

## 2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey

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). The campus reports can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

### Austin ISD Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Austin ISD 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Elementary Schools	14106	48897	28.85%
Middle Schools	2211	16352	13.52%
High Schools	1666	20888	7.98%
Other Schools	24	205	11.71%

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

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of District Population
American Indian	0.36%	0.23%
Asian	3.61%	3.43%
Black/African American	6.53%	8.68%
Hispanic	63.88%	60.37%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.11%	0.07%
Two or more races	2.72%	2.38%
White	22.78%	24.84%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Austin ISD'S population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of District Population
EC	0.51%	0.57%
PK	10.62%	5.90%
KG	11.98%	9.22%
01	12.32%	8.98%
02	11.19%	8.43%
03	10.56%	8.18%
04	10.71%	7.82%
05	10.16%	7.24%
06	5.63%	6.75%
07	4.08%	6.62%
08	2.86%	6.35%
09	2.81%	7.12%
10	2.59%	5.98%
11	2.08%	5.50%
12	1.90%	5.33%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY  
For Austin ISD  
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	96.13%	95.36%	97.22%	100.0%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	94.98%	95.24%	97.98%	100.0%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	95.11%	94.43%	97.28%	100.0%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	94.49%	93.13%	97.74%	100.0%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	94.13%	95.12%	95.59%	100.0%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	91.88%	95.10%	97.23%	100.0%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	96.87%	95.37%	98.69%	100.0%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	93.59%	93.20%	98.30%	100.0%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	94.55%	95.77%	97.70%	100.0%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	93.62%	96.54%	98.26%	100.0%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	92.60%	87.32%	93.15%	100.0%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION  
For Austin ISD  
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	88.76%	91.84%	94.97%	100.0%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	91.08%	91.52%	95.52%	100.0%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	90.07%	90.37%	97.81%	100.0%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	90.21%	91.89%	95.77%	100.0%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	82.72%	86.20%	95.33%	100.0%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	97.38%	97.02%	98.06%	100.0%

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**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS  
For Austin ISD  
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Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	89.07%	92.90%	97.01%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	88.80%	92.41%	97.44%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	81.11%	83.12%	95.50%	100.0%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	88.48%	91.33%	96.65%	95.83%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	87.78%	89.53%	94.38%	100.0%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	90.37%	91.93%	97.41%	100.0%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	91.35%	93.16%	98.06%	100.0%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	91.24%	91.74%	97.05%	100.0%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	89.37%	91.17%	91.73%	100.0%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT  
For Austin ISD  
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	80.14%	83.26%	96.74%	100.0%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	87.10%	87.04%	97.30%	100.0%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	88.86%	91.79%	96.08%	100.0%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	89.50%	91.58%	96.60%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	86.15%	89.75%	96.55%	100.0%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	90.16%	92.38%	97.53%	100.0%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	79.06%	83.17%	94.83%	100.0%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	81.15%	84.03%	95.70%	100.0%

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**Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK  
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Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	83.71%	86.10%	93.40%	94.44%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	75.89%	77.96%	92.39%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	83.36%	74.70%	91.23%	92.31%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	76.79%	81.55%	91.95%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	78.65%	82.86%	93.40%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	93.57%	95.25%	97.45%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	82.77%	86.53%	96.89%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	88.74%	90.24%	97.72%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	94.51%	96.46%	98.20%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	85.94%	80.28%	93.86%	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	80.52%	82.25%	95.12%	95.00%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	88.70%	90.18%	96.28%	100.0%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	83.14%	86.51%	95.43%	100.0%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	82.60%	87.43%	92.93%	86.96%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	70.56%	71.88%	84.97%	86.67%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	85.71%	88.68%	92.01%	87.50%

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**Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE  
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Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree HS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree MS	% Strongly Agree/ Agree ES	% Strongly Agree/ Agree Other
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	88.15%	90.64%	94.09%	100.0%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	78.43%	83.24%	91.24%	100.0%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	76.53%	81.72%	90.23%	94.12%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	72.81%	76.49%	88.80%	88.24%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	74.52%	80.41%	90.81%	93.33%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	81.00%	87.22%	93.59%	100.0%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	88.39%	91.80%	95.22%	100.0%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	77.22%	81.24%	88.41%	91.67%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	93.85%	95.67%	95.22%	90.91%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	80.53%	82.07%	90.63%	95.24%

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