

AISD Middle and High School Family Learning Preference Survey Results: October 2020

Background

The AISD Family Learning Preference survey was sent to all families of students on middle and high school campuses for which we had a working email and a link to the survey was also promoted by the Department of Communications and Community Engagement through emails to families, posts on social media, and on the main AISD webpage. The survey was offered in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Kinyarwanda, Dari, Swahili, and Pashto and was available for participation between October 21st and October 30th. Families were asked to respond to the survey once for each child they had enrolled in AISD in the 2020-2021 school year on a middle or high school campus. Families responded on behalf of over 21,000 students (N= 21,547) out of a possible 37,400 students for about a 58% response rate for the survey. Families were asked which instructional model they planned for their student to participate in from the options remote off-campus learning and on-campus learning beginning November 2nd. Since changes were made to the structure of on-campus learning for students on middle and high school campuses only (e.g., plans for transitioning between classes, live instruction from teachers), only those families with students on a middle or high school campus were invited to participate.

Findings

Overall, about 78% of responses for students on the survey indicated that families plan for their student to be engaged in remote off-campus learning beginning November 2nd. Conversely, about 22% of responses for students on the survey indicated that families plan to send their student to school for on-campus learning beginning November 2nd. More specifically, at the middle school level, about 74% of responses indicated that families chose for their student to participate in remote off-campus learning, while 26% of responses indicated that families chose for their student to participate in on-campus learning beginning November 2nd. Lastly, at the high school level, about 81% of responses indicated that families chose remote off-campus learning for their student and 19% of responses indicated that families chose on-campus learning for their student.

Comprehensive October AISD Family Learning Preference Survey results are available by (a) going to <https://www.austinisd.org/dre>, (b) selecting “INTERACTIVE REPORTS” and (c) selecting “October AISD Family Learning Preference Survey” from the interactive reports list in the upper left-hand corner of the page.