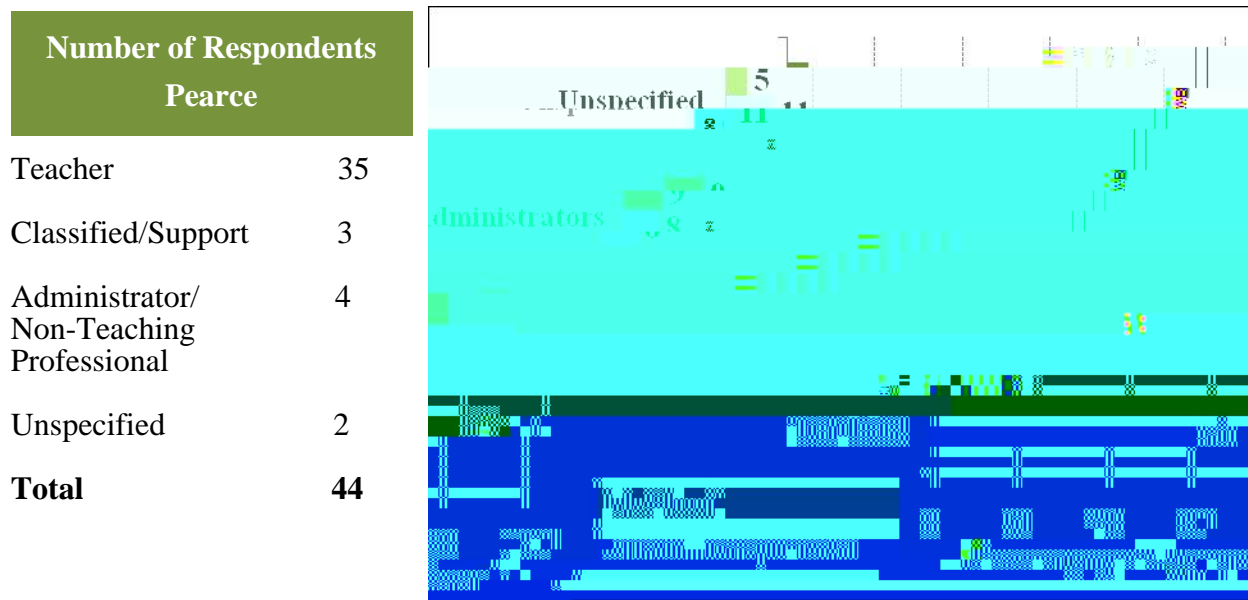


2009-2010 AISD Campus Staff Climate Survey

A healthy school climate is characterized by positive relationships among students, all

In Fall 2009, 70% of teachers from Pearce responded to the survey. Figure 3 represents the percentage of respondents at Pearce (depicted in dark green) and across all Middle Schools (light blue) who identified themselves as teachers, classified/support staff, or administrators and non-teaching professionals, plus the number who did not specify a staff role. This information will help you to generalize the findings to the rest of your campus community.

Figure 3. Percentage of Respondents at Pearce in 2009-10 by group and level



Staff results for Pearce for the 2009-10 school year year are highlighted on the next page. Please pay close attention to the call-out boxes that appear in red and green as they highlight specific campus climate areas that Pearce can improve, as well as areas in which Pearce excels. You may visit the following websites for resources and tips on how to improve campus climate in general, and specific resources for improving the area of Pearce’s lowest subscale score are provided on the next page.

- <http://www.schoolclimate.org/climate/council.php>
- <http://www.turningpts.org/pdf/Family.pdf>
- <http://www.schoolsecurity.org/>
- <http://ccsr.uchicago.edu>

The appendix provides you with more detailed information regarding Pearce’s campus climate from 2007-08 through 2009-10. Please review the individual items on each subscale with particular attention to how Pearce’s average ratings have changed or remained consistent over time. To indicate which changes are most meaningful from year to year, 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.

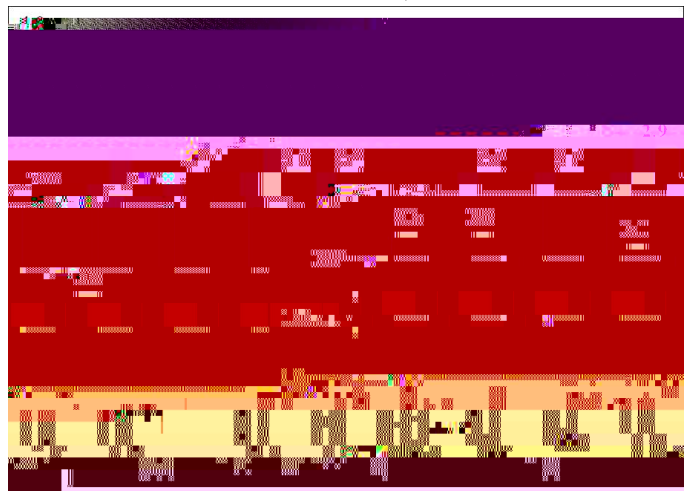
The graphs below depict Pearce's staff climate ratings over time, as well staff climate ratings across all Middle Schools in 2009-10. Scores over 3.0 are desirable, as indicated by the red dashed line in the graphs below. The first step in improving campus climate is to examine the score for each area (Figure 2).

