

Family Pulse Survey Results Summary: July 2020

Background

The second AISD Family Pulse survey was sent to all families 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 through the summer newsletter. The survey was available for participation between July 23rd and August 13th. Families were asked to respond to the survey once for each child they had enrolled in AISD in the 2020-2021 school year. Families responded on behalf of over 32,000 students (N= 32,384) out of a possible 82,052 students for about a 40% response rate for the survey. Families were asked the question “After the 100% at-home distance teaching and learning at the beginning of the 20-21 school year, which instructional model do you plan to select for your student?” and were asked to select from an on-campus teaching and learning model, an at-home distance teaching and learning model, or that they did not plan for their child to attend school in AISD in 2020-2021.

Findings

Overall, about 66% of responses indicate that families plan to keep their student at home and engaged in at-home distance teaching and learning after the 100% at-home distance teaching and learning phase at the beginning of the school year. Conversely, about 32% of responses indicate that families plan to send their student to school for on-campus teaching and learning after the 100% at-home distance teaching and learning phase at the beginning of the school year and about 2% of responses indicate that their student would not be attending AISD.

Looking across levels, instructional model preferences vary slightly. At the elementary level, about 64% of responses indicate that families plan for their student to engage in at-home distance teaching and learning, 34% of responses indicate that families plan for their student to engage in on-campus teaching and learning, and 2% of responses indicate that families did not intend for the student to attend school in AISD. At the middle school level, about 70% of responses indicate that families chose for their student to participate in at-home distance teaching and learning, 29% of responses indicate that families chose for their student to participate in on-campus teaching and learning, and only 1% of families did not plan to send their student to school in AISD. Lastly, at the high school level, about 69% of responses indicate that families chose at-home distance teaching and learning for their student, while 30% of responses indicate that families chose on-campus teaching and learning for their student, and 1% of responses indicate that families do not plan to send their student to school in AISD.

Families will be asked by AISD to select their learning model preference for their students once more before October 5th.