

# 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

## LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following report contains the results of the 2007-2008 AISD Parent Survey for your campus and all AISD schools at your level. The first section of this report provides a comparison of the campus demographics and the demographics reported by parents who responded to the survey from your campus. The next section describes the percentages of parents selecting specific responses for each survey item, and the final section indicates the actual number of parents who selected each response option. Campus survey results should be examined for areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. Results for all AISD schools at your level and longitudinal results for your campus are presented to provide references for comparison.

**How many parents responded to the survey in 2007-2008, and how does this compare to the number of students in the population?**

	Lamar	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	96	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	726	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	13%	27%	11%	9%

## USING THE RESULTS OF THE AISD PARENT SURVEY

Please examine your results to determine areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. Areas of strength can be identified by large percentages of parents who “Strongly Agree” or “Agree” with a statement. Opportunities for improvement can be identified by large percentages of parents who “Disagree” or “Strongly Disagree” with a statement. In addition, please look for patterns in which one staff category consistently receives more positive or negative responses than other staff categories. This will help you to identify opportunities for praise and areas in which training may be necessary. If your campus percentages are very different from those reported by parents district-wide, please consider potential reasons for discrepancies.

It is important to look at the responses from year to year to determine whether there are any areas in which percentages have changed by more than a few points. Keep in mind that when response rates are low, the percentages may appear to fluctuate more without necessarily signaling a serious shift in perception. Please consider how representative your parent respondents are of the students in your school. Also, think about any changes in campus policies and practices that may have resulted in positive or negative changes. How can campus staff continue to support the positive changes? How might your staff address any undesirable changes that may have occurred? Because parental perceptions of treatment by school personnel are based on interactions with a variety of school staff, representatives from all areas should be included in discussions regarding school planning and improvement processes.

### ITEM RESULTS FOR LAMAR MS

Each survey item is presented below in a table containing your school’s longitudinal results (when available) and this year’s results for all campuses at your level.

4. School staff provide me with information in my home language.

	Lamar 2006-07	Lamar 2007-08	
<b>Disagree</b>	6%	0%	3%
	3%	4%	4%
	30%	48%	41%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	62%	48%	52%

5. I regularly help my child with school projects and homework.

	Lamar 2006-07	Lamar 2007-08

6. School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child.

	Lamar 2005-06	Lamar 2006-07	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	6%	1%	4%
Disagree	7%	9%	11%	10%
Agree	58%	38%	58%	53%
Strongly Agree	27%	47%	30%	32%

7. School staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	3%

12. My child's school clearly communicates its expectations for my child's learning.

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%
Disagree	14%	10%
Agree	59%	53%
Strongly Agree	24%	34%

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

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	12%	14%
Disagree	21%	19%
Agree	41%	41%
Strongly Agree	26%	27%

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

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	10%	15%
Disagree	21%	20%
Agree	40%	39%
Strongly Agree	29%	26%

20. I think AISD's transfer policies are satisfactory.

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	10%
Disagree	16% 10.98	0

22. Assistant Principals...

	Lamar 2005-06	Lamar 2006-07	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	8%	4%	1%	4%
Disagree	8%	3%	3%	6%
Agree	44%	37%	62%	53%
Strongly Agree	41%	56%	34%	38%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	12%	5%	6%	5%
Disagree	7%	13%	19%	15%
Agree	57%	49%	49%	51%
Strongly Agree	25%	34%	26%	29%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	17%	4%	5%	5%
Disagree	2%	3%	10%	10%
Agree	56%	49%	54%	55%
Strongly Agree	26%	45%	31%	30%
<b>Provide me with opportunities to provide me</b>				

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



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

	Lamar 2005-06	Lamar 2006-07	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree	13%	15%	6%	9%
Disagree	32%	21%	30%	19%
Agree	30%	37%	39%	47%
Strongly Agree	26%	27%	24%	24%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	13%	22%	8%	12%
Disagree	36%	20%	39%	26%
Agree	36%	41%	31%	42%
Strongly Agree	16%	17%	22%	20%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
Strongly Disagree	17%	23%	9%	14%
Disagree	30%	23%	29%	29%
Agree	33%	40%	38%	38%
Strongly Agree	20%	14%	24%	19%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree	19%	24%	11%	14%
Disagree	35%	24%	27%	29%
Agree	33%	36%	36%	38%
Strongly Agree	14%	17%	25%	19%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
Strongly Disagree	18%	22%	11%	13%
Disagree	34%	22%	24%	26%
Agree	32%	41%	41%	41%
Strongly Agree	16%	15%	24%	21%

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

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
Counselors	18%	8%
Office Staff	8%	7%
Teachers	45%	50%
Parent Support Specialists	6%	16%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
Counselors	7%	6%
Office Staff	19%	15%
Teachers	15%	18%
Parent Support Specialists	21%	28%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
Counselors	7%	9%
Office Staff	19%	9%
Teachers	15%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	21%	26%

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

	Lamar 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	76%	65%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	91%	54%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	9%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	21%	28%
Sports or other performance events	40%	36%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	46%	39%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	36%	36%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	11%	21%