.94%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	67.11%	81.08%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	73.86%	82.69%

**Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	75.36%	85.55%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	71.74%	78.44%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	70.45%	84.68%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	58.97%	78.94%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	70.37%	80.30%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	83.51%	93.87%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	72.63%	84.30%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	80.00%	89.39%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	87.00%	94.93%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	70.21%	86.56%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	72.41%	83.10%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	78.72%	89.59%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	63.16%	84.64%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	83.53%	83.76%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	70.59%	71.94%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	76.67%	86.31%

**Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Akins HS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All High Schools
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	86.96%	85.39%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	88.10%	88.66%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	72.86%	79.91%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	69.01%	77.57%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	65.57%	73.74%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	69.23%	75.55%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	72.22%	82.21%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	80.36%	89.25%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	58.57%	78.96%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	94.68%	94.20%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	87.64%	81.33%

**Table 10. Top 10 Items
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	96.97%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	91.30%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	90.53%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	89.74%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	87.50%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	87.36%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	87.14%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	87.00%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	86.96%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	86.59%

**Table 11. Bottom 10 Items
For Akins HS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	58.97%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	63.16%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	64.13%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	67.11%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	69.77%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	70.21%
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	70.31%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	70.37%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	70.45%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	70.59%