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AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Blanton ES

Strong relationships among staff, students and staff are critical to student success. In particular, parent involvement in education is associated with a high level of student achievement. These survey results provide campuses with feedback on how parents feel about their treatment by school staff, the school's educational environment, and various school-based opportunities parents would like for their children. The following report contains the results of the 2012-2013 Parent Survey for Austin Indepedendent School District (AISD) for Blanton ES. The district report can be found at: http://www.austinisd.org/dre

Blanton ES Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Blanton ES 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Blanton ES	270	542	49.82%
All Elementary Schools	14417	48897	29.48%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Blanton ES's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
PK	12.74%	14.68%
KG	18.15%	21.56%
01	16.60%	15.24%
02	5.79%	13.20%
03	10.81%	12.27%
04	18.92%	12.08%
05	16.99%	10.97%

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students by ethnicity and race for Blanton ES, 2012-2013

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
American Indian	0.80%	0.37%
Asian	0.40%	0.19%
Black/African American	6.00%	8.91%
Hispanic	89.20%	86.09%
White	3.60%	4.45%

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Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	97.79%	97.23%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	97.76%	97.99%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	96.94%	97.30%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	97.48%	97.75%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	93.05%	95.62%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	95.04%	97.26%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	99.23%	98.68%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	99.21%	98.29%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	98.12%	97.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	98.60%	98.25%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	91.49%	93.20%

Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	94.71%	94.99%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	95.93%	95.54%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	98.78%	97.81%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	97.52%	95.77%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	94.19%	95.37%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	98.82%	98.07%

Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	97.98%	97.01%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	98.73%	97.43%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	95.07%	95.51%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	98.00%	96.67%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	94.47%	94.44%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	98.41%	97.42%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	98.30%	98.08%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	98.77%	97.06%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	88.94%	91.76%

Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	98.01%	96.74%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	97.99%	97.32%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	95.26%	96.10%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	98.52%	96.59%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	95.61%	96.56%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	98.79%	97.53%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	97.30%	94.82%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	95.42%	95.72%

Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK
For Blanton ES
2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	93.78%	93.43%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	92.96%	92.47%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	92.47%	91.32%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	96.35%	91.99%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	96.33%	93.42%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	97.91%	97.45%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	98.37%	96.90%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	97.15%	97.72%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	98.80%	98.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	94.12%	93.93%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	95.26%	95.14%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	97.20%	96.28%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	94.72%	95.47%
I am satisified with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	84.77%	92.94%
I am satisified with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	88.02%	85.08%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	92.79%	92.00%

Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE
For Blanton ES
2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree Blanton ES	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	97.70%	91.48%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	95.52%	94.15%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	94.98%	91.29%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	95.31%	90.29%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	95.83%	88.90%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	94.82%	90.86%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	95.79%	93.63%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	95.94%	95.25%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	94.61%	88.54%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	97.35%	95.26%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	97.76%	90.72%

Table 10. Top 10 Items For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	99.23%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	99.21%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	98.82%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	98.80%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	98.79%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	98.78%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	98.77%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	98.73%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	98.60%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	98.52%

Table 11. Bottom 10 Items For Blanton ES 2012-2013

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
I am satisified with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	84.77%
I am satisified with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	88.02%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	88.94%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	91.49%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	92.47%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	92.79%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	92.96%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	93.05%
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	93.78%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	94.12%