

## 2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey Houston ES

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 Houston ES. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

### Houston ES Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents  
for Houston ES 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
Houston ES	168	857	19.60%
All Elementary Schools	14417	48897	29.48%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents  
relative to  
Houston ES's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
PK	8.64%	15.18%
KG	16.05%	15.41%
01	24.07%	15.53%
02	8.64%	14.94%
03	10.49%	14.00%
04	12.35%	11.65%
05	19.75%	13.29%

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

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
American Indian	0.60%	0.23%
Black/African American	1.81%	4.67%
Hispanic	96.39%	92.29%
Two or more races	0.60%	1.05%
White	0.60%	1.75%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	99.34%	97.23%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	99.34%	97.99%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	97.71%	97.30%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	98.51%	97.75%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	92.64%	95.62%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	95.36%	97.26%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	98.16%	98.68%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	98.78%	98.29%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	99.23%	97.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	98.46%	98.25%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	93.79%	93.20%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	97.24%	94.99%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	94.74%	95.54%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	98.73%	97.81%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	99.19%	95.77%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	94.23%	95.37%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	96.95%	98.07%

**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	97.47%	97.01%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	99.38%	97.43%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	98.68%	95.51%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	98.16%	96.67%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	93.29%	94.44%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	97.56%	97.42%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	97.53%	98.08%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	94.97%	97.06%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	83.66%	91.76%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	98.79%	96.74%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	97.50%	97.32%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	96.97%	96.10%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	98.44%	96.59%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	95.83%	96.56%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	99.36%	97.53%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	95.27%	94.82%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	95.54%	95.72%

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

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	96.06%	93.43%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	95.16%	92.47%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	93.22%	91.32%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	91.30%	91.99%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	92.09%	93.42%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	98.74%	97.45%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	98.11%	96.90%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	99.38%	97.72%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	98.76%	98.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	97.69%	93.93%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	98.67%	95.14%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	96.27%	96.28%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	96.25%	95.47%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	97.62%	92.94%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	87.97%	85.08%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	92.96%	92.00%

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

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree Houston ES</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree All Elementary Schools</b>
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	95.74%	91.48%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	96.09%	94.15%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	96.95%	91.29%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	96.18%	90.29%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	94.26%	88.90%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	94.40%	90.86%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	94.70%	93.63%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	96.95%	95.25%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	94.74%	88.54%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	95.97%	95.26%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	95.92%	90.72%

**Table 10. Top 10 Items  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	99.38%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	99.38%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	99.36%
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	99.34%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	99.34%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	99.23%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	99.19%
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	98.79%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	98.78%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	98.76%

**Table 11. Bottom 10 Items  
For Houston ES  
2012-2013**

<b>Survey Items</b>	<b>% Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	83.66%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	87.97%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	91.30%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	92.09%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	92.64%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	92.96%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	93.22%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	93.29%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	93.79%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	94.23%