

# 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

## MURCHISON 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?**

	Murchison	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	76	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	1155	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	7%	27%	11%	9%

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	<del>%</del>	<del>%</del>
<del>with</del>	3%	6%
Asian	9%	7%
Hispanic	16%	22%
Native American	0%	1%

## 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 MURCHISON 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.

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

	Murchison 2005-06	Murchison 2006-07	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	13%	4%
Disagree	18%	14%	21%	10%
Agree	54%	46%	53%	53%
Strongly Agree	28%	35%	14%	32%

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

	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	3%
Disagree	14%	7%
Agree	52%	54%
Strongly Agree	27%	35%

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



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

	<b>Murchison 2007-08</b>	<b>All MS 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3%	3%
<b>Disagree</b>	26%	10%
<b>Agree</b>	43%	53%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	29%	34%

13. My child's school provides opportunities for me to learn how to help my child suc.44 1.5 ref3736 re196.080

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Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
16%	14%
29%	19%
24%	41%
31%	27%

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Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
16%	15%
33%	20%
21%	39%
30%	26%

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Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
20%	10%
20%	15%
51%	55%
10%	20%

Murchison 2006-07	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
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2%	4%	4%
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34%	55%	50%
61%	38%	42%

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3%	4%	6%
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22. Assistant Principals...

	<b>Murchison 2005-06</b>	<b>Murchison 2006-07</b>	<b>Murchison 2007-08</b>	<b>All MS 2007-08</b>
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	5%	3%	0%	4%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	5%	7%	6%
<b>Agree</b>				

24. Office Staff...

	Murchison 2005-06	Murchison 2006-07	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3%	1%	2%	3%
<b>Disagree</b>	5%	9%	10%	4%
<b>Agree</b>	44%	44%	57%	51%

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

	<b>Murchison 2005-06</b>	<b>Murchison 2006-07</b>	<b>Murchison 2007-08</b>	<b>All MS 2007-08</b>
<b>Student behavior expectations</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	3%	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	2%	8%	4%
<b>Agree</b>	67%	48%	61%	53%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	33%	47%	31%	41%
<b>Parent involvement policy</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	1%	0%	3%
<b>Disagree</b>	11%	7%	20%	10%
<b>Agree</b>	62%	57%	53%	53%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	28%	34%	27%	34%
<b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	3%	5%	5%
<b>Disagree</b>	10%	15%	22%	12%
<b>Agree</b>	59%	47%	56%	52%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	30%	35%	17%	31%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	<b>Murchison 2005-06</b>	<b>Murchison 2006-07</b>	<b>Murchison 2007-08</b>	<b>All MS 2007-08</b>



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

	Murchison 2005-06	Murchison 2006-07	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree	9%	6%	5%	9%
Disagree	43%	36%	32%	19%
Agree	29%	36%	49%	47%
Strongly Agree		22%	14%	24%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	10%	6%	13%	12%
Disagree	62%	46%	52%	26%
Agree	10%	31%	26%	42%
Strongly Agree	17%	17%	10%	20%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
Strongly Disagree	7%	10%	17%	14%
Disagree	63%	41%	54%	29%
Agree	11%	36%	21%	38%
Strongly Agree	19%	13%	8%	19%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree	10%	6%	22%	14%
Disagree	52%	44%	57%	29%
Agree	21%	38%	13%	38%
Strongly Agree	17%	13%	9%	19%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
Strongly Disagree	11%	8%	17%	13%
Disagree	61%	45%	50%	26%
Agree	14%	32%	17%	41%
Strongly Agree	14%	15%	17%	21%

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

	Murchison 2007-08	All MS 2007-08
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
Counselors	13%	8%
Office Staff	11%	7%
Teachers	62%	50%
Parent Support Specialists	5%	16%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
Counselors	14%	6%
Office Staff	13%	15%
Teachers	22%	18%
Parent Support Specialists	32%	28%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
Counselors	14%	9%
Office Staff	13%	9%
Teachers	22%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	32%	26%

