

## HISD to Participate in Gallup Student Poll

HISD has elected to participate in the Gallup Student Poll. By taking this important step, we are joining thousands of other schools in helping to measure the hope, engagement, and well-being of America's students.

### Measuring Hope, Engagement, and Well-Being

Gallup's research has shown that hope, engagement, and well-being are key factors that drive student grades, achievement scores, retention, and future employment. In partnership with America's Promise Alliance, the Gallup Student Poll is dedicated to measuring these three key factors of America's students. Hope, engagement, and well-being are actionable targets and indicators of success. By tapping into the hearts and minds of America's students, the Gallup Student Poll will provide crucial insight to help facilitate new conversations and solutions for student success in school and life.

### A Web-Based Survey

The Gallup Student Poll consists of a **10-minute** Web-based survey, administered to students in **grades 5 through 12**, and conducted over a two-week period at school. It contains 20 core items, demographic items, and one randomly assigned index item. All data are stored, aggregated, and analyzed by Gallup, and **no individual student information will be revealed to anyone**. At the close of the two-week period, the school principal will receive an electronic scorecard of the school's results. The district will also receive an overall scorecard.

### Survey Dates

The next administration will be held at the end of October of 2009. Students will take the survey during school hours on a selected two-week field period Tuesday through Friday.

### More Information

Visit the Gallup Student Poll Web site at [www.gallupstudentpoll.com](http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com).