

Strong relationships among staff, students, and parents are critical to student success. In particular, parent involvement in education is associated with higher student achievement (for a meta-analysis see Fan & Chen, 2001). These survey results provide campuses with feedback about how parents feel about their treatment by school staff, the school's educational environment, and their own involvement in the school. The following report contains the results of the 2008-2009 AISD Parent Survey for Baranoff, and longitudinal data are provided where applicable. In addition, averages are provided for all AISD Elementary schools. Table 1 provides a summary of respondents for Baranoff. Parents who respond to this survey tend to be representative of the AISD student population in terms of ethnicity and grade level; data for the parents who responded for Baranoff can be found in Tables 2 and 3.

	Baranoff	All EL
Number of surveys returned	151	13,886
Number of students	856	46,987
% of students represented	18%	30%

Table 1. Total Respondents for Baranoff Elementary, 2008-2009

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	Baranoff Survey Respondents	Baranoff Population
African American	1%	4%
Asian	12%	8%
Hispanic	18%	29%
Native American	0%	1%
White	68%	59%

Note. Some parents chose not to report their child's ethnicity; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%. Student population data are based on January enrollment, and may differ from the official AEIS report.

AISD Parent Survey Results

Adequacy of Communication about Student Progress and Expectations. This scale consists of 7 items that measure the adequacy of communication with parents about staff expectations for their child and their child's academic progress. The individual item and subscale averages are provided in Table 7.

Table 7. Adequacy of Communication about Student Progress and Expectations

"My child's school staff clearly	Baranoff	Baranoff	Baranoff	All EL
communicate their expectations for"	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2008-2009
10. My child's learning				

Table 11. Percentage of Parents Reporting That They Participate in School Activities

Activity	Baranoff 2008-2009	All EL 2008-2009
22a. General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet night, etc.).	83%	54%