



2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS S

Note: Some parents chose not to report their child's ethnicity; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%.

What did parents report as their child's grade, and how does this compare to the grade level distribution of the student population?

Grade	% of Students, as Reported by Cowan Parent Respondents	% of Students in Cowan Population
EC	0%	2%
PK	2%	17%
K	20%	4%
1 st	11%	18%
2 nd	20%	17%
3 rd	18%	16%
4 th	12%	13%
5 th	15%	12%
6 th	0%	0%

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Disagree

1%

18. A portion of a principal's salary should be related to the performance of his/her students on more than one assessment.



24. Office Staff...

	Cowan 2005-06	Cowan 2006-07	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	4%	8%	5%	2%
Agree	41%	41%	39%	44%
Strongly Agree	68%	46%	55%	52%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	9%	2%	2%
Disagree	6%	9%	12%	5%
Agree	42%	45%	33%	47%
Strongly Agree	50%	38%	53%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	10%	3%	2%
Disagree	6%	2%	12%	5%
Agree	29%	40%	34%	47%
Strongly Agree	64%	48%	51%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	1%	4%	2%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%	6%	4%
Agree	37%	40%	38%	46%
Strongly Agree	59%	51%	54%	47%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Cowan 2005-06	Cowan 2006-07	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	9%	4%	2%
Disagree	0%	3%	3%	3%
Agree	34%	35%	34%	42%
Strongly Agree	62%	53%	60%	53%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	10%	5%	2%
Disagree	6%	10%	5%	7%
Agree	40%	39%	44%	45%
Strongly Agree	42%	42%	47%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	12%	5%	2%
Disagree	2%	1%	3%	6%
Agree	38%	29%	40%	45%
Strongly Agree	57%	58%	52%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	3%	8%	5%	2%
Disagree	3%	4%	4%	5%
Agree	39%	35%	41%	44%
Strongly Agree	55%	53%	49%	49%

26. School staff provide me with enough information about the following school and district policies:

	Cowan 2005-06	Cowan 2006-07	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Student behavior expectations				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	3%	1%
Disagree	0%	2%	0%	2%
Agree	39%	29%	31%	44%
Strongly Agree	61%	64%	66%	53%
Parent involvement policy				
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	3%	1%
Disagree	5%	4%	1%	3%
Agree	41%	32%	38%	46%
Strongly Agree	55%	60%	58%	50%
Process for handling complaints and concerns				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	3%	3%
Disagree	4%	8%	5%	6%
Agree	43%	37%	39%	4%
Strongly Agree	51%	51%	53%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Cowan 2005-06	Cowan 2006-07	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
My child's academic progress				
Strongly Disagree	0%	7%	2%	1%
Disagree	1%	4%	2%	3%
Agree	28%	23%	30%	41%
Strongly Agree	71%	66%	66%	55%
My child's academic plans and goals				
Strongly Disagree	1%	10%	2%	1%
Disagree	9%	11%	3%	6%
Agree	25%	26%	36%	44%
Strongly Agree	65%	54%	58%	49%
My child's preparedness for TAKS				
Strongly Disagree	1%	10%	3%	2%
Disagree	6%	9%	1%	5%
Agree	33%	30%	39%	45%
Strongly Agree	60%	51%	57%	48%
My child's risk of failing a grade				
Strongly Disagree	0%	11%	4%	2%

27 (continued). School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Cowan 2005-06	Cowan 2006-07	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree		20%	6%	4%
Disagree		15%	23%	13%
Agree		40%	32%	45%
Strongly Agree		25%	39%	38%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree		17%	8%	6%
Disagree		17%	27%	13%
Agree		44%	42%	54%
Strongly Agree		22%	23%	27%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree		20%	4%	5%
Disagree		15%	23%	16%
Agree		40%	54%	45%
Strongly Agree		25%	19%	35%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree		22%	8%	6%
Disagree		17%	32%	17%
Agree		39%	44%	43%
Strongly Agree		22%	16%	34%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree		19%	4%	6%
Disagree		19%	26%	18%
Agree		38%	52%	43%
Strongly Agree		25%	19%	33%

28. Which of these school staff provide you with information about the following opportunities?

	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	2%	6%
Office Staff	1%	9%
Teachers	43%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	1%	11%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	2%	6%
Office Staff	8%	15%
Teachers	59%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	6%	24%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		

29. In which of the following activities do you participate?

	Cowan 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	61%	59%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	56%	75%
School leadership opportunities (e.g.,		