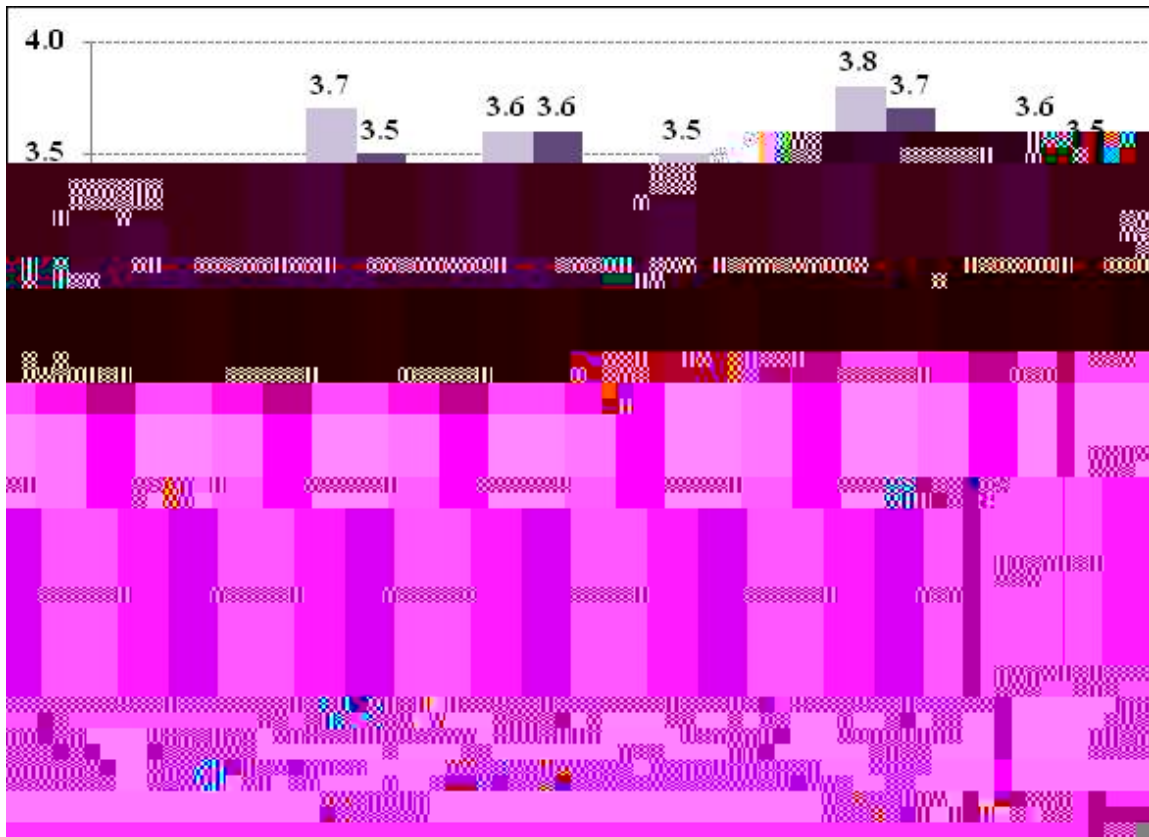


2009-2010 AISD Student Climate Survey

The graph below depicts Wooldridge’s average student climate survey ratings, compared with average ratings for students across all Elementary Schools in 2009-2010. Scores over 3.0 are desirable, as indicated by the red dashed line. The first step in improving these characteristics is to examine the item-level scores for each area (see Appendix).

Student Climate Survey Subscales for Wooldridge and all Elementary Schools, 2009-2010



Note. The light purple bars represent 2009-2010 data for Wooldridge and the dark purple bars represent 2009-2010 data for all Elementary Schools.

Wooldridge’s highest subscale score on the 2009-2010 Student Climate Survey was for Teacher Expectations, a new subscale in 2009-2010 that measures the expectations students perceive from their teachers. It is believed that Teacher Expectations are associated with academic achievement. Please think about what your school does to foster high expectations, and share your strategies with others.

Wooldridge’s lowest subscale score on the 2009-2010 Student Climate survey was for Behavioral Environment, which measures the extent to which students report feeling safe and respected at Wooldridge. Higher ratings of Behavioral Environment have been associated with academic achievement. For resources on how to improve your campus’ Behavioral Environment, please visit AISD’s Positive Behavior Support (PBS) website: <http://www.austinisd.org/academics/sss/pbs/index.phtml>

APPENDIX

Behavioral Environment	Wooldridge			All Elementary Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
1. My classmates show respect to each other.	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
2. My classmates show respect to other students who are different.	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
3. I am happy with the way my classmates treat me.	3.3	3.3	3.2 -	3.1
14. Students at my school follow the school rules.	3.0	3.0	2.8 -	2.8
15. I feel safe at my school.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
16. I feel safe on the school property.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Behavioral Environment average	3.3 +	3.3	3.2	3.2

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

Teacher Support	Wooldridge			All Elementary Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
4. Teachers at this school care about their students.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
17. Teachers give rewards or praise for good behavior.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3
28. Teachers give rewards or praise for good work.	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.2
32. My teachers care about how I do in school.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
34. Teachers help students with personal problems.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5
Teacher Support average	3.7	3.6 -	3.7	3.5

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.



APPENDIX

Teacher Expectations	Wooldridge			All Elementary Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
13. My teachers believe I can learn.	n/a	n/a	3.8	3.7
18. My teachers expect me to do my best work.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
19. My teachers challenge me to do better.	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
24. My teachers believe I can do well in school.	n/a	n/a	3.8	3.7
27. My teachers show me how to know if my work is good.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
Teacher Expectations average	n/a	n/a	3.8	3.7

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0. With the addition of items 13 and 24 in 2009-2010, subscale comparisons across years are no longer possible.

Academic Self-Confidence	Wooldridge			All Elementary Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
20. I can do even the hardest work if I try.	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
22. I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
23. I try hard to do my best work.	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
26. I feel successful in my schoolwork.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
29. I can reach the goals I set for myself.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
31. I know how I am doing in school.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Academic Self-Confidence average	3.7	3.6 -	3.6	3.5

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

Additional Climate Items	Wooldridge			All Elementary Schools
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
8. There is at least one adult at my school who I would go to if I have a problem.	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
25. My teachers like to teach.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8

Note: Response options range from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree). It is desirable to have a response of at least 3.0.

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