

2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Murchison MS

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

Murchison MS Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Murchison MS 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Murchison MS	350	1471	23.79%
All Middle Schools	2276	16352	13.92%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Murchison MS's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
06	43.80%	32.63%
07	34.01%	34.87%
08	22.19%	32.49%

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

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
American Indian	0.29%	0.14%
Asian	12.75%	8.57%
Black/African American	3.77%	5.78%
Hispanic	25.80%	30.32%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.29%	0.07%
Two or more races	4.64%	3.87%
White	52.46%	51.26%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	95.17%	95.35%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	95.24%	95.17%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	95.11%	94.30%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	93.22%	93.04%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	95.24%	94.83%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	94.62%	94.91%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	94.01%	95.27%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	90.99%	93.13%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	93.68%	95.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	93.41%	96.50%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	85.03%	87.34%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	90.25%	91.84%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	87.93%	91.39%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	84.81%	90.26%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	87.40%	91.83%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	79.87%	86.29%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	93.69%	96.90%

**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	89.27%	92.95%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	90.74%	92.41%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	74.59%	83.32%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	90.28%	91.46%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	87.41%	89.55%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	86.71%	91.96%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	90.76%	93.21%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	88.25%	91.72%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	85.38%	91.21%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	75.56%	83.30%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	79.29%	87.04%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	88.62%	91.73%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	87.87%	91.53%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	86.69%	89.75%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	87.42%	92.49%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	75.44%	83.38%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	77.93%	84.24%

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

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	81.91%	86.22%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	68.72%	78.10%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	67.47%	74.98%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	75.45%	81.62%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	74.42%	82.92%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	92.55%	95.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	77.88%	86.70%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	87.58%	90.33%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	96.02%	96.39%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	73.42%	80.58%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	75.27%	82.50%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	85.00%	90.19%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	83.16%	86.60%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	88.89%	87.55%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	65.00%	72.32%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	90.06%	88.67%

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

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Murchison MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	81.82%	84.89%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	89.11%	90.73%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	83.70%	83.41%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	80.25%	81.86%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	72.60%	76.64%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	74.49%	80.58%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	81.70%	87.43%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	88.31%	91.97%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	76.72%	81.59%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	97.22%	95.65%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	75.09%	82.33%

**Table 10. Top 10 Items
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	96.02%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	95.24%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	95.24%
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	95.17%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	95.11%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	94.62%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	94.01%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	93.69%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	93.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	93.41%

**Table 11. Bottom 10 Items
For Murchison MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	65.00%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	67.47%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	68.72%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	73.42%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	74.42%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	74.59%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	75.27%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	75.44%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	75.45%
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	75.56%