

AISD parents support sex education

98%



of parents think it's very important that students receive medically accurate sex education and information on teen pregnancy prevention.

AISD Parents on supporting age-appropriate sexual education for their students:

"This is something everyone needs to learn... not knowing is the worst way of dealing with it."

97%



of parents think teen pregnancy prevention is an important public health issue that should be addressed in school.

93%



of parents agree with the national sexuality education standard that by the end of 8th grade young people should have information about how to use a condom correctly to prevent STDs, HIV, and unintended pregnancies.

"Because it will teach students how to protect themselves."

"The more sexual education is given the better decisions in your life."



73%

of parents have a very positive or extremely positive view of Planned Parenthood

86%



of parents support the inclusion of LGBTQ issues in sex education programs.

"I trust our teachers and administrators."



93%

of parents support age appropriate sex education in AISD schools.

A total of 350 parents were recruited by professional sample partners and completed the online survey between March 2 and March 19, 2018, who qualified for the study if they:

- Live in Austin Texas
- Have one or more children 18 or younger living at home
- Have children who attend elementary school, middle school, and/or high school
- Have children who attend classes at the Austin Independent School District

The survey was offered in Spanish and English, with every participant given the opportunity to select the language with which they were most comfortable. A total of 21 participants took the survey in Spanish and 329 took the survey in English. The margin of error, calculated at a 95% confidence level, is 5.23% for this study.

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