



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Brookland's Students

124 students (92% of eligible students) completed the survey at Brookland EC @ Bunker Hill

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	10%	70%	14%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	20%	52%	21%	7%
I would recommend my school to other students	17%	38%	29%	16%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	21%	43%	26%	10%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	10%	35%	33%	17%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	14%	55%	14%	7%	11%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	15%	48%	23%	9%	4%
School entrances are always monitored	21%	34%	27%	8%	9%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	7%	21%	38%	19%	15%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	45%	41%	5%	2%	7%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	18%	48%	20%	6%	8%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	26%	32%	28%	7%
My school is clean and well maintained	8%	29%	28%	26%	8%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	20%	40%	33%	7%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	29%	40%	28%	3%
In my classes	58%	34%	7%	1%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	32%	44%	19%	2%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	28%	27%	25%	12%	9%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	52%	22%	11%	8%	8%
See gang activity in school	11%	16%	13%	47%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	15%	42%	27%	16%
Cares about students	27%	45%	15%	13%
Is available to talk to	18%	43%	22%	17%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	15%	36%	32%	16%

Note: Percentages in this report may differ from your school's summary report because "Don't know" responses were excluded from the summary report.



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<b>The adults working at my school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	42%	52%	6%	1%
Care about students	42%	49%	8%	1%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	50%	37%	7%	6%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	19%	58%	19%	3%
Treat me with respect	39%	45%	13%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	34%	54%	9%	3%
Treat all students fairly	26%	38%	27%	9%
Set high standards for students	38%	53%	6%	3%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	49%	45%	4%	2%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	36%	46%	17%	1%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	44%	45%	9%	2%
Often require me to explain my answers	54%	39%	6%	1%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	47%	43%	8%	3%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies and calculators) for all students	27%	32%	30%	12%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	30%	56%	11%	3%
My classes really make me think	30%	51%	16%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	24%	38%	20%	18%

<b>How often do you have...</b>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	34%	39%	19%	8%
Access to the internet at school	33%	38%	18%	11%
Access to a working printer at school	17%	30%	28%	26%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I try hard to do well in school	62%	36%	2%	1%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	51%	40%	8%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	37%	50%	8%	6%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	42%	45%	12%	2%
I respect the ways in which people are different	50%	41%	8%	1%
I get along well with other students	40%	38%	19%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	77%	21%	1%	2%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	26%	42%	16%	16%
I attend all my classes	55%	34%	8%	3%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	71%	23%	3%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	44%	46%	5%	5%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	36%	44%	18%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	55%	45%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	28%	27%	22%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	85%	Native American	9%
Hispanic	11%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	3%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	91%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	12%	Amharic	1%
French	1%	Other	3%

The following questions are applicable for students in 9th through 12th grade only.

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	NA	No	NA

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	NA	No	NA
	Not Sure	NA		

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	NA	Join the military	NA
Get a job	NA	Other plans	NA
Not sure	NA		

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	NA	No	NA

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	NA	ACT	NA
	Other	NA		



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## Question by Question Results – Brookland's Parents *52 parents (20% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Brookland EC @ Bunker Hill*

How much you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	12%	51%	25%	10%	2%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	29%	46%	13%	10%	2%

Overall, what grade would you give...	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
this school?	31%	35%	16%	14%	2%	2%
DCPS?	20%	22%	24%	16%	16%	2%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	62%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	2%
	No	17%		Unhappy with school system	21%
	Don't know	21%		Other	6%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	68%	No	14%	Don't know	18%
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How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Quality of instruction	38%	50%	12%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	40%	52%	8%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	37%	49%	8%	4%	2%
Safety inside the school	37%	46%	15%	2%	0%
School's office staff	41%	49%	6%	4%	0%
Teachers	52%	42%	4%	2%	0%
School principal	35%	33%	12%	18%	2%
How the school communicates with parents	39%	39%	10%	12%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	40%	33%	13%	13%	0%
The level of parental engagement	10%	60%	15%	10%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	61%
School's leadership/principal	11%	Teachers	11%
Safety	11%	Facility/building	0%
Location	2%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	79%	21%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	83%	17%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	88%	12%



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<b>How much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know/ Not applicable</i>
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	35%	55%	10%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	46%	46%	8%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	13%	31%	8%	4%	44%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	24%	49%	10%	4%	14%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	24%	47%	10%	6%	14%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	27%	53%	14%	4%	2%

<b>Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
I feel welcome at this school	44%	44%	6%	6%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	42%	56%	2%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	27%	35%	13%	10%	15%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	28%	50%	10%	12%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	32%	46%	8%	10%	4%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	29%	53%	8%	10%	0%

<b>How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>I did not interact with this dept/office</i>
Bilingual education	13%	31%	4%	4%	48%
Special education	19%	38%	4%	4%	34%
Student intervention	18%	29%	2%	6%	45%
Afterschool program	40%	36%	2%	2%	20%
Summer school	23%	35%	0%	8%	33%
Critical Response Team	9%	32%	0%	5%	55%

