



2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

DAVIS ELEMENTARY 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?

	Davis	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	111	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	616	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	18%	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 Davis Parent Respondents	% of Students in Davis Population
African American	4%	6%
Asian	17%	12%
Hispanic	24%	22%
Native American	1%	1%
White	48%	60%

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 Davis Parent Respondents	% of Students in Davis Population
EC	2%	2%
PK	6%	16%
K	11%	4%
1 st	15%	19%
2 nd	9%	15%
3 rd	22%	15%
4 th	15%	13%
5 th	17%	16%
6 th	0%	0%

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 DAVIS EL

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.

	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	2%
Disagree	1%	11%	2%
Agree	26%	17%	33%
Strongly Agree	70%	69%	63%

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

	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	2%	2%
Agree	24%	24%	36%
Strongly Agree	74%	74%	61%

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

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	4%	3%
Agree	34%	32%	28%	41%
Strongly Agree	66%	68%	68%	54%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	5%	3%
Agree	25%	39%
Strongly Agree	70%	57%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	4%	2%
Agree	23%	36%
Strongly Agree	72%	61%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%
Disagree	6%	6%
Agree	45%	52%
Strongly Agree	45%	41%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	4%	10%
Agree	41%	50%
Strongly Agree	55%	38%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	7%	3%
Agree	27%	39%
Strongly Agree	65%	57%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	5%	3%
Agree	29%	42%
Strongly Agree	66%	54%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	6%	5%
Agree	41%	44%
Strongly Agree	52%	51%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	2%
Disagree	3%	7%
Agree	37%	45%
Strongly Agree	59%	46%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	2%
Disagree	7%	10%
Agree	37%	45%
Strongly Agree	55%	43%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	6%	8%
Agree	33%	49%
Strongly Agree	60%	42%

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

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	3%	3%	3%
Agree	29%	29%	30%	43%
Strongly Agree	70%	68%	67%	53%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	15%	10%
Disagree	26%	18%
Agree	32%	42%
Strongly Agree	28%	31%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	15%	11%
Disagree	26%	18%
Agree	28%	40%
Strongly Agree	31%	31%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	5%
Disagree	11%	10%
Agree	58%	53%
Strongly Agree	30%	32%

21. The Principal...

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treats me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	3%	2%
Agree	18%	17%	17%	40%
Strongly Agree	81%	82%	79%	56%
Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	4%	7%
Agree	30%	27%	31%	46%
Strongly Agree	70%	73%	64%	45%
Values my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	3%
Disagree	0%	0%	4%	5%
Agree	33%	27%	23%	47%
Strongly Agree	67%	73%	72%	46%
Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	0%	4%	5%
Agree	28%	30%	25%	43%
Strongly Agree	71%	70%	72%	50%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	0%	2%
Disagree	2%	0%	2%	2%
Agree	29%	21%	27%	44%
Strongly Agree	68%	78%	71%	52%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	3%	5%	6%	6%
Agree	37%	35%	31%	48%
Strongly Agree	59%	60%	62%	44%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	3%	2%	5%	5%
Agree	35%	34%	31%	49%
Strongly Agree	61%	64%	64%	44%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	0%	5%	5%
Agree	34%	41%	26%	46%
Strongly Agree	65%	59%	69%	47%

23. Teachers...

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%
Disagree	1%	0%	2%	1%
Agree	20%	20%	23%	31%
Strongly Agree	78%	79%	75%	67%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%
Disagree	1%	0%	5%	3%
Agree	22%	13%	25%	34%
Strongly Agree	77%	87%	69%	63%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%	1%
Disagree	1%	1%	5%	2%
Agree	29%	14%	25%	35%
Strongly Agree	70%	85%	69%	62%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	0%	4%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	0%	4%	2%
Agree	18%	20%	25%	32%
Strongly Agree	81%	76%	72%	64%

24. Office Staff...

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	6%	2%
Agree	29%	29%	38%	44%
Strongly Agree	61%	70%	55%	52%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	1%	2%
Disagree	2%	3%	17%	5%
Agree	40%	40%	35%	47%
Strongly Agree	57%	57%	48%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	16%	5%
Agree	40%	26%	34%	47%
Strongly Agree	60%	75%	50%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	0%	10%	4%
Agree	32%	40%	34%	46%
Strongly Agree	67%	60%	56%	47%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	3%	0%	3%
Agree	31%	23%	21%	42%
Strongly Agree	67%	73%	79%	53%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	6%	6%	6%	7%
Agree	37%	40%	25%	45%
Strongly Agree	55%	55%	68%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	3%	4%	5%	6%
Agree	37%	26%	25%	45%
Strongly Agree	60%	70%	70%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%	0%	2%
Disagree	1%	2%	6%	5%
Agree	39%	34%	23%	44%
Strongly Agree	60%	63%	71%	49%

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

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Student behavior expectations				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	1%	3%	2%
Agree	41%	29%	33%	44%
Strongly Agree	59%	70%	64%	53%
Parent involvement policy				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	2%	2%	4%	3%
Agree	39%	34%	35%	46%
Strongly Agree	59%	64%	61%	50%
Process for handling complaints and concerns				
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%	1%	3%
Disagree	4%	5%	5%	6%
Agree	43%	32%	36%	4%
Strongly Agree	52%	62%	58%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
My child's academic progress				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	2%	8%	3%
Agree	32%	32%	27%	41%
Strongly Agree	67%	66%	65%	55%
My child's academic plans and goals				
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	1%	1%
Disagree	5%	9%	10%	6%
Agree	35%	27%	32%	44%
Strongly Agree	59%	65%	56%	49%
My child's preparedness for TAKS				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	8%	3%	14%	5%
Agree	35%	35%	30%	45%
Strongly Agree	57%	62%	56%	48%
My child's risk of failing a grade				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	3%	2%
Disagree	2%	0%	12%	6%
Agree	40%	36%	29%	44%
Strongly Agree	58%	65%	57%	47%
My child's behavior				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	7%	3%
Agree	35%	29%	29%	42%
Strongly Agree	65%	71%	65%	55%

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

	Davis 2005-06	Davis 2006-07	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree		7%	3%	4%
Disagree		40%	27%	13%
Agree		20%	27%	45%
Strongly Agree		33%	42%	38%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree		7%	3%	6%
Disagree		43%	33%	13%
Agree		21%	30%	54%
Strongly Agree		29%	33%	27%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree		8%	3%	5%
Disagree		46%	35%	16%
Agree		23%	26%	45%
Strongly Agree		23%	35%	35%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree		8%	4%	6%
Disagree		46%	39%	17%
Agree		23%	29%	43%
Strongly Agree		23%	29%	34%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree		7%	3%	6%
Disagree		40%	37%	18%
Agree		27%	30%	43%
Strongly Agree		27%	30%	33%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	1%	6%
Office Staff	5%	9%
Teachers	29%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	1%	11%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	4%	6%
Office Staff	19%	15%
Teachers	38%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	19%	24%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		
Counselors	4%	8%
Office Staff	19%	10%
Teachers	38%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	19%	25%

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

	Davis 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	62%	59%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	78%	75%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	14%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	27%	31%
Sports or other performance events	35%	36%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	32%	33%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	31%	40%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	11%	20%