



# AISD Student Climate Survey: Results for Spring 2013 Through 2016

BEDICHEK

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Evidence indicates that positive school climate fosters a positive learning environment for students. Also, researchers have documented that a positive school climate helps students from economically disadvantaged schools to beat the odds (Voight, Austin, & Hanson, 2013). This report displays school climate ratings for the past four years, along with the 2016 ratings for all AISD schools at this level. New items were added in 2016 to assess students' social and emotional (SEL) skills.

## Survey Results

All

My classmates show respect to each other.

My classmates show respect to other students who are different.

I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.

Students at my school follow the school rules.

I feel safe at my school.

## Student engagement

|   | BEDICHEK |      |      |      | ALL MS |
|---|----------|------|------|------|--------|
|   | 2013     | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016   |
| I like to come to school.   | 67%      | 74%  | 69%  | 70%  | 68%    |
| I enjoy doing my schoolwork.  | 56%      | 61%  | 62%  | 61%  | 59%    |
| My homework helps me learn the things I need to know.                 | 72%      | 79%  | 82%  | 75%  | 70%    |
| My schoolwork makes me think about things in new ways.                | 72%      | 82%  | 80%  | 76%  | 69%    |
| I have fun learning in my classes.                                    | 65%      | 76%  | 75%  | 74%  | 69%    |
| My teachers connect what I am doing to my life outside the classroom. | 56%      | 67%  | 64%  | 65%  | 58%    |
| I receive recognition or praise for doing good work.                  | 74%      | 77%  | 75%  | 85%  | 75%    |

## Academic self-confidence

|  | BEDICHEK |      |      |      | ALL MS |
|--|----------|------|------|------|--------|
|  | 2013     | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016   |
| I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try. | 83%      | 88%  | 88%  | 87%  | 85%    |
| I try hard to do my best work.                 | 89%      | 95%  | 95%  | 95%  | 92%    |
| I feel successful in my schoolwork.            | 84%      | 91%  | 89%  | 88%  | 87%    |
| I can reach the goals I set for myself.        | 89%      | 91%  | 92%  | 91%  | 89%    |

## Teacher expectations

|   | BEDICHEK |      |      |      | ALL MS |
|---|----------|------|------|------|--------|
|   | 2013     | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016   |
| My teachers believe I can learn.                              | 91%      | 94%  | 94%  | 94%  | 93%    |
| My teachers believe I can do well in school.                  | 91%      | 94%  | 94%  | 94%  | 93%    |
| My teachers expect me to think hard about the things we read. | 84%      | 94%  | 90%  | 93%  | 90%    |
| My teachers expect everybody to work hard.                    | 84%      | 95%  | 95%  | 95%  | 94%    |
| My teachers expect my best effort.                            | 90%      | 93%  | 96%  | 96%  | 94%    |



This section of the report describes students' responses to 2016 survey items based on their self-reported ethnicity and gender. The table below provides the number of students who responded to the survey from each student group. Blank cells indicate when the number of students responding was less than 10.

|   | Hispanic | White | African American | Male | Female |
|---|----------|-------|------------------|------|--------|
| My classmates show respect to each other.                       | 78%      | 75%   | 79%              |      |        |
| My classmates show respect to other students who are different. | 79%      | 76%   | 74%              |      |        |
| I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.                 | 86%      | 84%   | 84%              |      |        |
| Students at my school follow the school rules.                  | 58%      | 58%   | 44%              |      |        |
| I feel safe at my school.                                       | 84%      | 84%   | 82%              |      |        |
| My classmates behave the way my teachers want them to.          | 61%      | 63%   | 52%              |      |        |

## Academic self-confidence

|  | Hispanic | White | African American | Male | Female |
|--|----------|-------|------------------|------|--------|
| I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try. | 87%      | 89%   | 90%              |      |        |
| I try hard to do my best work.                 | 95%      | 95%   | 94%              |      |        |
| I feel successful in my schoolwork.            | 88%      | 89%   | 86%              |      |        |

## Adult fairness and respect

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|   | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Teachers at this school care about their students.          | 87%  |        |
| Adults at this school listen to student ideas and opinions. | 71%  |        |
| Adults at this school treat all students fairly.            | 85%  |        |
| The staff in the front office show respect to students.     | 95%  |        |
| My teachers are fair to everyone.                           | 82%  |        |
| Teachers at this school know who I am.                      | 94%  |        |
| My teachers know what I am good at.                         | 91%  |        |

