



2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

LANIER 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?

	Lanier	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	203	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	1380	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	15%	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 Lanier Parent Respondents	% of Students in Lanier Population
African American	10%	14%
Asian	3%	3%
Hispanic	68%	77%
Native American	1%	0%
White	6%	7%

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 Lanier Parent Respondents	% of Students in Lanier Population
9 th	22%	36%
10 th	23%	21%
11 th	30%	23%
12 th	18%	20%

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 LANIER 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.

	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	4%
Disagree	11%	11%	4%
Agree	41%	52%	35%
Strongly Agree	40%	28%	57%

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

	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	8%
Disagree	11%	18%	25%
Agree	53%	58%	44%
Strongly Agree	27%	16%	23%

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

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	11%	8%	8%	6%
Disagree	10%	12%	13%	16%
Agree	50%	45%	58%	51%
Strongly Agree	29%	35%	22%	27%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%
Disagree	13%	10%
Agree	55%	56%
Strongly Agree	26%	30%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	6%
Disagree	14%	15%
Agree	62%	53%
Strongly Agree	18%	26%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%
Disagree	16%	20%
Agree	58%	48%
Strongly Agree	15%	21%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	3%
Disagree	22%	10%
Agree	56%	54%
Strongly Agree	15%	33%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	4%
Disagree	10%	9%
Agree	53%	54%
Strongly Agree	32%	34%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	5%
Disagree	13%	14%
Agree	59%	55%
Strongly Agree	22%	27%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	6%
Disagree	17%	18%
Agree	56%	52%
Strongly Agree	20%	24%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	8%	5%
Disagree	16%	12%
Agree	51%	53%
Strongly Agree	25%	30%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	2%
Disagree	9%	3%
Agree	53%	35%
Strongly Agree	34%	59%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	5%	3%
Disagree	18%	10%
Agree	55%	46%
Strongly Agree	23%	42%

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

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	10%	13%	8%	5%
Disagree	12%	13%	16%	11%
Agree	51%	46%	59%	60%
Strongly Agree	27%	27%	17%	24%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	14%
Disagree	18%	21%
Agree	60%	39%
Strongly Agree	16%	26%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	9%	15%
Disagree	19%	22%
Agree	58%	38%
Strongly Agree	14%	25%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	6%	13%
Disagree	20%	19%
Agree	58%	54%
Strongly Agree	16%	15%

21. The Principal...

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treats me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	5%	10%	8%	8%
Disagree	6%	3%	12%	7%
Agree	52%	54%	54%	48%
Strongly Agree	38%	34%	26%	37%
Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	14%	12%	6%	11%
Disagree	14%	14%	18%	22%
Agree	45%	46%	60%	45%
Strongly Agree	27%	29%	16%	22%
Values my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%	6%	11%
Disagree	11%	13%	12%	16%
Agree	50%	50%	64%	48%
Strongly Agree	29%	26%	17%	25%
Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	9%	12%	9%	11%
Disagree	13%	13%	11%	12%
Agree	50%	48%	57%	49%
Strongly Agree	30%	27%	23%	29%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	6%	9%	8%	6%
Disagree	7%	6%	13%	8%
Agree	55%	53%	58%	55%
Strongly Agree	32%	32%	20%	32%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	13%	10%	8%	8%
Disagree	16%	14%	21%	20%
Agree	45%	48%	56%	51%
Strongly Agree	26%	28%	16%	21%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	10%	10%	7%	8%
Disagree	14%	13%	15%	15%
Agree	49%	53%	63%	52%
Strongly Agree	27%	24%	15%	25%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	7%	12%	8%	7%
Disagree	12%	12%	16%	13%
Agree	51%	49%	56%	53%
Strongly Agree	29%	27%	21%	27%

23. Teachers...

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	5%	7%	4%	2%
Disagree	6%	6%	9%	4%
Agree	49%	51%	60%	53%
Strongly Agree	40%	37%	27%	41%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	9%	9%	4%	4%
Disagree	6%	10%	14%	13%
Agree	47%	47%	59%	48%
Strongly Agree	38%	34%	23%	35%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	8%	11%	4%	4%
Disagree	7%	9%	10%	11%
Agree	49%	52%	63%	51%
Strongly Agree	37%	29%	23%	35%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	6%	8%	5%	3%
Disagree	8%	11%	10%	7%
Agree	50%	48%	61%	51%
Strongly Agree	36%	34%	24%	39%