For 2009-10, Pearce staff rated **Professional Teacher Behavior** the highest of all climate areas. Alternatively, Pearce staff rated **Behavioral Management** the lowest of all climate areas. In the appendix, you will find the individual items that make up **Professional Teacher Behavior** and **Behavioral Management**. Examine these items and consider possible areas for campus improvement. Make note of any item with an arrow, which indicates an average rating that is meaningfully higher or lower than that of the previous year. Discuss these areas of strength and challenge with staff, and note the ways in which initiatives on campus have addressed or could address these issues during the current or next school year.

Figure 2. Campus Climate Subscales for Pearce from 2007-08 through 2009-10


Figure 3. Campus Climate Subscales for Pearce and all Middle Schools, 2009-10






Pearce's lowest subscale score on the 2009-10 staff climate survey was Behavioral Management, which addresses how satisfied campus staff feel regarding student behavior, classroom management and common area management. Higher ratings of Behavioral Management have been associated with academic achievement. For resources on how to improve Behavioral Management, please visit: <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/pro-dev/resource/5778.html>












Note. The blue bars represent 2009-10 data for all Middle Schools and the green bars represent 2009-10 data for Pearce Middle School.

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- 5. Our school makes an effort to inform the community about our goals and achievement.
- 9. Our school is able to enlist community support when needed.
- 20. Teachers feel pressure from the community. 
- 26. Select citizen groups are influential with the board.
- 31. Community members attend meetings to stay informed about our school.

Collegial Leadership Subscale Items	Pearce			
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
2. The principal explores all sides of topics and admits that other opinions exist.	1.9 	1.7	2.0 	2.7
10. The principal puts suggestions made by faculty into operation.	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.5
11. The principal treats all faculty members as his or her equal.	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.6
16. The principal lets faculty know what is expected of them.	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.0
18. The principal is willing to make changes.	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.7
22. The principal maintains definite standards for performance.	2.7	2.0	2.7	3.0
35. The principal is friendly and approachable.	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.8
Collegial Leadership Subscale	2.3 	2.0 	2.2 	2.7

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Achievement Press Subscale Items	Pearce			All Middle Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
3. The school sets high standards for academic performance.	3.4 	2.6 	2.8 	3.2
6. Teachers in this school believe that their students have the ability to achieve academically.	2.8 	2.8	2.8	3.1
7. Parents exert pressure to maintain high standards.	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.3
8. Academic achievement is recognized and acknowledged by the school.	2.9	2.5 	2.4 	3.0
13. Parents press for school improvement.	1.7	1.9 	1.9	2.2
15. Students in this school can achieve the goals that have been set for them.	2.4	2.5	2.7 	2.9
19. Students respect others who get good grades.	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.4
25. Students seek extra work so they can get good grades.	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1
32. Students try hard to improve on previous work.	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.3
34. The learning environment is orderly and serious.	2.0	1.8 	1.8	2.7
Achievement Press Subscale	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.6

Note: It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.









Professional Teacher Behavior Subscale Items	Pearce			All Middle Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
4. Teachers help and support each other.	3.1 	3.0	3.1	3.2
12. Teachers respect the professional competence of their colleagues.	2.8 	2.6	2.7	3.0
14. The interactions between faculty members are cooperative.	2.7	2.6	2.8 	3.0
17. Teachers in this school exercise professional judgment.	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
21. Teachers go the extra mile with their students.	3.0 	3.0	3.1	3.3
23. Teachers provide strong social support for colleagues.	2.9 	2.8	2.9	2.9
33. Teachers accomplish their jobs with enthusiasm.	2.5 	2.4	2.6 	2.8
36. Teachers show commitment to their students.	3.1 	3.1	3.1	3.3
Professional Teacher Behavior Subscale	2.9 	2.8	2.9	3.1

Note: It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

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General Climate Subscale Items	Pearce			All Middle Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
24. Campus staff are friendly to each other.	2.9	3.2 	3.1	3.1
27. Campus staff exhibit pride in their affiliation with the school.	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.9
28. Campus staff are willing to go out of their way to help.	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0
29. Campus staff accomplish their jobs with enthusiasm.	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.9
30. Campus staff are committed to their jobs.	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1
37. The goals of my school are made clear.	3.0	2.5 	2.5	3.0
General Climate Subscale	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0

Note: It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

To the best of your knowledge, how often do the following events occur at your school?	Pearce			All Middle Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
50. Student racial tension	2.9 	2.4 	2.7 	1.7
51. Student bullying	3.0 	3.1	3.3 	2.6
52. Widespread disorder in classrooms	3.0	3.1	3.1	1.7
53. Student acts of disrespect for Teachers	3.7	3.7	3.5 	2.6
54. Student acts of disrespect for Nonteaching Professional or Administrative Staff	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.4
55. Student acts of disrespect for Classified or Support Staff	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.4
56. Gang activities	2.3	2.6 	2.8 	1.7

Note: It is desirable to have a response of **less than** 2.0

How satisfied are you with the way your campus addresses:	Pearce		All Middle Schools
	2008-09	2009-10	
57a. Student Behavior	1.6	1.6	2.7
57b. Classroom Management	2.1	2.0	2.9
57c. Common Area Management	2.1	2.0	2.9
Behavior Management Subscale	1.9	1.8	2.8

Note: It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

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