

## 2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Covington MS

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 Independent School District (AISD) for Covington MS. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

### Covington MS Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents for Covington MS 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Covington MS	13	661	1.97%
All Middle Schools	2276	16352	13.92%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents relative to Covington MS's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
06	61.54%	30.56%
07	7.69%	34.49%
08	30.77%	34.95%

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

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
Hispanic	53.85%	73.98%
White	46.15%	26.02%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	80.00%	95.35%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	80.00%	95.17%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	80.00%	94.30%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	60.00%	93.04%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	83.33%	94.83%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	77.78%	94.91%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	81.82%	95.27%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	72.73%	93.13%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	90.00%	95.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	88.89%	96.50%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	55.56%	87.34%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	80.00%	91.84%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	60.00%	91.39%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	75.00%	90.26%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	80.00%	91.83%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	72.73%	86.29%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	90.91%	96.90%

**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	80.00%	92.95%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	80.00%	92.41%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	54.55%	83.32%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	72.73%	91.46%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	60.00%	89.55%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	60.00%	91.96%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	70.00%	93.21%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	80.00%	91.72%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	80.00%	91.21%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	60.00%	83.30%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	75.00%	87.04%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	81.82%	91.73%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	90.91%	91.53%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	72.73%	89.75%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	81.82%	92.49%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	50.00%	83.38%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	70.00%	84.24%

**Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	75.00%	86.22%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	33.33%	78.10%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	20.00%	74.98%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	50.00%	81.62%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	54.55%	82.92%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	81.82%	95.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	81.82%	86.70%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	81.82%	90.33%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	90.91%	96.39%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	40.00%	80.58%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	75.00%	82.50%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	81.82%	90.19%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	72.73%	86.60%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	80.00%	87.55%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	70.00%	72.32%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	63.64%	88.67%

**Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Covington MS</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools</b>
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	80.00%	84.89%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	77.78%	90.73%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	66.67%	83.41%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	66.67%	81.86%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	60.00%	76.64%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	60.00%	80.58%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	71.43%	87.43%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	71.43%	91.97%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	66.67%	81.59%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	77.78%	95.65%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	72.73%	82.33%

**Table 10. Top 10 Items  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	90.91%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	90.91%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	90.91%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	90.00%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	88.89%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	83.33%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	81.82%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	81.82%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	81.82%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	81.82%

**Table 11. Bottom 10 Items  
For Covington MS  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	20.00%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	33.33%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	40.00%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	50.00%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	50.00%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	54.55%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	54.55%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	55.56%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	60.00%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	60.00%