

Research indicates that school climate can either be a positive influence on students' learning environment, or can serve as a significant barrier to students' learning. Indeed, elementary school teachers in Austin Independent School District (AISD) whose students provided positive ratings of behavioral environment, teacher support, adult fairness and respect, and academic self-confidence had students who made greater growth on TAKS in 2009-2010 than did their peers whose students rated school climate less favorably.*

The following tables show the total number of surveys students at Eastside - Green returned in 2010-2011 (Table 1), the response rate by grade (Table 2), and the distribution of responses by race/ethnicity compared with the population (Table 3) for students at Eastside - Green.

Table 1: Survey Return Summary		
# of surveys returned	0	8,315
# of students	286	14,040
% of students represented	0%	59%

Note. Population data reflect enrollment as of the PEIMS snapshot date in October 2010. Students' grade level and ethnicity were self-reported. The new "ethnicity/race" reporting allows for students to first choose their ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or non-Hispanic/Latino) and then choose one or more of five race values.

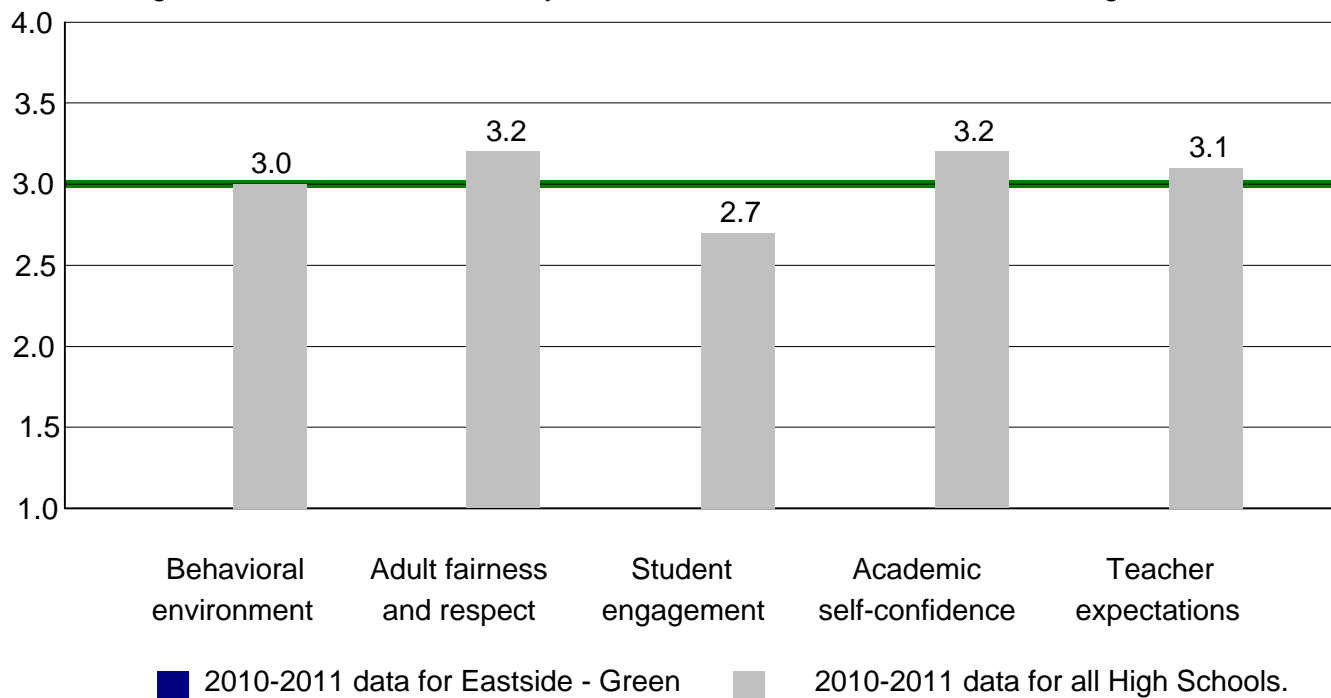
Table 2: Response Rate by Grade			
grade	# of students	# of responses	response rate
9th grade	110	0	n/a%
10th grade	87	0	n/a%
11th grade	89	0	n/a%

Table 3: Distribution of Responses by Race/Ethnicity		
Ethnicity	% of population	% of responses
Hispanic/Latino	81%	%
Race		
American Indian/Alaskan Native only	52%	%
Asian only	1%	%
Black/African American only	19%	%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander only	0%	%
White only	23%	%
Two or more races	4%	%

*For the full report, please see:
http://archive.austinisd.org/inside/docs/ope_09-82_Teacher_Effectiveness_Issue4_Student_Climate.pdf

Figure 1 depicts Eastside - Green's average student climate survey ratings for 2010-2011, compared with average ratings across all High Schools in 2010-2011. Scores over 3.0 are desirable, as indicated by the green line. Please note the green and red text boxes that highlight the specific area in which Eastside - Green most excels, as well as the area in which Eastside - Green can improve most.

Figure 1. Student Climate Survey Subscales for Eastside - Green and all High Schools, 2010-2011



The following pages contain more detailed information regarding Eastside - Green's student climate results from 2008-2009 to 2010-2011. Please review the individual items on each subscale with particular attention to how Eastside - Green's average ratings have changed or remained consistent over time. Please note that some subscales have changed from previous years, making longitudinal comparisons inappropriate for some items and subscales. For items and subscales where longitudinal data are available, statistically meaningful changes are flagged with up or down arrows. Please share the results of this report with all campus staff and your Campus Advisory Council to inform campus improvement planning.

1. My classmates show respect to each other.	n/a	2.9	n/a	3.0
2. My classmates show respect to other students who are different.	n/a	2.9	n/a	3.0
3. I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.	n/a	3.3	n/a	3.3
13. Students at my school follow the school rules.	n/a	2.5	n/a	2.7
14. I feel safe at my school.	n/a	3.2	n/a	3.2
15. I feel safe on the school property.	n/a	3.3	n/a	3.2
29. My classmates behave the way my teachers want them to.	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7
30. Our classes stay busy and do not waste time.	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9
Behavioral environment average	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.0

Note. Response options ranged from 1 =never to 4 =always. It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0. Subscale comparisons across years are no longer available due to the addition of items 29 and 30, which are from the Control subscale of the Tripod survey. The Tripod survey was developed by Ron Ferguson and has been administered to schools across the country over the last decade. The Tripod survey was used in the Gates Foundation's Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Project. The survey is designed to assess the degree to which students agree with a variety of statements designed to measure the following dimensions: caring, captivating, conferring, controlling, clarifying, challenging, and consolidating. For more information, please visit: <http://www.metproject.org/partners#cambridge>. Response options for the Tripod items were changed to reflect the 1 =never to 4 =always scale.

4. Teachers at this school care about their students.
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