



## 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

### ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

The following report contains the results of the 2007-2008 AISD Parent Survey for your campus and all AISD schools at your level. The first section of this report provides a comparison of the campus demographics and the demographics reported by parents who responded to the survey from your campus. The next section describes the percentages of parents selecting specific responses for each survey item, and the final section indicates the actual number of parents who selected each response option. Campus survey results should be examined for areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. Results for all AISD schools at your level and longitudinal results for your campus are presented to provide references for comparison.

#### How many parents responded to the survey in 2007-2008, and how does this compare to the number of students in the population?

	Anderson	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	139	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	2025	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	7%	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 Anderson Parent Respondents	% of Students in Anderson Population
African American	6%	8%
Asian	6%	6%
Hispanic	7%	22%
Native American	0%	0%
White	81%	64%

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 Anderson Parent Respondents	% of Students in Anderson Population
9 <sup>th</sup>	28%	29%
10 <sup>th</sup>	31%	25%
11 <sup>th</sup>	26%	23%
12 <sup>th</sup>	15%	24%

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

## 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.

### ITEM RESULTS FOR ANDERSON HS

Each survey item is presented below in a table containing your school’s longitudinal results (when available) and this year’s results for all campuses at your level.

4. School staff provide me with information in my home language.

	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	3%	4%
Disagree	0%	4%	4%
Agree	39%	26%	35%
Strongly Agree	59%	66%	57%

5. I regularly help my child with school projects and homework.

	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	14%	8%
Disagree	27%	30%	25%
Agree	44%	38%	44%
Strongly Agree	22%	17%	23%

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

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	5%	5%	6%
Disagree	22%	20%	25%	16%
Agree	43%	54%	49%	51%
Strongly Agree	27%	21%	20%	27%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	4%
Disagree	9%	10%
Agree	65%	56%
Strongly Agree	23%	30%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	6%
Disagree	23%	15%
Agree	53%	53%
Strongly Agree	20%	26%

9. My child's school uses the suggestions that I make about my child's education.

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%
Disagree	27%	20%
Agree	47%	48%
Strongly Agree	14%	21%

10. I have encouraged school staff to maintain high academic standards.

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	3%
Disagree	8%	10%
Agree	61%	54%
Strongly Agree	29%	33%

11. I believe that my child is getting a good education.

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	4%
Disagree	10%	9%
Agree	54%	54%
Strongly Agree	34%	34%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	5%
Disagree	18%	14%
Agree	53%	55%
Strongly Agree	25%	27%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	6%
Disagree	23%	18%
Agree	54%	52%
Strongly Agree	18%	24%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	5%
Disagree	5%	12%
Agree	55%	53%
Strongly Agree	35%	30%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%
Disagree	1%	3%
Agree	36%	35%
Strongly Agree	61%	59%

16. I know how to help my child pursue college and career goals.

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	3%
Disagree	7%	10%
Agree	48%	46%
Strongly Agree	41%	42%

17. My child's school is a safe learning environment.

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	3%	5%
Disagree	11%	8%	8%	11%
Agree	52%	71%	62%	60%
Strongly Agree	34%	20%	27%	24%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	18%	14%
Disagree	19%	21%
Agree	37%	39%
Strongly Agree	25%	26%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	19%	15%
Disagree	23%	22%
Agree	36%	38%
Strongly Agree	22%	25%

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

	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	19%	13%
Disagree	24%	19%
Agree	47%	54%
Strongly Agree	11%	15%

21. The Principal...

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Treats me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	7%	4%	5%	8%
Disagree	4%	4%	7%	7%
Agree	47%	35%	47%	48%
Strongly Agree	42%	57%	42%	37%
<b>Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	21%	5%	7%	11%
Disagree	17%	16%	28%	22%
Agree	36%	61%	47%	45%
Strongly Agree	27%	18%	18%	22%
<b>Values my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	14%	7%	7%	11%
Disagree	11%	21%	26%	16%
Agree	51%	41%	44%	48%
Strongly Agree	24%	31%	22%	25%
<b>Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	12%	7%	5%	11%
Disagree	9%	10%	15%	12%
Agree	50%	48%	56%	49%
Strongly Agree	30%	36%	24%	29%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6%	2%	3%	6%
Disagree	4%	4%	8%	8%
Agree	50%	44%	55%	55%
Strongly Agree	41%	50%	35%	32%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	12%	3%	4%	8%
Disagree	22%	17%	21%	20%
Agree	40%	49%	54%	51%
Strongly Agree	26%	31%	21%	21%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	10%	6%	5%	8%
Disagree	13%	16%	11%	15%
Agree	49%	38%	56%	52%
Strongly Agree	29%	41%	29%	25%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	9%	3%	3%	7%
Disagree	10%	10%	17%	13%
Agree	53%	56%	50%	53%
Strongly Agree	28%	31%	30%	27%

23. Teachers...

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	0%	2%	2%
Disagree	5%	5%	2%	4%
Agree	48%	52%	52%	53%
Strongly Agree	44%	44%	43%	41%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6%	2%	3%	4%
Disagree	11%	9%	17%	13%
Agree	42%	61%	47%	48%
Strongly Agree	41%	29%	34%	35%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	2%	4%
Disagree	12%	13%	12%	11%
Agree	44%	46%	49%	51%
Strongly Agree	40%	37%	37%	35%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	2%	3%
Disagree	7%	9%	7%	7%
Agree	50%	41%	49%	51%
Strongly Agree	39%	51%	43%	39%

