

2011 2012 AISD Parent Survey Highland Park 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 2011 2012 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Highland Park Elementary School. The district report can be found at: [http://www.austinisd.org/dre/district campus surveys#parent](http://www.austinisd.org/dre/district%20campus%20surveys#parent).

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Highland Park, 2011 2012

	Highland Park	All Elementary Schools
# of surveys returned	110	5,970
# of students	650	48,939
% of students represented	17%	12%

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2011 2012

Hispanic/Latino	12
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0
Asian	
Black/African American	PK
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	
White	

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Highland Park's population, 2011 2012

Grade	Highland Park	All Elementary Schools
EE	0	1
PK	0	0
KG	16	16
1st	14	16
2nd	27	18
3rd	20	19
4th	15	16
5th	8	14
6th	0	0

Item Results

Communication	Percent Agree Highland Park 2011 2012	Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012
I receive information from school staff about my child's...		
academic performance.	95	86
behavior.	91	88
attendance.	95	92
I receive information about my child that is...		
in my preferred language.	93	90
in my preferred method of communication (e.g., e mail, phone, letter, face to face meeting).	100	91
My preferred method of communication is...		
e mail.	69	57
phone.	6	11
letter.	0	6
face to face meeting.	25	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.	94	91
behavior.	100	91
AISD's online ParentConnection/Gradespeed system has helped me to monitor my child's progress.	31	48

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Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Highland Park 2011 2012		Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012	
	The Superintendent does a good job...			
asking for input from parents.		25		43
communicating with parents.		63		58
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.		56		57
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.		31		44
Staff at the district's main offices...				
are responsive to my needs.		25		41
treat me with courtesy and respect.		31		48

Equity	Percent Agree Highland Park 2011 2012		Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012	
	I am satisfied with the...			
quality of my child's teacher(s).		94		89
condition of my child's school building.		88		87
technology available at my child's school.		75		83
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.		81		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.		94		81

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Highland Park 2011 2012		Percent Agree All Elementary Schools 2011 2012	
	I believe that my child likes to go to school.		81	
My child's school is a safe learning environment.		100		94
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.		44		33
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.		56		64
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.		13		26

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Customer Service	Percent Agree Highland Park		Percent Agree All Elementary Schools	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
My child's teacher(s)...				
has helped me support my child's education.	94		93	
values my input in academic decisions about my child.	81		90	
provides me with opportunities for two way communication.	81		93	
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.	88		87	
is enthusiastic about teaching.	88		91	
School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.	56		69	
School staff provide me with enough information about...				
the process for handling complaints and concerns.	44		68	
my child's preparedness for state assessments.	38		59	
high school graduation requirements.	13		22	
career opportunities for my child.	13		21	
college admission requirements and financing options.	6		17	
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	31		37	
opportunities to volunteer.	100		92	
when PTA meetings/events occur.	75		93	
school events.	100		95	
what occurred at school committee meetings.	50		68	
The following school staff treat me with courtesy and respect				
principal	91		85	
assistant principals	78		80	
teachers	98		94	
school office staff	98		89	
counselors	84		79	

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Highland Park
2011 2012

Percent Agree All
Elementary
Schools 2011 2012

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 participating in my child's school (including opportunities to) participate in my child's school.