

2012 AISD Parent Survey Graham Elementary 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 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Graham Elementary School. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre/districtcampusesurveys#parent>.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Graham, 2012

	Graham	All Elementary Schools
# of surveys returned	90	5,970
# of students	826	48,939
% of students represented	11%	12%

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and grade

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Graham's population, 2012

Grade

EE	1	2
PK	24	16
KG	14	18
1st	11	15
2nd	16	16
3rd	13	11
4th	11	11
5th	9	12
6th	0	0

Item Results

Communication	Percent Agree Graham 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I receive information from school staff about my child's... academic performance.	90	86
behavior.	91	88
attendance.	95	92
I receive information about my child that is... in my preferred language.	91	90
in my preferred method of communication (e.g., email, phone, letter, face to face meeting).	89	91
My preferred method of communication is... email.	9	57
phone.	45	11
letter.	9	6
face to face meeting.	36	26
School staff clearly communicates their expectations for my child's... learning.	100	90
behavior.	100	92
School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child's... academic performance.	100	91
behavior.	100	91
AISD's online ParentConnection/Gradespeed system has helped me to monitor my child's progress.	82	48

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Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Graham 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
The Superintendent does a good job...		
asking for input from parents.	73	43
communicating with parents.	100	58
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	100	57
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	64	44
Staff at the district's main offices...		
are responsive to my needs.	64	41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	64	48

Equity	Percent Agree Graham 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I am satisfied with the...		
quality of my child's teacher(s).	100	89
condition of my child's school building.	100	87
technology available at my child's school.	91	83
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.	91	83
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other school in the district.	91	81

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Graham 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	100	92
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	100	94
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	45	33
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	27	64
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	27	26

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Graham 2011-2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011-2012
My child's teacher(s)...		
has helped me support my child's education.	100	93
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	100	90
provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	91	93
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	82	87
is enthusiastic about teaching.	100	91
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	64	69
School staff provide me with enough information about...		
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	82	68
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	73	59
high school graduation requirements.	40	22
career opportunities for my child.	45	21
college admission requirements and financing options.	40	17
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	64	37
opportunities to volunteer.	80	92
when PTA meetings/events occur.	100	93
school events.	100	95
what occurred at school committee meetings.	70	68
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect		
principal	90	85
assistant principals	73	80
teachers	96	94
school office staff	88	89
counselors	76	79

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The counselor(s) at my child's school...
 have helped me support my child's education.
 value my input in decisions about my child.

I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.

My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be
 involved in my child's education.

I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to
 participate in...
 academy or magnet programs.