24. Office Staff...

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6%	2%	2%	4%
Disagree	12%	2%	9%	6%
Agree	53%	53%	52%	51%
Strongly Agree	26%	44%	37%	38%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	14%	3%	3%	6%
Disagree	31%	20%	14%	14%
Agree	39%	69%	53%	45%
Strongly Agree	16%	9%	24%	35%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	15%	4%	9%	6%
Disagree	15%	8%	11%	13%
Agree	52%	72%	53%	47%
Strongly Agree	19%	16%	28%	34%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	8%	2%	5%	6%
Disagree	12%	9%	5%	10%
Agree	52%	65%	58%	49%
Strongly Agree	28%	24%	32%	34%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	7%	4%	5%	4%
Disagree	10%	7%	10%	8%
Agree	40%	51%	59%	52%
Strongly Agree	43%	39%	26%	36%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	12%	6%	6%	7%
Disagree	22%	12%	25%	17%
Agree	33%	57%	48%	49%
Strongly Agree	26%	26%	21%	28%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	11%	10%	7%	8%
Disagree	14%	14%	29%	14%
Agree	37%	39%	43%	50%
Strongly Agree	38%	37%	21%	29%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	10%	7%	6%	6%
Disagree	19%	11%	15%	9%
Agree	39%	50%	61%	54%
Strongly Agree	33%	32%	18%	32%

26. School staff provide me with enough information about the following school and district policies:

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>Student behavior expectations</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%
Disagree	5%	2%	5%	6%
Agree	59%	70%	55%	57%
Strongly Agree	34%	27%	37%	35%
<b>Parent involvement policy</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	2%	4%	4%
Disagree	20%	14%	14%	14%
Agree	45%	64%	55%	54%
Strongly Agree	30%	21%	27%	28%
<b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b>				
Strongly Disagree	10%	5%	5%	7%
Disagree	21%	30%	23%	17%
Agree	45%	49%	46%	49%
Strongly Agree	24%	16%	26%	26%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Anderson 2005-06	Anderson 2006-07	Anderson 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
<b>My child's academic progress</b>				
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	5%	5%
Disagree	12%	20%	16%	13%
Agree	45%	48%	49%	51%
Strongly Agree	39%	29%	30%	31%
<b>My child's academic plans and goals</b>				
Strongly Disagree	14%	9%	9%	6%
Disagree	33%	40%	33%	25%
Agree	27%	38%	38%	46%
Strongly Agree	25%	13%	20%	23%
<b>My child's preparedness for TAKS</b>				
Strongly Disagree	11%	6%	6%	7%
Disagree	34%	32%	25%	23%
Agree	33%	40%	50%	48%
Strongly Agree	23%	22%	19%	23%
<b>My child's risk of failing a grade</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	7%	7%
Disagree	10%	14%	16%	14%
Agree	50%	60%	54%	52%
Strongly Agree	35%	23%	22%	27%
<b>My child's behavior</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	7%	5%
Disagree	17%	20%	18%	13%
Agree	45%	64%	56%	54%
Strongly Agree	33%	13%	20%	28%



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

	<b>Anderson 2005-06</b>	<b>Anderson 2006-07</b>	<b>Anderson 2007-08</b>	<b>All HS 2007-08</b>
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	8%	4%	5%	6%
<b>Disagree</b>	15%	15%	19%	13%
<b>Agree</b>	43%	63%	53%	54%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	34%	19%	23%	27%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	14%	10%	10%	9%
<b>Disagree</b>	35%	32%	40%	27%
<b>Agree</b>	25%	48%	35%	43%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	26%	10%	15%	21%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	17%	2%	11%	8%
<b>Disagree</b>	24%	34%	29%	23%
<b>Agree</b>	31%	48%	48%	48%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	29%	16%	12%	21%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	12%	2%	12%	8%
<b>Disagree</b>	24%	20%	23%	24%
<b>Agree</b>	32%	51%	47%	47%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	32%	27%	18%	21%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	14%	7%	16%	10%
<b>Disagree</b>	36%	34%	33%	27%
<b>Agree</b>	24%	49%	36%	45%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	26%	10%	16%	18%

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

	<b>Anderson 2007-08</b>	<b>All HS 2007-08</b>
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
<b>Counselors</b>	17%	13%
<b>Office Staff</b>	2%	4%
<b>Teachers</b>	60%	47%
<b>Parent Support Specialists</b>	5%	5%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
<b>Counselors</b>	9%	8%
<b>Office Staff</b>	12%	13%
<b>Teachers</b>	14%	14%
<b>Parent Support Specialists</b>	27%	17%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
<b>Counselors</b>	9%	11%
<b>Office Staff</b>	12%	7%
<b>Teachers</b>	14%	10%
<b>Parent Support Specialists</b>	27%	12%

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

	<b>Anderson 2007-08</b>	<b>All HS 2007-08</b>
<b>General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)</b>	60%	66%
<b>Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences</b>	83%	45%
<b>School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)</b>	17%	14%
<b>Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)</b>	36%	32%
<b>Sports or other performance events</b>	43%	59%
<b>Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)</b>	32%	29%
<b>Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)</b>	47%	30%
<b>District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)</b>	25%	14%