

2014-2015 AISD Parent Survey

Garza Independence High School

The following report contains the results of the 2014-2015 Parent Survey for Austin Independent School District (AISD) for Garza Independence High 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 Garza, 2014-2015

	Garza	All High Schools
# of surveys returned	43	1,964
# of students	190	20553
% of students represented	23	10

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

Grade	% of respondents	% school population
Ninth Grade	2	0
Tenth Grade	14	1
Eleventh Grade	49	40
Twelfth Grade	35	59

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

	% of respondents	% of school population
Hispanic / Latino	40	47
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian	5	2
African American / Black	2	7
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	44	39
Two or More Races	7	4

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 Garza 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All High Schools 2014-2015
The principal...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	97	96
values my input about my child.	100	92
communicates openly with me.	94	85
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	100	94
contacts me in a timely manner.	97	90
The assistant principal...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	97	95
values my input about my child.	100	92
communicates openly with me.	100	85
welcomes my involvement in my child's education.	100	93
contacts me in a timely manner.	97	89
The teachers...		
treat me with courtesy and respect.	100	96
value my input about my child.	100	93
communicate openly with me.	100	90
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	100	93
contact me in a timely manner.	100	73
The counselors...		
treat me with courtesy and respect.	97	95
value my input about my child.	97	93
communicate openly with me.	94	89
welcome my involvement in my child's education.	97	93
contact me in a timely manner.	97	90
The school staff (for example secretary, bookkeeper, etc.)...		
treats me with courtesy and respect.	100	93
contacts me in a timely manner.	94	90

Information and Opportunities Provided by the School	% Agree/Strongly agree Garza 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All High Schools 2014-2015
My child's school provides...		
positive feedback about my child.	97	87
communication in my preferred language.	100	97
adequate information about academic programs and services (e.g., special education, gifted and talented, bilingual education, and career and technical education (CTE)).	89	86
adequate information about future career opportunities for my child.	91	83
adequate opportunities for my child to study the arts / experience creative learning.	100	93
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about how to make healthy lifestyle choices.	94	90
adequate opportunities for my child to learn about other languages and cultures.	100	92
adequate opportunities for my child to use technology.	100	93
AIISD's online Parent Cloud provides easy access to information about my child's education.	89	86
AIISD's online Parent Cloud provides valuable information about my child's education.	89	86
Expectations for my Child's Future	% Agree/Strongly agree Garza 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All High Schools 2014-2015
Immediately following high school, I expect my child to...		
get a full time job.	70	35
attend a career college or technical school.	59	50
attend a college or university.	86	97
join the military.	11	19
I regularly talk with my child about my expectations for his / her continued education following high school.	95	99

School and Community	% Agree/Strongly agree Garza 2014-2015	% Agree/Strongly agree All High Schools 2014-2015
My child...		
attends school in a safe learning environment.	100	95
likes going to school.	92	90
is treated with respect by other students.	97	92
I feel...		
comfortable contacting staff at my child's school.	97	92
school staff uses suggestions I make about my child's education.	100	84
our local community supports our school.	91	93
our school works hard to engage our local community.	96	91
I am familiar with career and technical education (CTE) programs at the high school my child attends or will attend.	79	70