



## 2007-2008 AISD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

### PALM 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?

	Palm	District EL	District MS	District HS
# of Parents Responding	113	12,493	1,831	1,731
# of Students	639	45,993	16,115	19,522
Ratio of Parent Respondents to Students	18%	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 Palm Parent Respondents	% of Students in Palm Population
African American	4%	13%
Asian	0%	1%
Hispanic	95%	81%
Native American	1%	1%
White	0%	4%

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 Palm Parent Respondents	% of Students in Palm Population
EC	0%	2%
PK	11%	14%
K	12%	11%
1 <sup>st</sup>	23%	16%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17%	16%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	21%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup>	12%	14%
5 <sup>th</sup>	0%	12%
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 PALM 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.

	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	5%	2%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	45%	39%	33%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	49%	59%	63%

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

	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	3%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	24%	34%	36%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	72%	64%	61%

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

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	7%	2%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	46%	37%	42%	41%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	53%	54%	56%	54%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	41%	39%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	58%	57%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	38%	36%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	61%	61%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	3%	6%
<b>Agree</b>	56%	52%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	41%	41%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	5%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	9%	10%
<b>Agree</b>	53%	50%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	33%	38%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	42%	39%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	56%	57%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	44%	42%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	51%	54%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All HS 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	6%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	45%	44%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	48%	51%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	7%
<b>Agree</b>	53%	45%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	44%	46%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	10%	10%
<b>Agree</b>	40%	45%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	50%	43%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	7%	8%
<b>Agree</b>	48%	49%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	44%	42%

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

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0%	2%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	8%	1%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	50%	42%	58%	43%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	50%	48%	42%	53%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	7%	10%
<b>Disagree</b>	12%	18%
<b>Agree</b>	44%	42%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	37%	31%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	8%	11%
<b>Disagree</b>	14%	18%
<b>Agree</b>	36%	40%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	42%	31%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	6%	5%
<b>Disagree</b>	6%	10%
<b>Agree</b>	56%	53%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	32%	32%

21. The Principal...

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Treats me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	4%	1%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	34%	40%	44%	40%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	65%	56%	55%	56%
<b>Has helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	10%	3%	7%
<b>Agree</b>	49%	47%	55%	46%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	46%	40%	41%	45%
<b>Values my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	0%	0%	3%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	8%	1%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	46%	41%	54%	47%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	49%	51%	45%	46%
<b>Provides me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	0%	2%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	3%	5%	1%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	44%	35%	51%	43%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	53%	60%	46%	50%

22. Assistant Principals...

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	2%	0%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	4%	3%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	40%	38%	48%	44%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	56%	57%	49%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	4%	6%	1%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	5%	10%	3%	6%
<b>Agree</b>	51%	47%	53%	48%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	40%	37%	43%	44%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	4%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	8%	2%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	50%	36%	53%	49%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	42%	53%	44%	44%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	5%	1%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	50%	36%	54%	46%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	46%	56%	44%	47%

23. Teachers...

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	7%	0%	1%
<b>Agree</b>	28%	26%	33%	31%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	70%	67%	67%	67%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	6%	0%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	34%	32%	41%	34%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	64%	62%	59%	63%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	6%	1%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	34%	28%	39%	35%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	64%	65%	60%	62%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	7%	2%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	33%	24%	37%	32%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	65%	69%	61%	64%

## 24. Office Staff...

	Palm 2005-06	Palm 2006-07	Palm 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	6%	1%	1%	1%
Disagree	5%	7%	2%	2%
Agree	39%	39%	48%	44%
Strongly Agree	48%	53%	50%	52%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	8%	5%	0%	2%
Disagree	9%	14%	8%	5%
Agree	45%	44%	45%	47%
Strongly Agree	38%	37%	44%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	2%	2%	2%
Disagree	8%	16%	6%	5%
Agree	46%	32%	46%	47%
Strongly Agree	42%	51%	46%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	0%	2%	2%
Disagree	5%	9%	4%	4%
Agree	46%	38%	44%	46%
Strongly Agree	46%	53%	49%	47%

