



## 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

### CASIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following report contains the results of the 2007-2008 AISD Parent Survey for your campus and all AISD schools at your level. The first section of this report provides a comparison of the campus demographics and the demographics reported by parents who responded to the survey from your campus. The next section describes the percentages of parents selecting specific responses for each survey item, and the final section indicates the actual number of parents who selected each response option. Campus survey results should be examined for areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. Results for all AISD schools at your level and longitudinal results for your campus are presented to provide references for comparison.

#### How many parents responded to the survey in 2007-2008, and how does this compare to the number of students in the population?

	Casis	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	122	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	779	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	16%	27%	11%	9%

Note: Student population data are based on May enrollment in the district, and may differ from the official AEIS report.

#### What did parents report as their child's ethnicity, and how does this compare to the ethnic distribution of the student population?

	% of Students, as Reported by Casis Parent Respondents	% of Students in Casis Population
African American	2%	4%
Asian	4%	3%
Hispanic	5%	10%
Native American	0%	0%
White	82%	83%

Note: Some parents chose not to report their child's ethnicity; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%.

#### What did parents report as their child's grade, and how does this compare to the grade level distribution of the student population?

Grade	% of Students, as Reported by Casis Parent Respondents	% of Students in Casis Population
EC	2%	1%
PK	2%	18%
K	16%	2%
1 <sup>st</sup>	24%	17%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11%	17%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13%	14%
4 <sup>th</sup>	12%	18%
5 <sup>th</sup>	17%	14%
6 <sup>th</sup>	0%	0%

Note: Some parents chose not to report their child's grade level; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%.

## USING THE RESULTS OF THE AISD PARENT SURVEY

Please examine your results to determine areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. Areas of strength can be identified by large percentages of parents who “Strongly Agree” or “Agree” with a statement. Opportunities for improvement can be identified by large percentages of parents who “Disagree” or “Strongly Disagree” with a statement. In addition, please look for patterns in which one staff category consistently receives more positive or negative responses than other staff categories. This will help you to identify opportunities for praise and areas in which training may be necessary. If your campus percentages are very different from those reported by parents district-wide, please consider potential reasons for discrepancies.

It is important to look at the responses from year to year to determine whether there are any areas in which percentages have changed by more than a few points. Keep in mind that when response rates are low, the percentages may appear to fluctuate more without necessarily signaling a serious shift in perception. Please consider how representative your parent respondents are of the students in your school. Also, think about any changes in campus policies and practices that may have resulted in positive or negative changes. How can campus staff continue to support the positive changes? How might your staff address any undesirable changes that may have occurred? Because parental perceptions of treatment by school personnel are based on interactions with a variety of school staff, representatives from all areas should be included in discussions regarding school planning and improvement processes.

### ITEM RESULTS FOR CASIS EL

Each survey item is presented below in a table containing your school’s longitudinal results (when available) and this year’s results for all campuses at your level.

4. School staff provide me with information in my home language.

	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	7%	1%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	0%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	10%	4%	33%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	83%	95%	63%

5. I regularly help my child with school projects and homework.

	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	5%	1%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	0%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	18%	20%	36%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	76%	79%	61%

6. School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child.

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	1%	1%	0%	3%
Agree	21%	20%	19%	41%
Strongly Agree	78%	75%	80%	54%

7. School staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	3%
Agree	14%	39%
Strongly Agree	85%	57%

8. I feel welcome in my child's classroom.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%
Disagree	1%	2%
Agree	12%	36%
Strongly Agree	85%	61%

9. My child's school uses the suggestions that I make about my child's education.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	2%
Disagree	1%	6%
Agree	27%	52%
Strongly Agree	71%	41%

10. I have encouraged school staff to maintain high academic standards.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	10%
Agree	31%	50%
Strongly Agree	68%	38%

11. I believe that my child is getting a good education.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	3%
Agree	24%	39%
Strongly Agree	75%	57%

12. My child's school clearly communicates its expectations for my child's learning.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	3%
Agree	23%	42%
Strongly Agree	76%	54%

13. My child's school provides opportunities for me to learn how to help my child succeed in school.

	Casis 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	5%
Agree	21%	44%
Strongly Agree	78%	51%

14. I know where to get information about my school's ratings.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	7%
Agree	30%	45%
Strongly Agree	67%	46%

15. I have discussed future college/career plans with my child.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	2%
Disagree	5%	10%
Agree	32%	45%
Strongly Agree	59%	43%

16. I know how to help my child pursue college and career goals.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	8%
Agree	31%	49%
Strongly Agree	68%	42%

17. My child's school is a safe learning environment.

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	2%	0%	3%
Agree	25%	18%	15%	43%
Strongly Agree	75%	75%	85%	53%

18. A portion of a principal's salary should be related to the performance of his/her students on more than one assessment.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	10%	10%
Disagree	25%	18%
Agree	39%	42%
Strongly Agree	27%	31%

19. A portion of a teacher's salary should be related to the performance of his/her students on more than one assessment.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%
Disagree	28%	18%
Agree	34%	40%
Strongly Agree	28%	31%

20. I think AISD's transfer policies are satisfactory.

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	9%	5%
Disagree	11%	10%
Agree	59%	53%
Strongly Agree	20%	32%

