

October 14, 2016

Greetings Baines Middle School community,

As you may know, an independent technology and communications firm, K12Insight, conducted climate surveys during the 2016 spring semester at all our FBISD campuses. Parents completed the surveys in March and April, and middle and high school students completed the surveys in April and May.

Parents were invited by email to participate using the most current email addresses available in Skyward. Parents could also participate via paper and by accessing the survey via a public link on the District website. Students took the survey online during the school day.

Below are the results and analysis of the campus climate surveys for both our parents and students at Baines Middle School. We have analyzed our survey data, reflected on our actions to maintain our highest satisfaction levels and are working our plan to improve upon our lowest indicators.

Survey topics include: academic preparation, student support, school leadership, parent engagement, safety and behavior, school operations, and school and district events. The table below lists the highest and lowest ranked indicators from our climate survey along with the percentage of parents or students who strongly agree or disagree with that indicator.

The table below outlines our parent survey results:

| Parent Survey Results- Highest and Lowest Ranking Indicators | |
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| Survey Items that are the Highest Ranking Indicators | Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%) |
| I make sure my child does his or her homework assignments | 91% |
| Teachers set high learning standards for my child | 81% |
| I am kept informed about my child's grades | 83% |
| Survey Items that are the Lowest Ranking Indicators | Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%) |
| Teachers give useful information about how to help my child do well in school | 49% |
| The principal or associate/assistant principal resolved your concerns | 49% |
| The feedback teachers provide on tests and quizzes helps my child to learn | 51% |

The next table outlines our student survey results:

| Student Survey Results- Highest and Lowest Ranking Indicators | |
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| Survey Items that are the Highest Ranking Indicators | Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%) |
| I know what will happen if I break school rules | 90% |
| I am aware of the safety procedures at the school (fire drill, severe weather) | 90% |
| My teachers tell me what I need to know to do well in school | 88% |
| Survey Items that are the Lowest Ranking Indicators | Percentage Strongly Agree and Agree (%) |
| I have not seen anyone being threatened or bullied in this school | 29% |
| Students try to stop bullying when they see it occurring | 36% |
| My parents volunteer at school | 35% |

Based on the student climate results related to Safety and Behavior, K12*Insight* will be conducting student focus groups in November 2016 to further study the topic of bullying to identify ways we can best support our students. Although we realize that bullying is a state and national issue, it is included as one of the lowest ranking indicators at a district level and we want know more about student perceptions and suggestions to help us continuously improve. We are taking this topic very seriously. We will also post this document on our campus website on our homepage under “Quick Links” for our community. The overall district composite results and analysis of the 2015-16 Climate surveys were posted in June in the *Your Voice Matters* webpage on our Fort Bend ISD website.

I thank you for taking the time to complete our campus survey and please know that we will be working diligently on maintaining our highest ranked indicators and improving on our lowest ranked indicators.

Looking forward to an excellent 2016-17 school year together,

J. J. Roberts
Principal