



2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

LASA HIGH 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?

	LASA	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	103	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	830	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	12%	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 LASA Parent Respondents	% of Students in LASA Population
African American	2%	6%
Asian	8%	14%
Hispanic	20%	27%
Native American	0%	0%
White	67%	53%

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 LASA Parent Respondents	% of Students in LASA Population
9 th	38%	29%
10 th	26%	23%
11 th	18%	25%
12 th	16%	23%

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 LASA HS

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.

	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree		6%	4%
Disagree		3%	4%
Agree		24%	35%
Strongly Agree		66%	57%

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

	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree		16%	8%
Disagree		27%	25%
Agree		34%	44%
Strongly Agree		23%	23%

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

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree			5%	6%
Disagree			16%	16%
Agree			49%	51%
Strongly Agree			29%	27%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	4%
Disagree	8%	10%
Agree	50%	56%
Strongly Agree	41%	30%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	6%
Disagree	12%	15%
Agree	49%	53%
Strongly Agree	36%	26%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	14%	11%
Disagree	36%	20%
Agree	31%	48%
Strongly Agree	20%	21%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	3%
Disagree	11%	10%
Agree	42%	54%
Strongly Agree	46%	33%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	1%	4%
Disagree	2%	9%
Agree	37%	54%
Strongly Agree	60%	34%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%
Disagree	13%	14%
Agree	44%	55%
Strongly Agree	41%	27%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	6%
Disagree	15%	18%
Agree	57%	52%
Strongly Agree	22%	24%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	5%
Disagree	16%	12%
Agree	42%	53%
Strongly Agree	36%	30%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	2%
Disagree	3%	3%
Agree	22%	35%
Strongly Agree	71%	59%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	3%
Disagree	4%	10%
Agree	36%	46%
Strongly Agree	58%	42%

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

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree			4%	5%
Disagree			8%	11%
Agree			54%	60%
Strongly Agree			34%	24%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	22%	14%
Disagree	33%	21%
Agree	30%	39%
Strongly Agree	15%	26%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	22%	15%
Disagree	33%	22%
Agree	26%	38%
Strongly Agree	19%	25%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	10%	13%
Disagree	15%	19%
Agree	61%	54%
Strongly Agree	13%	15%

21. The Principal...

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treats me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree			7%	8%
Disagree			12%	7%
Agree			37%	48%
Strongly Agree			44%	37%
Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree			10%	11%
Disagree			26%	22%
Agree			33%	45%
Strongly Agree			31%	22%
Values my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree			15%	11%
Disagree			15%	16%
Agree			38%	48%
Strongly Agree			32%	25%
Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree			10%	11%
Disagree			11%	12%
Agree			45%	49%
Strongly Agree			33%	29%

22. Assistant Principals...

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree			6%	6%
Disagree			10%	8%
Agree			43%	55%
Strongly Agree			41%	32%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree			10%	8%
Disagree			17%	20%
Agree			44%	51%
Strongly Agree			29%	21%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree			13%	8%
Disagree			15%	15%
Agree			36%	52%
Strongly Agree			36%	25%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree			11%	7%
Disagree			7%	13%
Agree			48%	53%
Strongly Agree			34%	27%

23. Teachers...

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree			0%	2%
Disagree			2%	4%
Agree			45%	53%
Strongly Agree			53%	41%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree			1%	4%
Disagree			14%	13%
Agree			49%	48%
Strongly Agree			35%	35%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree			1%	4%
Disagree			9%	11%
Agree			48%	51%
Strongly Agree			42%	35%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree			1%	3%
Disagree			7%	7%
Agree			42%	51%
Strongly Agree			50%	39%

24. Office Staff...

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree			3%	4%
Disagree			3%	6%
Agree			43%	51%
Strongly Agree			50%	38%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree			1%	6%
Disagree			12%	14%
Agree			40%	45%
Strongly Agree			41%	35%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree			7%	6%
Disagree			11%	13%
Agree			33%	47%
Strongly Agree			49%	34%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree			7%	6%
Disagree			7%	10%
Agree			46%	49%
Strongly Agree			39%	34%

25. Counselor(s)...

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree			3%	4%
Disagree			9%	8%
Agree			49%	52%
Strongly Agree			40%	36%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree			6%	7%
Disagree			20%	17%
Agree			42%	49%
Strongly Agree			32%	28%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree			3%	8%
Disagree			11%	14%
Agree			46%	50%
Strongly Agree			39%	29%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree			5%	6%
Disagree			14%	9%
Agree			45%	54%
Strongly Agree			36%	32%

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

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Student behavior expectations				
Strongly Disagree			2%	3%
Disagree			8%	6%
Agree			53%	57%
Strongly Agree			38%	35%
Parent involvement policy				
Strongly Disagree			5%	4%
Disagree			21%	14%
Agree			41%	54%
Strongly Agree			34%	28%
Process for handling complaints and concerns				
Strongly Disagree			9%	7%
Disagree			19%	17%
Agree			44%	49%
Strongly Agree			28%	26%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
My child's academic progress				
Strongly Disagree			0%	5%
Disagree			13%	13%
Agree			51%	51%
Strongly Agree			36%	31%
My child's academic plans and goals				
Strongly Disagree			2%	6%
Disagree			30%	25%
Agree			41%	46%
Strongly Agree			26%	23%
My child's preparedness for TAKS				
Strongly Disagree			5%	7%
Disagree			23%	23%
Agree			47%	48%
Strongly Agree			26%	23%
My child's risk of failing a grade				
Strongly Disagree			6%	7%
Disagree			21%	14%
Agree			43%	52%
Strongly Agree			30%	27%
My child's behavior				
Strongly Disagree			2%	5%
Disagree			22%	13%
Agree			44%	54%
Strongly Agree			31%	28%

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

	LASA 2005-06	LASA 2006-07	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree			3%	6%
Disagree			14%	13%
Agree			52%	54%
Strongly Agree			32%	27%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree			6%	9%
Disagree			43%	27%
Agree			26%	43%
Strongly Agree			25%	21%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree			6%	8%
Disagree			21%	23%
Agree			42%	48%
Strongly Agree			31%	21%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree			5%	8%
Disagree			26%	24%
Agree			40%	47%
Strongly Agree			29%	21%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree			6%	10%
Disagree			44%	27%
Agree			27%	45%
Strongly Agree			23%	18%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	7%	13%
Office Staff	4%	4%
Teachers	52%	47%
Parent Support Specialists	5%	5%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	4%	8%
Office Staff	17%	13%
Teachers	10%	14%
Parent Support Specialists	17%	17%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		
Counselors	4%	11%
Office Staff	17%	7%
Teachers	10%	10%
Parent Support Specialists	17%	12%

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

	LASA 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	29%	66%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	24%	45%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	6%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	10%	32%
Sports or other performance events	35%	59%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	13%	29%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	19%	30%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	9%	14%