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Brentwood Elementary School 2015–2016 AISD Parent Survey Report

This report summarizes the results of the 2015–2016 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Brentwood Elementary School. The survey assessed parents' perceptions of their interactions with school staff; the information provided by the school about academic programs, enrichment opportunities, and future career opportunities for the students; school climate; and the quality of the food services.

The survey was available to parents in paper form (distributed to each child by hand) and in electronic form on the AISD website. In addition, the survey was available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Burmese, Korean, and Mandarin Chinese.

In Spring 2016, a total of 166 parents of Brentwood Elementary School students responded to the parent survey. This report compares district results from Spring 2015 and Spring 2016. Unless otherwise noted, results in this report represent the percentage of respondents who strongly agreed or agreed with each item. Arrows ($\uparrow \downarrow$) in the tables indicate a statistically meaningful change from the prior year. Meaningful changes were identified with a statistical computation of effect size using Cohen's h. Changes with an effect size of at least .20 were considered meaningful.

The feedback provided by parents will inform decision making by campus and district leaders as they plan for the 2016–2017 school year.

Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Brentwood, 2015—2016

	Brentwood	All Elementary Schools
# of surveys returned	166	14,636
# of students	617	46,048
% of students represented	27	32

Table 2.
Distribution of Respondents Relative to Brentwood's Population by grade level, 2015–2016

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
Early childhood	1	0
Pre-Kindergarten	4	6
Kindergarten	23	18
First grade	18	18
Second grade	19	17
Third grade	9	13
Fourth grade	10	14
Fifth grade	18	12

Note. Students' grade was self-reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2015 PEIMS snapshot date. Responses to items may not total 100% for various reasons, including participants not answering a question.

Table 3.

Distribution of Respondents and Students by Ethnicity and Race, 2015–2016

	% of respondents	% school population
Hispanic/Latino	33	33
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian	1	1
African American/Black	1	3
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	62	58
Two or more races	1	4

Note. Students' ethnicity was self-reported. Population data reflect enrollment as of the October 2015 PEIMS snapshot date. Responses to items may not total 100% for various reasons, including participants not answering a question.

Item Results

The following pages contain more detailed information regarding Brent-wood's parent survey results from 2014–2015 to 2015–2016. As you review the individual items, note how Brentwood's percentage of parents indicating they agree or strongly agree with the items statements has changed or remained consistent over time. For items where longitudinal data are available, statistically meaningful changes were noted with up or down arrows.

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 or her ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino) and one or more of five race values. Because more than one race value may be chosen, percentages may not add to 100.

Parents' Interactions With School Staff

School staff	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2014–2015	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2015–2016	% Agree/strongly agree all Elementary Schools 2015–2016
The principal			
treats me with courtesy and respect.	97	99	97
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	92	99 ↑	97
The assistant principal			
treats me with courtesy and respect.	100	99 ↓	97
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	99	97	98
The teachers			
treat me with courtesy and respect.	100	99 ↓	99
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	100	100	98
The counselors			
treat me with courtesy and respect.	96	97	98
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	98	94 ↓	98
The school staff			
treats me with courtesy and respect.	89	92	96

Information and Opportunities Provided by the School

	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2014–2015	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2015–2016	% Agree/strongly agree all Elementary Schools 2015–2016
My child's school provides			
adequate information about academic programs and services, such as special education, gifted and talented, bilingual education, and career and technical education.	80	89 ↑	94
adequate information about future career opportunities for my child.	80	64 ↓	90
adequate opportunities for my child to study the arts / experience creative learning.	100	96 ↓	95
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about how to make healthy lifestyle choices.	99	96 ↓	97
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about other languages and cultures.	88	88	93
adequate opportunities for my child to use technology.	86	79	95
I am familiar with career and technical education (CTE) programs at the high school my child attends or will attend.	33	27	63

School and Community

	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2014–2015	% Agree/strongly agree Brentwood 2015-2016	% Agree/strongly agree all Elementary Schools 2015–2016
My child			
attends school in a safe learning environment.	100	98 ↓	98
likes going to school.	97	98	96
is treated with respect by other students.	96	96	94
I feel			
comfortable contacting staff at my child's school.	96	97	97
our local community supports our school.	100	98 ↓	97
our school works hard to engage our local community.	95	95	96
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	N/A	66	83



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