24. Office Staff...

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	5%	8%	5%	4%
Disagree	7%	5%	12%	6%
Agree	53%	53%	59%	51%
Strongly Agree	37%	34%	23%	38%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	13%	10%	4%	6%
Disagree	15%	16%	17%	14%
Agree	47%	46%	57%	45%
Strongly Agree	25%	28%	19%	35%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	10%	9%	8%	6%
Disagree	14%	13%	13%	13%
Agree	47%	54%	61%	47%
Strongly Agree	29%	24%	17%	34%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	7%	6%
Disagree	11%	14%	10%	10%
Agree	50%	50%	59%	49%
Strongly Agree	32%	30%	24%	34%

25. Counselor(s)...

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Treat me with courtesy and respect.				
Strongly Disagree	7%	7%	5%	4%
Disagree	7%	6%	9%	8%
Agree	47%	52%	62%	52%
Strongly Agree	40%	35%	24%	36%
Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.				
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%	6%	7%
Disagree	9%	15%	10%	17%
Agree	45%	46%	58%	49%
Strongly Agree	29%	29%	27%	28%
Value my input in academic decisions about my child.				
Strongly Disagree	10%	9%	6%	8%
Disagree	10%	13%	10%	14%
Agree	48%	50%	60%	50%
Strongly Agree	32%	28%	24%	29%
Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)				
Strongly Disagree	8%	7%	6%	6%
Disagree	9%	13%	10%	9%
Agree	51%	51%	58%	54%
Strongly Agree	33%	29%	26%	32%

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

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Student behavior expectations				
Strongly Disagree	6%	8%	8%	3%
Disagree	8%	8%	10%	6%
Agree	51%	50%	59%	57%
Strongly Agree	35%	35%	24%	35%
Parent involvement policy				
Strongly Disagree	7%	10%	6%	4%
Disagree	10%	10%	14%	14%
Agree	50%	52%	62%	54%
Strongly Agree	32%	28%	18%	28%
Process for handling complaints and concerns				
Strongly Disagree	10%	11%	7%	7%
Disagree	9%	11%	15%	17%
Agree	50%	50%	57%	49%
Strongly Agree	31%	28%	21%	26%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
My child's academic progress				
Strongly Disagree	7%	7%	6%	5%
Disagree	7%	8%	11%	13%
Agree	46%	51%	52%	51%
Strongly Agree	41%	34%	31%	31%
My child's academic plans and goals				
Strongly Disagree	11%	10%	6%	6%
Disagree	13%	14%	19%	25%
Agree	48%	49%	53%	46%
Strongly Agree	28%	27%	22%	23%
My child's preparedness for TAKS				
Strongly Disagree	10%	7%	6%	7%
Disagree	13%	17%	14%	23%
Agree	47%	46%	57%	48%
Strongly Agree	30%	31%	23%	23%
My child's risk of failing a grade				
Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	7%	7%
Disagree	8%	9%	12%	14%
Agree	48%	53%	57%	52%
Strongly Agree	35%	30%	24%	27%
My child's behavior				
Strongly Disagree	11%	7%	6%	5%
Disagree	7%	11%	13%	13%
Agree	45%	50%	53%	54%
Strongly Agree	38%	32%	28%	28%

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

	Lanier 2005-06	Lanier 2006-07	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
High school graduation requirements				
Strongly Disagree	10%	11%	8%	6%
Disagree	8%	14%	13%	13%
Agree	44%	45%	55%	54%
Strongly Agree	37%	30%	24%	27%
Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)				
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%	8%	9%
Disagree	16%	20%	20%	27%
Agree	44%	42%	51%	43%
Strongly Agree	29%	27%	21%	21%
Financial Aid and Scholarships				
Strongly Disagree	11%	13%	9%	8%
Disagree	12%	17%	19%	23%
Agree	49%	39%	56%	48%
Strongly Agree	28%	31%	16%	21%
College admission requirements				
Strongly Disagree	9%	12%	8%	8%
Disagree	13%	15%	19%	24%
Agree	45%	45%	56%	47%
Strongly Agree	33%	29%	17%	21%
Career opportunities				
Strongly Disagree	12%	12%	9%	10%
Disagree	12%	14%	17%	27%
Agree	44%	45%	57%	45%
Strongly Agree	33%	28%	17%	18%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Availability of tutoring		
Counselors	14%	13%
Office Staff	9%	4%
Teachers	46%	47%
Parent Support Specialists	7%	5%
Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)		
Counselors	10%	8%
Office Staff	13%	13%
Teachers	21%	14%
Parent Support Specialists	10%	17%
Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)		
Counselors	10%	11%
Office Staff	13%	7%
Teachers	21%	10%
Parent Support Specialists	10%	12%

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

	Lanier 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)	41%	66%
Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences	77%	45%
School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)	12%	14%
Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)	17%	32%
Sports or other performance events	22%	59%
Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)	35%	29%
Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)	37%	30%
District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)	22%	14%