

# 2012 AISD Parent Survey Lanier High 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 Lanier High School. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre/districtcampusesurveys#parent>.

## Demographic Information

**Table 1. Number of respondents for Lanier, 2012**

	Lanier	All High Schools
# of surveys returned	245	3,077
# of students	1,617	20,034
% of students represented	15%	15%

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

Grade	2012	2011
9th	33	33
10th	24	23
11th	29	23
12th	15	22

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

Hispanic/Latino	84
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1
Asian	4
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0
White	3

## Item Results

### Communication

I receive information from school staff about my child's...

academic performance.

behavior.

attendance.

I receive information about my child that is...

in my preferred language.

in my preferred method of communication (e.g., ~~ea~~il, phone, letter,

face ~~to face~~ meeting).

My preferred method of communication is...

e ~~ea~~il.

phone.

letter.

face ~~to face~~ meeting.

School staff clearly communicates ~~the~~ir expectations for my child's...

learning.

behavior.

Superintendent and Central Office Staff	Percent Agree Lanier 2011-2012	Percent Agree All High Schools 2011-2012
The Superintendent does a good job... asking for input from parents.	60	35
communicating with parents.	80	53
managing the district's finance/budget and staffing needs.	80	52
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	80	38
Staff at the district's main offices... are responsive to my needs.	20	41
treat me with courtesy and respect.	20	49

Equity	Percent Agree Lanier 2011-2012	Percent Agree All High Schools 2011-2012
I am satisfied with the... quality of my child's teacher(s).	100	86
condition of my child's school building.	100	76
technology available at my child's school.	100	74
learning materials (e.g., textbooks, classroom supplies, lab equipment) at my child's school.	100	69
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other school in the district.	100	75

Safety and Access	Percent Agree Lanier 2011-2012	Percent Agree All High Schools 2011-2012
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	75	81
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	100	82
Typically, AISD bus transportation to and from my child's school is safe.	50	59
Typically, walking or biking to and from my child's school is safe.	75	43
Bullying at my child's school is a problem.	75	31

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Customer Service

Percent Agree  
Lanier  
2011 2012

Percent Agree  
All High Schools  
2011 2012

My child's teacher(s)...  
has helped me support my child's education.  
values my input in academic decisions about my child.  
provides me with opportunities for two way communication.  
provides the extra effort to ensure that my child is successful.  
is enthusiastic about teaching.

School staff use the suggestions I make about my child's education.

School staff provide me with enough information about...  
the process for handling complaints and concerns.  
my child's preparedness for state assessments.  
high school graduation requirements.  
career opportunities for my child.  
college admission requirements and financing options.  
transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.  
opportunities to volunteer.  
when PTA meetings/events occur.  
school events.  
what occurred at school committee meetings.

Customer Service	Percent Agree Lanier 2011-2012	Percent Agree All High Schools 2011-2012
The counselor(s) at my child's school... have helped me support my child's education.	75	67
value my input in decisions about my child.	75	59
I am aware of opportunities to provide input at the district level.	50	71
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	75	75
I would be interested in my child having more opportunities to participate in... academy or magnet programs.	75	53
an all girls' or all boys' school.	50	23
fine arts.	75	71
athletics.	67	65
community service.	100	89
technology.	75	80
dual language program other than Spanish.	75	52
My child applies what he/she learned at school to areas outside of school.	100	83

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## References

Fan, X. & Chen, M. (2001). Parental involvement and students' academic achievement: A meta-analysis. *Educational Psychology Review*, 13(1), 22.