

Table 3. Respondents' Child's Grade Level Compared to Kiker Population

	Kiker Survey Respondents	Kiker Population
Early Childhood	0%	2%
Pre-Kindergarten	0%	0%
Kindergarten	15%	18%
1 st	20%	17%
2 nd	15%	17%
3 rd	20%	16%
4 th	17%	15%
5 th	13%	15%
6 th	0%	0%

Note. Some parents chose not to report their child's grade level; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%. Student population data are based on January enrollment, and may differ from the official AEIS report.

RESULTS FOR KIKER

Survey results for Kiker for the past 3 years are summarized here, along with 2008-2009 results for all AISD elementary schools. To indicate which changes are most meaningful from year to year, statistically significant changes are flagged with up or down arrows (↑ ↓).³⁷

The survey questions were grouped by topic into seven subscales. Table 4 on the following page provides an overview of the results by subscale, and subsequent tables provide the results for every question subscale. Parents responded to each statement by indicating their level agreement on a four-point scale ranging from “Strongly Disagree” to “Strongly Agree,” with the

Support for Parent Involvement.

Parent Achievement Press. This subscale consists of 5 items that describe the extent to which parents exert pressure for high standards by engaging in conversations about academic priorities both their child and the school staff. The individual item and subscale averages are provided in Table 9.

Table 9. Parent Achievement Press

<i>"I talk with my child about..."</i>	Kiker 2008-2009	All EL 2008-2009
26. The importance of doing well in school.	3.96	3.85
27. What he/she is learning in school.	3.95	3.85
28. Future college and career plans.	3.26	3.43
Student-Focused Achievement Press Average	3.73	3.71
<i>"I talk with school staff about the importance of having..."</i>		
23. High standards.	2.76	2.44
24. Good teachers.	2.79	2.52
School-Focused Achievement Press Average	2.77	2.49

Parents also were asked to indicate their perception of the quality of the education that their child receives at Kiker. Results for this item for the past two years can be found in Table 10.

Table 10. Quality of Education



Table 11. Percentage of Parents Reporting That They Participate in School Activities

Activity	Kiker 2008-2009	All EL 2008-2009
22a. General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet night, etc.).	86%	54%