

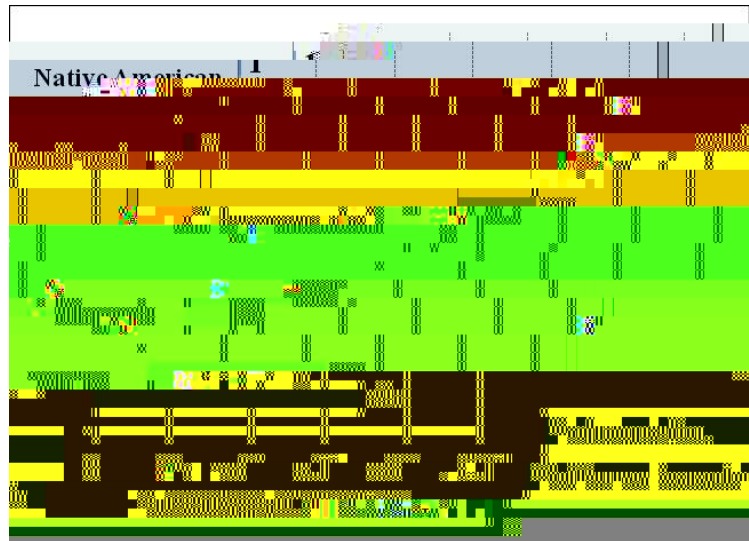
Survey Report

In Spring 2009, 157 parents returned surveys for McCallum, representing 9% of students from McCallum (compared to the district High School response, 9%). Figure 1 represents the percentage of respondents with children at McCallum from each ethnic group. The tables below show the total number of surveys McCallum parents returned in 2009-2010, and the percentage of responses and students at McCallum represented by each grade.

Number of Respondents McCallum	
# of surveys returned	157
# of students	1,771
% of students represented	9

% of students represented by grade		
grade	% of respondents	% School population
9th	34	31
10th	28	25
11th	13	21
12th	24	23

Figure 1. Percentage of Respondents and Students by Ethnicity for McCallum, 2009-2010



Survey results for McCallum High School for the 2009-2010 school year are presented on the next page. Please note the green and red text boxes that highlight specific areas in which McCallum excels, as well as areas in which McCallum can improve. The following websites contain resources and tips on how to improve areas measured with the parent survey.

The US Department of Education <http://www.dww.ed.gov/>

The National Center for Parental Involvement in Education <http://www.ncpie.org>

The Harvard Family Research Project <http://www.hfrp.org/>

The appendix provides more detailed information regarding McCallum's parent survey results from 2007-2008 through 2009-2010. Please review the individual items on each subscale with particular attention to how McCallum's average ratings have changed or remained consistent over time. Please note that some subscales have changed from previous years, making longitudinal comparisons inappropriate for some items and subscales. For items and subscales where longitudinal data are available, statistically meaningful changes are flagged with up or down arrows. Please share the results of this report with all campus staff and your Campus Advisory Council to inform campus improvement planning.

The graph below depicts McCallum's parent survey ratings over time, as well as parent survey ratings across all High Schools in 2009-2010. Scores over 3.0 are desirable, as indicated by the red dashed line in the graph below. The first step in improving these characteristics is to examine the score for each area (Figure 2).

McCallum's highest score on the 2009-2010 Parent Survey was Teacher Expectations. This measure was new to the 2009-2010 survey and is designed to measure expectations parents believe that teachers have for their children. Research shows that teacher expectations relate to academic achievement. We encourage your campus to continue fostering a positive learning environment with rigorous

Respectful School Community	McCallum			All High Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
4. School staff provide me with positive feedback about my child.	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
5. School staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
6. I feel welcome in my child's classroom.	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
16. My child's school is a safe learning environment.	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3
17a. My child's school principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
18a. The school assistant principal(s) treat me with courtesy and respect.	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4
19a. My child's teacher(s) treat me with courtesy and respect.	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
20a. My child's counselor(s) treat me with courtesy and respect.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
21a. Office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
23h. School staff provided me with enough information about handling complaints and concerns.	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0
Respectful School Community subscale	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

Information About Student Expectations and Progress	McCallum			All High Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
My child's school staff clearly communicate their expectations for...				
8. My child's learning.	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
9. My child's behavior.	n/a	3.2	3.2	3.3
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's...				
22a. Academic progress.	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
22b. Preparedness for TAKS.	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.2
22c. Risk of failing a grade.	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2
22d. Availability of tutoring.	n/a	2.9	2.9	3.2
23a. Behavior.	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2
23b. Attendance	n/a	n/a	3.2	3.4
Expectations and Progress subscale	n/a	n/a	3.1	3.2

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

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Academic Planning Information	2007-08	McCallum 2008-09	2009-10	All High Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about...				
23c. After school programs	n/a	2.8	2.7	3.1
23d. Transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	n/a	2.9	2.8	3.1
22e. High school graduation requirements.	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2
23e. Career opportunities for my child.	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0
23f. College admission requirements and financing options.	n/a	n/a	2.9	3.1
Academic Planning and Information subscale	n/a	n/a	2.9	3.1

Teacher Expectations	2009-10	All High Schools
	3.3	
	3.4	
	3.1	
	3.3	

11. I believe my child likes to go to school.		3.3
15. AISD's online ParentConnection system has helped me to monitor my child's progress.		3.4

Note: These items were new to the 2009-2010 Parent Survey. Response79.506 6o7e 2nTD]TJ/F4 1 Tfogres0004

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Support for Parental Involvement	McCallum			All High Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
7. My child's school staff use the suggestions that I make about my child's education.	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1
14. My child's teachers make it easy for me to be involved with my child's education.	n/a	n/a	3.0	3.1
17b. My child's principal provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.).	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
18b. My child's assistant principal(s) provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.).	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3 
19b. My child's teacher(s) have helped me become more involved in my child's education.	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2
19c. My child's teacher(s) value my input in academic decisions about my child.	3.2	3.1 	3.1	3.2
19d. My child's teacher(s) provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.).	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
20b. My child's counselor(s) have helped me become more involved in my child's education.	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
20c. My child's counselor(s) value my input in academic decisions about my child.	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2
20d. My child's counselor(s) provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.).	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
23g. School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities to be involved.	n/a	n/a	3.0	3.2
Support for Parental Involvement subscale	n/a	n/a	3.1	3.2

Note: Items range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree) with a response of at least 3.0 desirable. With the addition of items 14 and 23g in 2009-2010, subscale comparisons across years are no longer possible.



Parent Support Specialist	McCallum2 2009-10	All High Schools
35. I use the Parent Support Specialist as a resource.	2.0	2.3
36. The Parent Support Specialist helps me to be involved in my child's education.	2.1	2.5
37. The Parent Support Specialist on my campus is accessible during a variety of times (e.g., before school, during school hours, after school, in the evenings, on the weekend).	2.3	3.0
Parent Support Specialist subscale	2.1	2.6

Note: These items were new to the 2009-2010 parent survey and are designed to measure the degree to which parents use their school's parent support specialist (if applicable). Response options range from 1 (never) to 4 (often). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

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