

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

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

**Travis Heights
2005-06**

**Travis Heights
2006-07**

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

	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	1%
Disagree	6%	3%
Agree	40%	42%
Strongly Agree	51%	54%

13. My child's school provides opportunities for me to learn how to help my child succeed in school.

	Travis Heights 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%
Disagree	5%	5%
Agree	45%	44%
Strongly Agree	47%	51%

14. I know where to get information about my school's ratings.

	Travis Heights 2007-08	
Strongly Disagree	6%	
Disagree	13%	
Agree	44%	
Strongly Agree	38%	

15. I have discussed future college/career plans with my child

	Travis Heights 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%
Disagree	13%
Agree	40%
Strongly Agree	44%

16. I know how to help my child pursue college an

	Travis Heigh 2007-08			
	3%			
	8%			
	43%			
	46%			
safe learning enviro				
	Travis Heights 2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
	2%	5%	5%	1%

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

	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	15%	10%
Disagree	22%	18%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Travis Heights 2005-06	Travis Heights 2006-07	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08

24. Office Staff...



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

	Travis Heights 2005-06	Travis Heights 2006-07	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree		12%	9%	4%
Disagree		12%	23%	13%
Agree		33%	30%	45%
Strongly Agree		43%	38%	38%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree		11%	12%	6%
Disagree		15%	26%	13%
Agree		30%	28%	54%
Strongly Agree		44%	34%	27%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree		12%	12%	5%
Disagree		14%	33%	16%
Agree		31%	26%	45%
Strongly Agree		43%	30%	35%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree		8%	12%	6%
Disagree		21%	34%	17%
Agree		23%	22%	43%
Strongly Agree		48%	33%	34%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree		9%	12%	6%
Disagree		19%	34%	18%
Agree		28%	26%	43%
Strongly Agree		45%	29%	33%

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

	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	6%	6%
Office Staff	5%	9%
Teachers	32%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	14%	11%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	4%	6%
Office Staff	9%	15%
Teachers	32%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	30%	24%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		
Counselors	4%	8%
Office Staff	9%	10%
Teachers	32%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	30%	25%

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

	Travis Heights 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	45%	59%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	45%	75%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	27%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	27%	31%
Sports or other performance events	27%	36%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	45%	33%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	36%	40%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	27%	20%