



2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

HARRIS 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?

	Harris	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	566	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	669	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	85%	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 Harris Parent Respondents	% of Students in Harris Population
African American	10%	12%
Asian	0%	0%
Hispanic	78%	85%
Native American	1%	0%
White	2%	2%

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 Harris Parent Respondents	% of Students in Harris Population
EC	1%	1%
PK	17%	18%
K	18%	16%
1 st	13%	15%
2 nd	11%	16%
3 rd	12%	13%
4 th	12%	12%
5 th	12%	10%
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 HARRIS 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.

	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	1%	2%
Disagree	7%	2%	2%
Agree	29%	44%	33%
Strongly Agree	60%	53%	63%

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

	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	1%	1%
Disagree	4%	2%	2%
Agree	30%	48%	36%
Strongly Agree	59%	49%	61%

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

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	5%	2%	1%
Disagree	5%	5%	3%	3%
Agree	33%	36%	53%	41%
Strongly Agree	61%	54%	42%	54%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	3%
Agree	50%	39%
Strongly Agree	47%	57%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	3%	2%
Agree	47%	36%
Strongly Agree	50%	61%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%
Disagree	4%	6%
Agree	58%	52%
Strongly Agree	36%	41%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%
Disagree	12%	10%
Agree	56%	50%
Strongly Agree	30%	38%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%
Disagree	2%	3%
Agree	44%	39%
Strongly Agree	51%	57%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%
Disagree	3%	3%
Agree	48%	42%
Strongly Agree	47%	54%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%
Disagree	3%	5%
Agree	49%	44%
Strongly Agree	46%	51%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	2%
Disagree	6%	7%
Agree	50%	45%
Strongly Agree	42%	46%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%
Disagree	11%	10%
Agree	48%	45%
Strongly Agree	39%	43%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%
Disagree	9%	8%
Agree	51%	49%
Strongly Agree	38%	42%

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

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	4%	2%	1%
Disagree	3%	4%	3%	3%
Agree	33%	40%	52%	43%
Strongly Agree	62%	51%	43%	53%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	10%
Disagree	13%	18%
Agree	45%	42%
Strongly Agree	37%	31%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	11%
Disagree	13%	18%
Agree	46%	40%
Strongly Agree	36%	31%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	5%
Disagree	7%	10%
Agree	52%	53%
Strongly Agree	36%	32%

21. The Principal...

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treats me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	8%	2%	2%
Disagree	1%	2%	2%	2%
Agree	31%	44%	50%	40%
Strongly Agree	64%	47%	47%	56%
Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	6%	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	6%	5%	7%
Agree	38%	43%	54%	46%
Strongly Agree	55%	46%	39%	45%
Values my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	2%	3%
Disagree	3%	3%	3%	5%
Agree	39%	43%	56%	47%
Strongly Agree	56%	48%	38%	46%
Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	5%	5%	5%
Agree	40%	40%	53%	43%
Strongly Agree	56%	49%	40%	50%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	2%	2%
Disagree	1%	3%	4%	2%
Agree	34%	44%	51%	44%
Strongly Agree	62%	46%	43%	52%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	3%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%	5%	6%
Agree	39%	44%	54%	48%
Strongly Agree	54%	45%	38%	44%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	3%	2%
Disagree	2%	5%	4%	5%
Agree	40%	44%	54%	49%
Strongly Agree	55%	46%	38%	44%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	3%	2%
Disagree	1%	6%	4%	5%
Agree	39%	41%	54%	46%
Strongly Agree	57%	49%	38%	47%

23. Teachers...

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	5%	1%	1%
Agree	23%	35%	45%	31%
Strongly Agree	74%	55%	54%	67%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	5%	2%	3%
Agree	25%	38%	45%	34%
Strongly Agree	70%	52%	53%	63%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	7%	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	4%	1%	2%
Agree	27%	38%	47%	35%
Strongly Agree	69%	51%	51%	62%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	2%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	5%	2%	2%
Agree	28%	36%	46%	32%
Strongly Agree	70%	55%	50%	64%