## 25. Counselor(s)...

	Palm 2005-06	Palm 2006-07	Palm 2007-08	All ES 2007-08
<b>Treat me with courtesy and respect.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	0%	0%	2%
Disagree	3%	6%	3%	3%
Agree	40%	33%	43%	42%
Strongly Agree	55%	61%	54%	53%
<b>Have helped me to become more involved in my child's education.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	4%	7%	1%	2%
Disagree	5%	15%	3%	7%
Agree	54%	39%	45%	45%
Strongly Agree	39%	39%	51%	46%
<b>Value my input in academic decisions about my child.</b>				
Strongly Disagree	5%	2%	1%	2%
Disagree	5%	14%	3%	6%
Agree	48%	33%	44%	45%
Strongly Agree	43%	52%	51%	46%
<b>Provide me with opportunities for 2-way communication (phone calls, meetings, email, etc.)</b>				
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%
Disagree	4%	8%	3%	5%
Agree	50%	34%	46%	44%
Strongly Agree	45%	56%	50%	49%

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

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Student behavior expectations</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	5%	3%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	43%	44%	53%	44%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	55%	49%	43%	53%
<b>Parent involvement policy</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	9%	4%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	39%	44%	55%	46%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	57%	45%	40%	50%
<b>Process for handling complaints and concerns</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3%	2%	2%	3%
<b>Disagree</b>	7%	13%	4%	6%
<b>Agree</b>	36%	40%	55%	4%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	54%	45%	39%	46%

27. School staff provide me with enough information about:

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>My child's academic progress</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	0%	6%	2%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	39%	34%	51%	41%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	59%	58%	47%	55%
<b>My child's academic plans and goals</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	5%	15%	3%	6%
<b>Agree</b>	40%	38%	55%	44%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	52%	46%	40%	49%
<b>My child's preparedness for TAKS</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	4%	11%	6%	5%
<b>Agree</b>	49%	36%	54%	45%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	46%	52%	38%	48%
<b>My child's risk of failing a grade</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%
<b>Disagree</b>	2%	10%	11%	6%
<b>Agree</b>	45%	38%	48%	44%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	51%	51%	39%	47%
<b>My child's behavior</b>				
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Disagree</b>	1%	5%	2%	3%
<b>Agree</b>	42%	39%	48%	42%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	57%	55%	50%	55%



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

	<b>Palm 2005-06</b>	<b>Palm 2006-07</b>	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>High school graduation requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		10%	1%	4%
Disagree		29%	7%	13%
Agree		29%	51%	45%
Strongly Agree		32%	40%	38%
<b>Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)</b>				
Strongly Disagree		10%	2%	6%
Disagree		25%	10%	13%
Agree		38%	48%	54%
Strongly Agree		28%	40%	27%
<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships</b>				
Strongly Disagree		11%	3%	5%
Disagree		30%	12%	16%
Agree		35%	47%	45%
Strongly Agree		24%	38%	35%
<b>College admission requirements</b>				
Strongly Disagree		11%	4%	6%
Disagree		30%	16%	17%
Agree		35%	43%	43%
Strongly Agree		24%	37%	34%
<b>Career opportunities</b>				
Strongly Disagree		14%	4%	6%
Disagree		28%	13%	18%
Agree		33%	45%	43%
Strongly Agree		25%	38%	33%

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

	<b>Palm 2007-08</b>	<b>All ES 2007-08</b>
<b>Availability of tutoring</b>		
Counselors	4%	6%
Office Staff	12%	9%
Teachers	58%	4%
Parent Support Specialists	4%	11%
<b>Parent/family involvement opportunities (e.g., PTA, Campus Advisory Council, school events)</b>		
Counselors	5%	6%
Office Staff	21%	15%
Teachers	53%	36%
Parent Support Specialists	9%	24%
<b>Parent/family resources (e.g., parenting or literacy classes, School-to-Community staff, Parent Support staff)</b>		
Counselors	5%	8%
Office Staff	21%	10%
Teachers	53%	27%
Parent Support Specialists	9%	25%

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

	<b>Palm 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>	56%	59%
<b>Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences</b>	74%	75%
<b>School leadership opportunities (e.g., Campus Advisory Council, event committees, etc.)</b>	14%	14%
<b>Parent-Teacher Associates (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)</b>	35%	31%
<b>Sports or other performance events</b>	24%	36%
<b>Academic events (e.g., science fairs, debate competitions, etc.)</b>	18%	33%
<b>Other special events or conferences (e.g., workshops, Family Night, Learning Walks, etc.)</b>	34%	40%
<b>District-wide events (e.g., La Feria Educativa, Back-to-School Bash, Family Technology Week, etc.)</b>	28%	20%