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# Gender-Diverse Students' Experiences in AISD





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Figure 1

Students' Responses to "It is easy for me to talk about my problems with the adults at my school," by Gender Identity



Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

Note. Responses of "Don't know / I prefer not to answer" were excluded. The survey sample was limited to students in grades 6 through 11.

"One thing my school does to make me feel welcome is using my correct pronouns and respecting my identity." – 6<sup>th</sup> grader (demigirl)

Figure 2

Students' Responses to "My teachers know what I am good at," by Gender Identity



Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

Students' Responses to "I feel successful in my schoolwork," by Gender Identity



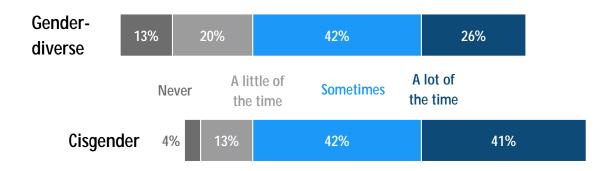
Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

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"They try to be inclusive but there aren't genderneutral changing rooms, and the gender-neutral bathroom needs a key and it's embarrassing to ask for it... Create a space for trans or nonbinary students who do not feel comfortable changing in either locker room to make us feel safe."
- 10<sup>th</sup> grader (no gender identity provided)

#### Figure 8

Students' Responses to "I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try," by Gender Identity



Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

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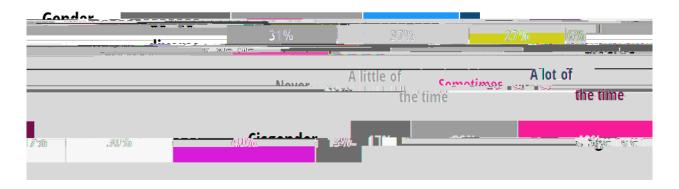
Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

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"I know some students at school are bullied for being a part of the LGBTQ+ community, and being a pansexual trans guy, it scares me." – 8<sup>th</sup> grader (trans)

Figure 10

Students' Responses to "I enjoy doing my schoolwork," by Gender Identity



Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

Students' Responses to "My homework helps me learn the things I need to know," by Gender Identity

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"When I was in student council, we talked about the LGBTQIA+ and it made me feel happy that we were discussing problems in the community and not just avoiding it." – 6<sup>th</sup> grader (they/them)

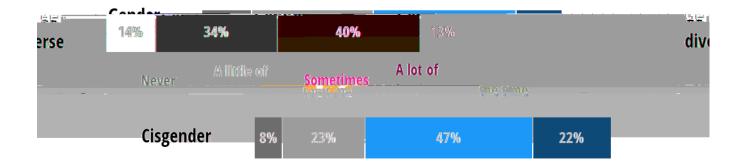
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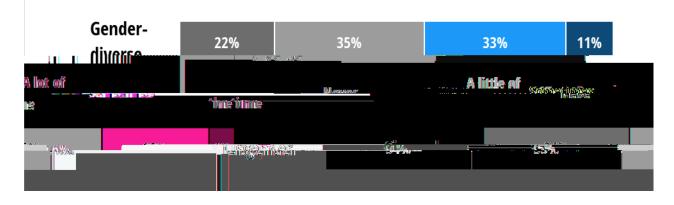


Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

Students' Responses to "I have fun learning in my classes," by Gender Identity



Students' Responses to "Students at my school are bullied," by Gender Identity



#### Source. 2020–2021 AISD Student Climate Survey

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### Recommendations

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# Appendix A

Descriptive Statistics, Con⇔dence ntervals, and E ects Sizes for 2020½2021 A SD Student Climate Survey, by Gender dentity

### Appendix B

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