24. Office Staff...

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	3%	1%
Disagree	5%	5%	3%	2%
Agree	42%	42%	52%	44%
Strongly Agree	59%	47%	42%	52%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	6%	1%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%	6%	5%
Agree	41%	46%	52%	47%
Strongly Agree	53%	43%	38%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	6%	4%	2%
Disagree	4%	4%	6%	5%
Agree	37%	45%	54%	47%
Strongly Agree	56%	45%	36%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	3%	2%
Disagree	2%	6%	5%	4%
Agree	39%	42%	53%	46%
Strongly Agree	56%	48%	39%	47%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	1%	2%
Disagree	0%	4%	2%	3%
Agree	34%	43%	52%	42%
Strongly Agree	62%	48%	44%	53%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	7%	3%	7%
Agree	37%	43%	55%	45%
Strongly Agree	46%	46%	41%	46%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	5%	3%	6%
Agree	39%	44%	54%	45%
Strongly Agree	57%	46%	41%	46%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	2%	2%
Disagree	2%	6%	3%	5%
Agree	39%	43%	54%	44%
Strongly Agree	55%	48%	40%	49%

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

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Student behavior expectations				
Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	4%	3%	2%
Agree	34%	39%	52%	44%
Strongly Agree	61%	53%	45%	53%
Parent involvement policy				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	4%	5%	3%
Agree	34%	40%	51%	46%
Strongly Agree	62%	50%	44%	50%
Process for handling complaints and concerns				
Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	3%	3%
Disagree	3%	6%	5%	6%
Agree	35%	41%	49%	4%
Strongly Agree	56%	48%	43%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
My child's academic progress				
Strongly Disagree	2%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	0%	6%	2%	3%
Agree	30%	37%	49%	41%
Strongly Agree	67%	53%	48%	55%
My child's academic plans and goals				
Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	1%	1%
Disagree	2%	7%	4%	6%
Agree	37%	44%	54%	44%
Strongly Agree	57%	44%	41%	49%
My child's preparedness for TAKS				
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	2%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%	5%	5%
Agree	32%	41%	52%	45%
Strongly Agree	63%	48%	41%	48%
My child's risk of failing a grade				
Strongly Disagree	2%	6%	3%	2%
Disagree	2%	7%	7%	6%
Agree	33%	43%	51%	44%
Strongly Agree	63%	44%	39%	47%
My child's behavior				
Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	0%	1%
Disagree	1%	5%	4%	3%
Agree	31%	39%	49%	42%
Strongly Agree	65%	51%	47%	55%

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

	Harris 2005-06	Harris 2006-07	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree		10%	3%	4%
Disagree		12%	15%	13%
Agree		39%	50%	45%
Strongly Agree		39%	33%	38%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree		10%	4%	6%
Disagree		12%	17%	13%
Agree		41%	49%	54%
Strongly Agree		38%	30%	27%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree		12%	4%	5%
Disagree		11%	18%	16%
Agree		38%	47%	45%
Strongly Agree		39%	31%	35%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree		12%	5%	6%
Disagree		11%	17%	17%
Agree		36%	47%	43%
Strongly Agree		42%	30%	34%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree		13%	5%	6%
Disagree		10%	17%	18%
Agree		35%	47%	43%
Strongly Agree		42%	31%	33%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	12%	6%
Office Staff	11%	9%
Teachers	50%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	19%	11%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	8%	6%
Office Staff	13%	15%
Teachers	39%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	32%	24%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		
Counselors	8%	8%
Office Staff	13%	10%
Teachers	39%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	32%	25%

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

	Harris 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	92%	59%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	99%	75%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	29%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	65%	31%
Sports or other performance events	73%	36%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	49%	33%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	66%	40%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	11%	20%