

2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

		District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	203	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	443	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	46%	27%	11%	9%

Note: Student population data are based on May enrollment in the district, and may differ from the official AEIS report.

What did parents report as their child's ethnicity, and how does this compare to the ethnic distribution of the student population?

	% of Students, as Reported by Sunset Valley Parent Respondents	% of Students in Sunset Valley Population
African American	5%	4%
Asian	1%	2%
Hispanic	74%	81%
Native American	1%	1%
White	13%	12%

Note: Some parents chose not to report their child's ethnicity; thus, percentages may not sum to 100%.

What did parents report as their child's grade, and how does this compare to the grade level distribution of the student population?

Grade	% of Students, as Reported by Sunset Valley Parent Respondents	% of Students in Sunset Valley Population
EC	4%	5%

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.

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

	Sunset Valley 2005-06	Sunset Valley 2006-07	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	4%	3%	3%
Agree	39%	27%	45%	41%
Strongly Agree	61%	64%	51%	54%

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

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	3%	3%
Agree	42%	39%
Strongly Agree	55%	57%

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

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	1%	2%
Agree	42%	36%
Strongly Agree	56%	61%

18. A portion of a principal's salary should be related to the performance of his/her students on more than one assessment.

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	11%	10%
Disagree	20%	18%
Agree	44%	42%
Strongly Agree	24%	31%

19. A portion of a teacher's salary should be related to the performance of his/her students on more than one assessment.

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	13%	11%
Disagree	18%	18%
Agree	45%	40%
Strongly Agree	24%	31%

20. I think AISD's transfer policies are satisfactory.

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	5%
Disagree	13%	10%
Agree	51%	53%
Strongly Agree	29%	32%

21. The Principal...

	Sunset Valley 2005-06	Sunset Valley 2006-07	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treats me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	2%	2%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Sunset Valley 2005-06	Sunset Valley 2006-07	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	1%	2%

24. Office Staff...

Sunset Valley 2005-06	Sunset Valley 2006-07	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08

26. School staff provide me with enough information about the following

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

	Sunset Valley 2005-06	Sunset Valley 2006-07	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree		17%	4%	4%
Disagree		9%	17%	13%
Agree		36%	48%	45%
Strongly Agree		38%	32%	38%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree		13%	5%	6%
Disagree		13%	19%	13%
Agree		38%	45%	54%
Strongly Agree		36%	31%	27%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree		14%	9%	5%
Disagree		9%	23%	16%
Agree		33%	41%	45%
Strongly Agree		44%	26%	35%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree		12%	8%	6%
Disagree		15%	25%	17%
Agree		36%	41%	43%
Strongly Agree		38%	26%	34%

29. In which of the following activities do you participate?

	Sunset Valley 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	73%	59%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	87%	75%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	14%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	46%	31%
Sports or other performance events	56%	36%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	27%	33%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night,	44%	40%