

2014-2015 AISD Parent Survey

Blackshear Elementary School

The following report contains the results of the 2014-2015 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Blackshear Elementary School. This feedback provided from parents will inform decision making by campus and district leaders as they plan for the 2015-2016 school year. The district report can be found at www.austinisd.org/dre.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Blackshear, 2014-2015

	Blackshear	All Elementary
# of surveys returned	42	13,095
# of students	276	46,692
% of students represented	15	28

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Blackshear's population, 2014-2015

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
Early Childhood	0	0
Pre-Kinder	29	13
Kindergarten	5	18
First Grade	12	18
Second Grade	19	15
Third Grade	5	12
Fourth Grade	17	13
Fifth Grade	12	10
Sixth Grade	0	0

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race, 2014-2015

	% of respondents	% of school population
Hispanic / Latino	64	65
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0	1
Asian	2	0
African American / Black	21	28
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	5	4
Two or More Races	5	1

Federal Standards for Collecting and Reporting Ethnicity and Race

Starting in 2010-2011, school districts were required to report race and ethnicity using revised standards. The new standards require a person to first select his/her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or not non-Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Since more than one race value may be chosen, percentages may not add to 100.

Note. Students' grade and ethnicity were self-reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2014 PEIMS snapshot date. Responses to items may not total 100% for various reasons including participants not answering a question.

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Item Results

School Staff	% Agree/Strongly agree Blackshear 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All Elementary Schools 2014-2015
The principal...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	95	98
values my input about my child.	95	96
communicates openly with me.	95	93
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	97	96
contacts me in a timely manner.	88	94
The assistant principal...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	97	98
values my input about my child.	97	96
communicates openly with me.	98	93
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	100	97
contacts me in a timely manner.	93	94
The teachers...		
treat me with courtesy and respect.	98	98
value my input about my child.	100	98
communicate openly with me.	98	98
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	98	98
contact me in a timely manner.	92	91
The counselors...		
treat me with courtesy and respect.	100	98
value my input about my child.	100	97
communicate openly with me.	97	95
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	100	97
contact me in a timely manner.	94	95
The school staff (for example secretary, bookkeeper, etc.)...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	100	96
contacts me in a timely manner.	94	96

Information and Opportunities Provided by the School	% Agree/Strongly agree Blackshear 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All Elementary Schools 2014-2015
My child's school provides...		
positive feedback about my child.	93	97
communication in my preferred language.	100	98
adequate information about academic programs and services (e.g., special education, gifted and talented, bilingual education, and career and technical education (CTE)).	90	93
adequate information about future career opportunities for my child.	84	90
adequate opportunities for my child to study the arts / experience creative learning.	100	95
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about how to make healthy lifestyle choices.	100	96
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about other languages and cultures.	97	92
adequate opportunities for my child to use technology.	92	95
AIISD's online Parent Cloud provides easy access to information about my child's education.	91	93
AIISD's online Parent Cloud provides valuable information about my child's education.	91	92
Expectations for my Child's Future	% Agree/Strongly agree Blackshear 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All Elementary Schools 2014-2015
Immediately following high school, I expect my child to...		
get a full time job.	69	59
attend a career college or technical school.	83	78
attend a college or university.	97	99
join the military.	32	40
I regularly talk with my child about my expectations for his / her continued education following high school.	92	96

School and Community	% Agree/Strongly agree Blackshear 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All Elementary Schools 2014-2015
My child...		
attends school in a safe learning environment.	100	98
likes going to school.	100	97
is treated with respect by other students.	95	94
I feel...		
comfortable contacting staff at my child's school.	100	97
school staff uses suggestions I make about my child's education.	95	94
our local community supports our school.	97	97
our school works hard to engage our local community.	100	96
I am familiar with career and technical education (CTE) programs at the high school my child attends or will attend.	79	75