



## 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

### OAK SPRINGS 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?

	Oak Springs	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	42	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	312	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	13%	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 Oak Springs Parent Respondents	% of Students in Oak Springs Population
African American	26%	40%
Asian	0%	0%
Hispanic	64%	58%
Native American	2%	0%
White	0%	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 Oak Springs Parent Respondents	% of Students in Oak Springs Population
EC	0%	0%
PK	21%	17%
K	12%	15%
1 <sup>st</sup>	24%	15%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14%	12%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup>	5%	13%
5 <sup>th</sup>	5%	13%
6 <sup>th</sup>	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 OAK SPRINGS 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.

	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%	2%
Disagree	0%	2%	2%
Agree	35%	48%	33%
Strongly Agree	66%	48%	63%

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

	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	2%
Agree	48%	52%	36%
Strongly Agree	52%	48%	61%

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

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	5%	3%
Agree	19%	50%	50%	41%
Strongly Agree	81%	50%	45%	54%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	2%	3%
Agree	55%	39%
Strongly Agree	43%	57%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	7%	2%
Agree	43%	36%
Strongly Agree	50%	61%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%
Agree	59%	52%
Strongly Agree	38%	41%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	2%
Disagree	13%	10%
Agree	47%	50%
Strongly Agree	37%	38%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%
Disagree	5%	3%
Agree	49%	39%
Strongly Agree	44%	57%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	5%	3%
Agree	60%	42%
Strongly Agree	36%	54%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All HS 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	1%
Disagree	3%	5%
Agree	63%	44%
Strongly Agree	34%	51%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	11%	7%
Agree	51%	45%
Strongly Agree	38%	46%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	14%	10%
Agree	57%	45%
Strongly Agree	29%	43%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%
Disagree	9%	8%
Agree	66%	49%
Strongly Agree	26%	42%

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

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	2%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	7%	3%
Agree	33%	48%	60%	43%
Strongly Agree	67%	52%	31%	53%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	4%	10%
Disagree	8%	18%
Agree	56%	42%
Strongly Agree	32%	31%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	7%	11%
Disagree	11%	18%
Agree	52%	40%
Strongly Agree	30%	31%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
Strongly Disagree	3%	5%
Disagree	10%	10%
Agree	66%	53%
Strongly Agree	21%	32%

21. The Principal...

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treats me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	6%	2%
Agree	24%	42%	44%	40%
Strongly Agree	72%	58%	50%	56%
<b>Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	12%	0%	5%	7%
Agree	23%	45%	51%	46%
Strongly Agree	62%	55%	43%	45%
<b>Values my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	3%
Disagree	4%	0%	6%	5%
Agree	26%	46%	48%	47%
Strongly Agree	65%	54%	45%	46%
<b>Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	4%	0%	3%	5%
Agree	23%	46%	50%	43%
Strongly Agree	69%	54%	47%	50%

22. Assistant Principals...

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	4%	7%	6%	2%
Agree	29%	41%	53%	44%
Strongly Agree	63%	52%	42%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	13%	7%	9%	6%
Agree	26%	39%	53%	48%
Strongly Agree	57%	54%	38%	44%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	4%	3%	5%
Agree	48%	41%	58%	49%
Strongly Agree	48%	56%	39%	44%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	9%	7%	0%	5%
Agree	30%	44%	57%	46%
Strongly Agree	57%	48%	43%	47%

23. Teachers...

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Agree	15%	44%	45%	31%
Strongly Agree	85%	56%	55%	67%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	0%	3%
Agree	11%	44%	45%	34%
Strongly Agree	86%	56%	55%	63%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	5%	2%
Agree	19%	42%	39%	35%
Strongly Agree	77%	58%	55%	62%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	10%	2%
Agree	7%	50%	33%	32%
Strongly Agree	89%	50%	56%	64%

## 24. Office Staff...

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	7%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	8%	2%
Agree	45%	45%	42%	44%
Strongly Agree	75%	55%	50%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	9%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	4%	0%	6%	5%
Agree	30%	45%	46%	47%
Strongly Agree	57%	55%	49%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	8%	5%
Agree	32%	45%	47%	47%
Strongly Agree	64%	55%	44%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	8%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	6%	4%
Agree	33%	48%	46%	46%
Strongly Agree	58%	52%	49%	47%

## 25. Counselor(s)...

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	16%	8%	3%
Agree	30%	32%	50%	42%
Strongly Agree	65%	52%	42%	53%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	5%	15%	4%	7%
Agree	29%	35%	54%	45%
Strongly Agree	50%	50%	42%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	5%	12%	4%	6%
Agree	32%	39%	57%	45%
Strongly Agree	58%	50%	39%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	9%	15%	4%	5%
Agree	22%	39%	52%	44%
Strongly Agree	65%	46%	43%	49%

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

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Student behavior expectations</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	4%	0%	5%	2%
Agree	21%	48%	63%	44%
Strongly Agree	75%	52%	32%	53%
<b>Parent involvement policy</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	4%	0%	5%	3%
Agree	19%	48%	67%	46%
Strongly Agree	77%	52%	28%	50%
<b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b>				
Strongly Disagree	13%	0%	0%	3%
Disagree	9%	0%	11%	6%
Agree	17%	48%	62%	4%
Strongly Agree	61%	52%	27%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>My child's academic progress</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	3%	3%
Agree	12%	55%	57%	41%
Strongly Agree	88%	45%	41%	55%
<b>My child's academic plans and goals</b>				
Strongly Disagree	9%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	11%	6%
Agree	26%	56%	56%	44%
Strongly Agree	65%	44%	33%	49%
<b>My child's preparedness for TAKS</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	5%	0%	10%	5%
Agree	26%	52%	60%	45%
Strongly Agree	63%	48%	30%	48%
<b>My child's risk of failing a grade</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	0%	0%	13%	6%
Agree	18%	54%	55%	44%
Strongly Agree	77%	46%	32%	47%
<b>My child's behavior</b>				
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%
Disagree	0%	0%	6%	3%
Agree	13%	52%	56%	42%
Strongly Agree	87%	48%	39%	55%



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

	Oak Springs 2005-06	Oak Springs 2006-07	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		0%	4%	4%
Disagree		0%	15%	13%
Agree		55%	56%	45%
Strongly Agree		46%	26%	38%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
Strongly Disagree		0%	0%	6%
Disagree		0%	23%	13%
Agree		55%	41%	54%
Strongly Agree		46%	36%	27%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
Strongly Disagree		0%	4%	5%
Disagree		0%	17%	16%
Agree		55%	54%	45%
Strongly Agree		46%	25%	35%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		0%	5%	6%
Disagree		0%	19%	17%
Agree		55%	43%	43%
Strongly Agree		46%	33%	34%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
Strongly Disagree		0%	5%	6%
Disagree		0%	19%	18%
Agree		56%	48%	43%
Strongly Agree		44%	29%	33%

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

	Oak Springs 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
Counselors	0%	6%
Office Staff	5%	9%
Teachers	55%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	19%	11%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
Counselors	2%	6%
Office Staff	10%	15%
Teachers	19%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	40%	24%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
Counselors	2%	8%
Office Staff	10%	10%
Teachers	19%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	40%	25%

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

	<b>Oak Springs 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>General school meetings (e.g., open house, Back to School Night, Choice Sheet Night, etc.)</b>	70%	59%
<b>Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences</b>	81%	75%
<b>School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)</b>	16%	14%
<b>Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)</b>	43%	31%
<b>Sports or other performance events</b>	43%	36%
<b>Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)</b>	41%	33%
<b>Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)</b>	39%	40%
<b>District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)</b>	16%	20%