

2012-2013 Austin ISD Parent Survey O Henry MS

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 O Henry MS. The district report can be found at: <http://www.austinisd.org/dre>

O Henry MS Demographic Information

Table 1. Number of respondents
for O Henry MS 2012-2013

	Surveys Returned	Total Students	% of Students Represented
O Henry MS	91	1077	8.45%
All Middle Schools	2276	16352	13.92%

Table 2. Distribution of respondents
relative to
O Henry MS's population, 2012-2013

Grade Level	% of respondents	% of School Population
06	29.07%	23.21%
07	46.51%	40.48%
08	24.42%	36.30%

Table 3. Distribution of respondents and students
by
ethnicity and race for O Henry MS, 2012-2013

Ethnicity	% of respondents	% of School Population
American Indian	1.15%	0.28%
Black/African American	2.30%	7.30%
Hispanic	44.83%	45.22%
Two or more races	9.20%	2.43%
White	42.53%	44.76%

**Table 4. Parent Survey Items Related to COURTESY
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	97.53%	95.35%
The principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	97.59%	95.17%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%	94.30%
The assistant principal treats my child with courtesy and respect.	95.83%	93.04%
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%	94.83%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	100.0%	94.91%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%	95.27%
The teachers treat my child with courtesy and respect.	97.53%	93.13%
The counselors treat me with courtesy and respect.	97.06%	95.68%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	100.0%	96.50%
My child is treated with respect by other students.	90.80%	87.34%

**Table 5. Parent Survey Items Related to COMMUNICATION
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	96.39%	91.84%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	100.0%	91.39%
The teachers provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	95.12%	90.26%
The counselors provide me with opportunities for two-way communication.	95.65%	91.83%
School staffs are easily accessible when I need to talk to them.	91.25%	86.29%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	100.0%	96.90%

**Table 6. Parent Survey Items Related to ACADEMICS
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student learning.	96.51%	92.95%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	98.85%	92.41%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	82.50%	83.32%
I believe that my child likes to go to school.	93.10%	91.46%
The educational experience at my child's school is just as good as or better than that at any other AISD school.	95.12%	89.55%
My child's teacher(s) provide a high quality learning environment.	98.80%	91.96%
School staffs encourage my child to study and learn.	97.59%	93.21%
My child's school is a safe learning environment.	96.47%	91.72%
My child's school is monitored well to ensure safety.	96.30%	91.21%

**Table 7. Parent Survey Items Related to INVOLVEMENT
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The teachers have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.	91.14%	83.30%
The teachers value my input in decisions about my child.	97.22%	87.04%
The counselors have helped me support my child's education.	97.10%	91.73%
The counselors value my input in decisions about my child.	96.88%	91.53%
School staff provide me with enough information about opportunities for me to be involved in school.	90.12%	89.75%
I know who to contact at my child's school if I have a question or concern about my child's education.	98.82%	92.49%
School staffs use suggestions I make about my child's education.	93.75%	83.38%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	86.42%	84.24%

**Table 8. Parent Survey Items Related to INFORMATION/ FEEDBACK
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
School staff provide me with enough information about transitions to and from elementary, middle, and high school.	93.83%	86.22%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	86.44%	78.10%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	80.85%	74.98%
School staff provide me with enough information about process for handling complaints and concerns.	89.19%	81.62%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	84.13%	82.92%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	98.84%	95.20%
School staff provide me with enough information about the positive feedback about my child.	92.68%	86.70%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's behavior.	95.00%	90.33%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	100.0%	96.39%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's high school graduation requirements.	89.55%	80.58%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	87.34%	82.50%
I feel comfortable contacting staff at my child's school if I have a question or concern.	96.51%	90.19%
When I contact school staff, I get a timely response.	90.12%	86.60%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	87.04%	87.55%
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	68.18%	72.32%
The school's website is a useful source of information for me.	94.12%	88.67%

**Table 9. Parent Survey Items Related to the DISTRICT OFFICE
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/Agree O Henry MS	% Strongly Agree/Agree All Middle Schools
The frequency with which I receive information through the district's automated phone calls is adequate.	83.54%	84.89%
The district's website is a good source of information for me.	95.83%	90.73%
The Superintendent does a good job asking for input from parents.	82.26%	83.41%
The Superintendent does a good job communicating with parents.	79.69%	81.86%
The Superintendent does a good job managing the district's budget and staffing needs.	82.69%	76.64%
The Superintendent has made a positive impact on students' academic progress.	80.77%	80.58%
Staffs at the district's main offices are responsive to my needs.	97.56%	87.43%
Staffs at the district's main offices treat me with courtesy and respect.	95.56%	91.97%
The district provides enough information on enrollment options at other AISD schools.	75.00%	81.59%
AISD's online Parent Connection/ Gradespeed system helps me monitor my child's academic progress.	96.15%	95.65%
The district's automated phone calls are a good source of information for me.	81.01%	82.33%

**Table 10. Top 10 Items
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
The office staff treat me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%
I receive information about my child or my child's school that is in my preferred language.	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's attendance.	100.0%
The office staff treat my child with courtesy and respect.	100.0%
The teachers treat me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%
The counselors treat my child with courtesy and respect.	100.0%
The assistant principal treats me with courtesy and respect.	100.0%
The assistant principal provides me with opportunities for two-way communication.	100.0%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's academic performance.	98.85%
School staff provide me with enough information about school expectations about student behavior.	98.84%

**Table 11. Bottom 10 Items
For O Henry MS
2012-2013**

Survey Items	% Strongly Agree/ Agree
I am satisfied with the quality of the food services at my child's school.	68.18%
School staff provide me with enough information about college admissions requirements and financing options for my child.	80.85%
School staff provide me with enough information about my child's preparedness for state academic tests.	82.50%
School staff provide me with enough information about additional academic services available to my child.	84.13%
My child's school offers convenient opportunities for me to be involved in my child's education.	86.42%
School staff provide me with enough information about future career opportunities for my child.	86.44%
I am satisfied with the quality of the transportation services provided by my child's school.	87.04%
School staff provide me with enough information about after-school programs or activities for my child.	87.34%