21. The Principal...

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treats me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	2%	2%
Disagree	1%	0%	0%	2%
Agree	19%	12%	22%	40%
Strongly Agree	77%	83%	76%	56%
<b>Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	5%	4%	2%
Disagree	2%	2%	4%	7%
Agree	33%	31%	32%	46%
Strongly Agree	63%	62%	60%	45%
<b>Values my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	2%	3%
Disagree	1%	2%	2%	5%
Agree	27%	24%	25%	47%
Strongly Agree	70%	68%	71%	46%
<b>Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	1%	2%
Disagree	2%	1%	4%	5%
Agree	27%	20%	26%	43%
Strongly Agree	68%	74%	70%	50%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	1%	6%	0%	2%
Disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree	31%	16%	24%	44%
Strongly Agree	65%	76%	75%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6%	8%	1%	2%
Disagree	3%	3%	4%	6%
Agree	30%	31%	30%	48%
Strongly Agree	61%	59%	64%	44%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	7%	1%	2%
Disagree	0%	3%	7%	5%
Agree	37%	27%	26%	49%
Strongly Agree	59%	63%	66%	44%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	1%	2%
Disagree	1%	1%	3%	5%
Agree	27%	23%	26%	46%
Strongly Agree	69%	71%	69%	47%

23. Teachers...

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%
Agree	14%	7%	10%	31%
Strongly Agree	86%	87%	89%	67%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	0%	1%	3%
Agree	13%	11%	16%	34%
Strongly Agree	86%	83%	83%	63%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	1%	6%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	1%	0%	2%
Agree	13%	10%	16%	35%
Strongly Agree	87%	83%	84%	62%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Agree	14%	8%	11%	32%
Strongly Agree	87%	87%	88%	64%

24. Office Staff...

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	0%	1%	2%
Agree	17%	17%	24%	44%
Strongly Agree	78%	78%	75%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	2%
Disagree	7%	6%	4%	5%
Agree	31%	29%	26%	47%
Strongly Agree	62%	60%	70%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	1%	2%
Disagree	4%	3%	4%	5%
Agree	29%	28%	26%	47%
Strongly Agree	66%	63%	69%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	2%
Disagree	2%	0%	1%	4%
Agree	28%	22%	24%	46%
Strongly Agree	70%	73%	74%	47%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	7%	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	0%	0%	3%
Agree	25%	15%	20%	42%
Strongly Agree	74%	78%	80%	53%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	2%
Disagree	7%	4%	2%	7%
Agree	27%	26%	28%	45%
Strongly Agree	64%	64%	70%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	8%	1%	2%
Disagree	2%	2%	1%	6%
Agree	30%	26%	21%	45%
Strongly Agree	67%	65%	77%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	1%	2%	5%
Agree	26%	17%	22%	44%
Strongly Agree	74%	75%	75%	49%

26. School staff provide me with enough information about the following school and district policies:

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Student behavior expectations</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	0%	3%	2%
Agree	24%	12%	20%	44%
Strongly Agree	74%	82%	76%	53%
<b>Parent involvement policy</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	3%	1%	1%	3%
Agree	25%	16%	23%	46%
Strongly Agree	72%	78%	75%	50%
<b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	3%	1%	3%
Disagree	0%	3%	2%	6%
Agree	30%	20%	27%	4%
Strongly Agree	68%	74%	71%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>My child's academic progress</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	1%	0%	3%
Agree	22%	17%	23%	41%
Strongly Agree	78%	76%	76%	55%
<b>My child's academic plans and goals</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	7%	1%	1%
Disagree	7%	2%	3%	6%
Agree	25%	20%	27%	44%
Strongly Agree	68%	71%	69%	49%
<b>My child's preparedness for TAKS</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	1%	2%
Disagree	3%	3%	2%	5%
Agree	30%	23%	36%	45%
Strongly Agree	68%	68%	61%	48%
<b>My child's risk of failing a grade</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	7%	1%	2%
Disagree	0%	2%	0%	6%
Agree	29%	23%	27%	44%
Strongly Agree	71%	69%	72%	47%
<b>My child's behavior</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	6%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	1%	1%	3%
Agree	24%	16%	24%	42%
Strongly Agree	76%	77%	75%	55%



27 (continued). School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Casis 2005-06	Casis 2006-07	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		33%	10%	4%
Disagree		20%	7%	13%
Agree		33%	28%	45%
Strongly Agree		13%	55%	38%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
Strongly Disagree		33%	10%	6%
Disagree		25%	10%	13%
Agree		25%	33%	54%
Strongly Agree		17%	48%	27%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
Strongly Disagree		26%	9%	5%
Disagree		21%	9%	16%
Agree		21%	32%	45%
Strongly Agree		32%	50%	35%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		40%	10%	6%
Disagree		27%	10%	17%
Agree		20%	30%	43%
Strongly Agree		13%	50%	34%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
Strongly Disagree		39%	10%	6%
Disagree		22%	10%	18%
Agree		17%	29%	43%
Strongly Agree		22%	52%	33%

28. Which of these school staff provide you with information about the following opportunities?

	Casis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
Counselors	3%	6%
Office Staff	4%	9%
Teachers	33%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	2%	11%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
Counselors	5%	6%
Office Staff	26%	15%
Teachers	26%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	14%	24%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
Counselors	5%	8%
Office Staff	26%	10%
Teachers	26%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	14%	25%

29. In which of the following activities do you participate?

	<b>Casis 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)</b>	58%	59%
<b>Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences</b>	81%	75%
<b>School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)</b>	5%	14%
<b>Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)</b>	23%	31%
<b>Sports or other performance events</b>	37%	36%
<b>Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)</b>	33%	33%
<b>Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)</b>	39%	40%
<b>District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)</b>	17%	20%