

# 2007-2008 AISD P

## **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**

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

|                   | Lanier<br>2005-06 | Lanier<br>2006-07 | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Strongly Disagree | 11%               | 8%                | 8%                | 6%                |
| Disagree          | 10%               | 12%               | 13%               | 16%               |
| Agree             | 50%               | 45%               | 58%               | 51%               |
| Strongly Agree    | 29%               | 35%               | 22%               | 27%               |

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

|                   | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Strongly Disagree | 5%                | 4%                |
| Disagree          | 13%               | 10%               |
| Agree             | 55%               | 56%               |
| Strongly Agree    | 26%               | 30%               |

8. I feel welcome in my child's classroom.

|  | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS |
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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.

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|  | <b>Lanier</b><br><b>2007-08</b> |  |
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| er<br>-08                       | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | 4%                |
| %                               | 6%                |
| %                               | 51%               |
| %                               | 38%               |
| <b>ducation.</b>                |                   |
|                                 | 6%                |
| %                               | 14%               |
| %                               | 45%               |
| %                               | 35%               |
| <b>ild.</b>                     |                   |
|                                 | 6%                |
| %                               | 13%               |
| %                               | 47%               |
| %                               | 34%               |
| <b>, meetings, email, etc.)</b> |                   |
|                                 | 6%                |
| %                               | 10%               |

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

|   | Lanier<br>2005-06 | Lanier<br>2006-07 | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Student behavior expectations</b>                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                                   | 6%                | 8%                | 8%                | 3%                |
| Disagree  | 8%                | 8%                | 10%               | 6%                |
| Agree   | 51%               | 50%               | 59%               | 57%               |
| Strongly Agree                                      | 35%               | 35%               | 24%               | 35%               |
| <b>Parent involvement policy</b>                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                                   | 7%                | 10%               | 6%                | 4%                |
| Disagree  | 10%               | 10%               | 14%               | 14%               |
| Agree   | 50%               | 52%               | 62%               | 54%               |
| Strongly Agree                                      | 32%               | 28%               | 18%               | 28%               |
| <b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                                   | 10%               | 11%               | 7%                | 7%                |
| Disagree  | 9%                | 11%               | 15%               | 17%               |
| Agree   | 50%               | 50%               | 57%               | 49%               |
| Strongly Agree                                      | 31%               | 28%               | 21%               | 26%               |

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

|  | Lanier<br>2005-06 | Lanier<br>2006-07 | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>My child's academic progress</b>        |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                          | 7%                | 7%                | 6%                | 5%                |
| Disagree                                   | 7%                | 8%                | 11%               | 13%               |
| Agree                                      | 46%               | 51%               | 52%               | 51%               |
| Strongly Agree                             | 41%               | 34%               | 31%               | 31%               |
| <b>My child's academic plans and goals</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                          | 11%               | 10%               | 6%                | 6%                |
| Disagree                                   | 13%               | 14%               | 19%               | 25%               |
| Agree                                      | 48%               | 49%               | 53%               | 46%               |
| Strongly Agree                             | 28%               | 27%               | 22%               | 23%               |
| <b>My child's preparedness for TAKS</b>    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                          | 10%               | 7%                | 6%                | 7%                |
| Disagree                                   | 13%               | 17%               | 14%               | 23%               |
| Agree                                      | 47%               | 46%               | 57%               | 48%               |
| Strongly Agree                             | 30%               | 31%               | 23%               | 23%               |
| <b>My child's risk of failing a grade</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                          | 8%                | 8%                | 7%                | 7%                |
| Disagree                                   | 8%                | 9%                | 12%               | 14%               |
| Agree                                      | 48%               | 53%               | 57%               | 52%               |
| Strongly Agree                             | 35%               | 30%               | 24%               | 27%               |
| <b>My child's behavior</b>                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Strongly Disagree                          | 11%               | 7%                | 6%                | 5%                |
| Disagree                                   | 7%                | 11%               | 13%               | 13%               |
| Agree                                      | 45%               | 50%               | 53%               | 54%               |
| Strongly Agree                             | 38%               | 32%               | 28%               | 28%               |



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

|  | Lanier<br>2005-06 | Lanier<br>2006-07 | Lanier<br>2007-08 | All HS<br>2007-08 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>High school graduation requirements</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Strongly Disagree</b>                   | 10%               | 11%               | 8%                | 6%                |
| <b>Disagree</b>                            | 8%                | 14%               | 13%               | 13%               |
| <b>Agree</b>                               | 44%               | 45%               | 55%               | 54%               |
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>                      | 37%               | 30%               | 24%               | 27%               |
| <b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Strongly Disagree</b>                   | 11%               | 11%               | 8%                | 9%                |
| <b>Disagree</b>                            | 16%               | 20%               | 20%               | 27%               |
| <b>Agree</b>                               | 44%               | 42%               | 51%               | 43%               |
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>                      | 29%               | 27%               | 21%               | 21%               |
| <b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Strongly Disagree</b>                   | 11%               | 13%               | 9%                | 8%                |
| <b>Disagree</b>                            | 12%               | 17%               | 19%               | 23%               |
| <b>Agree</b>                               | 49%               | 39%               | 56%               | 48%               |
| <b>Strongly Agree</b>                      | 28%               | 31%               | 16%               | 21%               |

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

|   | <b>Lanier<br/>2007-08</b> | <b>All HS<br/>2007-08</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)</b>         | 41%                       | 66%                       |
| <b>Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences</b>   | 77%                       | 45%                       |
| <b>School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)</b>            | 12%                       | 14%                       |
| <b>Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)</b>                          | 17%                       | 32%                       |
| <b>Sports or other performance events</b>   | 22%                       | 59%                       |
| <b>Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)</b>                                   | 35%                       | 29%                       |
| <b>Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)</b>          | 37%                       | 30%                       |
| <b>District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)</b> | 22%                       | 14%                       |