



2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Ann Richards School

Strong relationships among staff, students, and parents are critical to student success. In particular, parent involvement in education is associated with a high level of student achievement (for a meta analysis see Fan & Chen, 2001). 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 2011 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Ann Richards School. The district report can be found at: [http://www.austinisd.org/dre/district campus surveys#parent](http://www.austinisd.org/dre/district%20campus%20surveys#parent).

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Ann Richards, 2011 2012

	Ann Richards	All High Schools
# of surveys returned	236	3,077
# of students	617	20,034
% of students represented	38%	15%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Ann Richards's population, 2011 2012

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
6th	26	24
7th	21	20
8th	20	21
9th	12	16
10th	12	10
11th	9	9
12th	0	0

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2011 2012

	% of respondents	% school population
Hispanic/Latino	63	58
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian	2	4
Black/African American	10	8
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1	0
White	21	27

New Federal Standards for Collecting and Reporting Ethnicity and Race

Starting in 2010 2011, districts were required to report race and ethnicity using revised standards. The new standards require a person to first select his/her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or non Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Since more than one race value may be chosen, percentages might not add to 100.

Students' grade and ethnicity were self reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2011 PEIMS snapshot date.

Item Results

Communication	Percent Agree Ann Richards		Percent Agree All High Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
I receive information from school staff about my child's...				
academic performance.	87		77	
behavior.	86		70	
attendance.	96		92	
I receive information about my child that is...				
in my preferred language.	93		85	
in my preferred method of communication (e.g., e mail, phone, letter, face to face meeting).	100		81	
My preferred method of communication is...				
e mail	81		66	
phone	8		20	
letter	3		5	
face to face meeting	8		9	
School staff clearly communicates their expectations for my child's...				
learning.				
behavior.	100		78	
	100		80	
School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child's...				
academic performance.				
behavior.	100		71	
	100		65	
AISD's online ParentConnection/Gradespeed system has helped me to monitor my child's progress.				
	0		85	

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Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Ann Richards 2011 2012		Percent Agree All High Schools 2011 2012
The Superintendent does a good job...			
asking for input from parents.	100		35
communicating with parents.	100		53
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	100		52
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	0		38
Staff at the district's main offices...			
are responsive to my needs.	100		41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	100		49

Equity	Percent Agree Ann Richards 2011 2012		Percent Agree All High Schools 2011 2012
I am satisfied with the...			
quality of my child's teacher(s).	100		86
condition of my child's school building.	100		76
technology available at my child's school.	100		74
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.	100		69
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other school in the district.	100		75

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Ann Richards 2011 2012		Percent Agree All High Schools 2011 2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	100		81
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	100		82
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	100		59
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	0		43
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	100		31

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Customer Service

Percent Agree
Ann Richards
2011 2012

Percent Agree
All High Schools
2011 2012

My child's teacher(s)...

- has helped me support my child's education.
- values my input in academic decisions about my child.
- provides me with opportunities for two way communication.
- provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.
- is enthusiastic about teaching.

School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.

School staff provide me with enough information about...

- the process for handling complaints and concerns.
- my child's preparedness for state assessments.
- high school graduation requirements.
- career opportunities for my child.
- college admission requirements and financing options.
- transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.
- opportunities to volunteer.
- when PTA meetings/events occur.
- school events.

Customer Service	Percent Agree Ann Richards		Percent Agree All High Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
The counselor(s) at my child's school...				
have helped me support my child's education.	100		67	
value my input in decisions about my child.	100		59	
I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.	100		71	
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	95		75	
I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to participate in...				
academy or magnet programs.	100		53	
an all girls' or all boys' school.	100		23	
fine arts.	100		71	
athletics.	100		65	
community service.	100		89	
technology.	100		80	
dual language program other than Spanish.	100		52	
My child applies what he/she learned at school to areas outside of school.	100		83	

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References

Fan, X. & Chen, M. (2001). Parental involvement and students' academic achievement: A meta analysis. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 13(1), 1-22.