<b>What types of programs and workshops would you like the schools to provide for you as a parent/guardian?</b>			
Understanding the DC public school system	46%	Getting to know your community resources	29%
Job search strategies	19%	Computer literacy	33%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	44%	Effective discipline strategies	33%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	21%
Understanding child development	48%	Other	6%
Parenting support groups	42%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	41%	2	41%	3	12%
	4	4%	5 or more	2%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	40%	3	10%	6	12%	9	4%
	1	33%	4	19%	7	8%	10	4%
	2	8%	5	15%	8	4%	11	6%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	94%	Grandparent	4%	Other family member	2%
	Guardian	4%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	2%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	37%	No	63%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	22%	No	78%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	81%	French	2%	Amharic	2%
	Spanish	17%	Chinese	0%	Other	4%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	79%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	17%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	4%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	24%	Female	76%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	86%	7	5%
	2	2%	4	5%	6	2%	8	0%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	0%	5	75%	7	4%
	2	2%	4	6%	6	0%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	6%	Some college/technical school	29%
Some high school	4%	College/technical school graduate	31%
High school graduate	18%	Post-graduate education	12%



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## Question by Question Results – Brookland's Staff

*38 staff (62% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Brookland EC @ Bunker Hill*

The following questions appeared on the teacher, administrator and staff surveys. The responses below reflect the combined responses of teachers, administrators and staff at your school.

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	16%	39%	32%	11%	3%
The central office effectively supports my school	14%	34%	37%	3%	11%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	19%	65%	14%	0%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	42%	34%	18%	3%	3%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	76%	No	24%
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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is a good place to work	50%	39%	8%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	31%	56%	8%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	63%	34%	0%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	38%	46%	14%	3%
Take responsibility for improving their school	43%	49%	8%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	38%	51%	11%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	44%	47%	8%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	38%	54%	3%	5%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	14%	42%	31%	8%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	11%	68%	14%	8%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	22%	51%	22%	3%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	27%	35%	8%	3%	27%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	11%	62%	19%	5%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	22%	51%	19%	3%	5%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	14%	78%	8%	0%
My school is clean	27%	62%	11%	0%
My school is well maintained	25%	64%	8%	3%



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## Question by Question Results – Brookland's Staff

<b>How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
School district services overall	8%	49%	24%	11%	8%
Office of Special Education	8%	19%	24%	14%	35%
Office of Bilingual Education	8%	24%	8%	5%	54%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	8%	22%	8%	3%	58%
Office of Professional Development	8%	54%	5%	3%	30%
Office of Youth Engagement	11%	19%	8%	0%	62%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	19%	3%	0%	73%
Office of Data and Accountability	11%	27%	3%	8%	51%
Office of Human Capital	8%	16%	3%	0%	73%
Office of Human Resources	14%	42%	11%	8%	25%
Technology Support Services	14%	44%	11%	3%	28%
Facilities and Maintenance	19%	38%	3%	3%	38%
Summer School	8%	32%	14%	3%	43%
Afterschool Program	19%	41%	8%	3%	30%
Career and Technical Education	3%	11%	6%	0%	80%
School Security	22%	41%	5%	3%	30%
Nurses/School Health Services	38%	43%	3%	5%	11%

<b>Indicate your years of experience.</b>	<i>This is my first year</i>	<i>2-3 years</i>	<i>4-5 years</i>	<i>6-10 years</i>	<i>More than 10 years</i>
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	14%	31%	14%	17%	23%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	9%	12%	3%	12%	64%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	23%	Female	77%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	76%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	8%	Other	0%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Brookland's Staff

The following questions appeared on the **teacher and staff surveys**. The responses below reflect the combined responses of teachers and staff at your school.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	53%	44%	3%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	42%	42%	9%	6%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	38%	44%	9%	9%
Cares about the students	51%	37%	11%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	43%	49%	6%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	31%	43%	20%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	38%	41%	9%	12%
Is a leader I have confidence in	38%	38%	15%	9%

The following questions appeared on the **teacher and administrator survey**. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers and administrators at your school.

<b>Indicate how frequently you have access to the following technologies in school</b>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	92%	8%	0%	0%
The internet	88%	13%	0%	0%
A functional printer	88%	13%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	54%	46%	0%	0%
A working phone	83%	17%	0%	0%

<b>Overall, what grade would you give your school</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
	24%	44%	28%	0%	4%	0%



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The following questions appeared on the **teacher survey only**. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers at your school.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	36%	27%	32%	5%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	36%	41%	18%	5%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
There is a pervasive culture of continuous professional development focused on teaching and learning at my school	19%	52%	29%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	19%	62%	14%	5%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	24%	67%	10%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	19%	43%	33%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	19%	57%	19%	5%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	27%	Differentiating instruction	45%
Motivating students	36%	My content area	14%
Reteaching strategies	27%	Using data to inform instruction	23%
Using technology	32%	Working with children with special needs	50%
Classroom Management	14%	Other	5%