



AISD Student Climate Survey: Results for Spring 2013 Through 2016

MEANS YWLA

Evidence indicates that positive school climate fosters a positive learning environment for students. Also, researchers have documented that a positive school climate helps students from economically disadvantaged schools to beat the odds (Voight, Austin, & Hanson, 2013). This report displays school climate ratings for the past four years, along with the 2016 ratings for all AISD schools at this level. New items were added in 2016 to assess students' social and emotional (SEL) skills.

Survey Results

	2015	All MS 2016
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Students at my school follow the school rules.		
I feel safe at my school.		

2013

2016

SEL Skills

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This section of the report describes students' responses to 2016 survey items based on their self-reported ethnicity and gender. The table below provides the number of students who responded to the survey from each student group. Blank cells indicate when the number of students responding was less than 10.

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	Hispanic	White	African American	Male	Female
My classmates show respect to each other.	82%	80%	79%		83%
My classmates show respect to other students who are different.	79%	80%	73%		78%
I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.	91%	92%	80%		87%
Students at my school follow the school rules.	62%	60%	54%		63%
I feel safe at my school.	87%	88%	84%		86%
Students at this school treat teachers with respect.	77%	74%	52%		73%
My classmates behave the way my teachers want them to.	61%	68%	48%		60%
Our classes stay busy and do not waste time.	81%	86%	74%		81%
Students at my school are bullied (teased, messed with, threatened by other students).	69%	56%	62%		64%

	Hispanic	White	African American	Male	Female
I like to come to school.	70%	70%	64%		
I enjoy doing my schoolwork.	70%	68%	63%		
My homework helps me learn the things I need to know.	79%	81%	87%		

SEL Skills

	MEANS YWLA			
	Hispanic	White	African American	Male Female
I use ways to calm myself down.	84%	97%	87%	86%
I don't give up even when I feel frustrated.	79%	78%	78%	80%
I know what people may be feeling by the look on their face.	94%	89%	89%	92%
I get along with my classmates.	92%	92%	92%	92%
I say "no" to friends who want me to break the rules.	91%	89%	88%	90%
It is easy for me to talk about my problems with the adults at my school.+	61%	57%	54%	61%

School connectedness

	MEANS YWLA			
	Hispanic	White	African American	Male Female
I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.	91%	92%	80%	87%
Adults at this school treat all students fairly.	84%	84%	73%	83%
It is easy for me to talk about my problems with the adults at my school.+	61%	57%	54%	
I like to come to school.	70%	70%	64%	
Teachers at this school know who I am.	85%	90%	89%	