



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Cardozo's Students

145 students (22% of eligible students) completed the survey at Cardozo High School

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	9%	61%	24%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	13%	51%	30%	6%
I would recommend my school to other students	9%	44%	32%	16%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	8%	45%	30%	17%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	11%	22%	39%	21%	7%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	10%	40%	30%	7%	13%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	15%	42%	25%	12%	5%
School entrances are always monitored	26%	47%	19%	4%	4%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	4%	17%	31%	37%	11%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	8%	50%	15%	10%	17%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	11%	33%	22%	19%	15%
My school is orderly and in control	5%	25%	34%	26%	10%
My school is clean and well maintained	4%	12%	41%	37%	6%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	15%	31%	36%	17%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	20%	28%	37%	15%
In my classes	41%	36%	17%	6%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	21%	47%	17%	10%	4%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	23%	34%	22%	10%	11%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	34%	28%	18%	12%	8%
See gang activity in school	16%	26%	24%	21%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	12%	50%	28%	10%
Cares about students	23%	57%	12%	8%
Is available to talk to	23%	38%	26%	13%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	17%	52%	23%	8%

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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The adults working at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	20%	64%	14%	1%
Care about students	20%	60%	16%	4%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	27%	54%	15%	4%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	12%	47%	34%	7%
Treat me with respect	22%	63%	13%	2%
Give me extra help when I need it	27%	54%	16%	4%
Treat all students fairly	12%	51%	27%	10%
Set high standards for students	20%	56%	19%	5%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	27%	60%	12%	1%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	20%	55%	22%	2%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	28%	54%	17%	2%
Often require me to explain my answers	27%	62%	10%	1%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	31%	48%	16%	5%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<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	17%	28%	40%	15%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	21%	65%	12%	2%
My classes really make me think	19%	57%	19%	5%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	26%	42%	18%	15%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	26%	54%	17%	3%
Access to the internet at school	36%	43%	17%	4%
Access to a working printer at school	25%	38%	20%	17%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I try hard to do well in school	52%	47%	2%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	43%	55%	1%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	35%	55%	8%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	36%	52%	11%	2%
I respect the ways in which people are different	44%	53%	3%	0%
I get along well with other students	35%	53%	9%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	64%	29%	6%	1%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	20%	48%	21%	10%
I attend all my classes	42%	43%	13%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	61%	36%	2%	1%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	35%	53%	10%	2%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	31%	48%	13%	8%

Gender	Male	Female
	50%	50%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	16%	24%	27%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	61%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	24%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	1%	Other	3%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	70%	Chinese	2%
Spanish	23%	Amharic	3%
French	4%	Other	2%

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

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	No
	93%	7%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	76%	10%
	Not Sure 14%	

What are your plans after high school?		
Continue school	66%	Join the military 6%
Get a job	25%	Other plans 10%
Not sure	3%	

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
	30%	70%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	31%	6%
	Other 8%	



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Question by Question Results – Cardozo's Parents *16 parents (3% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Cardozo High School*

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	13%	38%	38%	13%	0%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	13%	56%	13%	13%	6%

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?	13%	31%	38%	19%	0%	0%
DCPS?	13%	19%	25%	25%	19%	0%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	56%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	19%		Unhappy with school system	25%
	Don't know	25%		Other	6%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	50%	No	38%	Don't know	13%
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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	6%	69%	25%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	13%	38%	44%	6%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	13%	44%	38%	6%	0%
Safety inside the school	6%	56%	19%	19%	0%
School's office staff	19%	44%	25%	13%	0%
Teachers	25%	69%	6%	0%	0%
School principal	19%	56%	6%	6%	13%
How the school communicates with parents	13%	75%	13%	0%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	6%	69%	25%	0%	0%
The level of parental engagement	13%	44%	31%	6%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	67%
School's leadership/principal	7%	Teachers	20%
Safety	0%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	56%	44%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	53%	47%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	63%	38%



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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/ Not applicable</i>
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	20%	67%	13%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	19%	63%	13%	6%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	0%	33%	13%	0%	53%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	0%	44%	31%	6%	19%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	0%	44%	38%	6%	13%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	0%	67%	27%	7%	0%

Please mark 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>
I feel welcome at this school	19%	63%	19%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	13%	63%	19%	0%	6%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	0%	44%	25%	13%	19%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	0%	69%	25%	0%	6%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	0%	67%	20%	13%	0%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	0%	69%	25%	6%	0%

How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?	<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	0%	14%	7%	0%	79%
Special education	0%	13%	7%	13%	67%
Student intervention	0%	40%	7%	13%	40%
Afterschool program	7%	20%	7%	0%	67%
Summer school	7%	7%	0%	7%	79%
Critical Response Team	7%	7%	7%	7%	73%

What types of programs and workshops would you like the schools to provide for you as a parent/guardian?			
Understanding the DC public school system	56%	Getting to know your community resources	38%
Job search strategies	25%	Computer literacy	31%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	19%	Effective discipline strategies	31%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	31%
Understanding child development	25%	Other	19%
Parenting support groups	31%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	67%	2	20%	3	13%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	6%	3	0%	6	6%	9	19%
	1	0%	4	0%	7	0%	10	31%
	2	0%	5	0%	8	0%	11	25%
							12	44%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	75%	Grandparent	13%	Other family member	6%
	Guardian	13%	Aunt/Uncle	6%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	27%	No	73%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	88%	French	0%	Amharic	13%
	Spanish	13%	Chinese	0%	Other	6%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	63%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
	White or Caucasian	6%	Other	13%

What is your gender?	Male	20%	Female	80%
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What ward do you live in?	1	42%	3	0%	5	33%	7	17%
	2	8%	4	0%	6	0%	8	0%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	44%	3	0%	5	13%	7	6%
	2	6%	4	6%	6	0%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	7%	Some college/technical school	20%
Some high school	0%	College/technical school graduate	27%
High school graduate	20%	Post-graduate education	27%



Question by Question Results – Cardozo's Staff

72 staff (67% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Cardozo High School

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	4%	35%	32%	27%	1%
The central office effectively supports my school	4%	19%	45%	26%	6%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	4%	41%	34%	21%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	17%	33%	27%	21%	2%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	38%	No	62%
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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	8%	48%	31%	13%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	6%	31%	37%	27%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	28%	61%	7%	4%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	7%	40%	40%	13%
Take responsibility for improving their school	6%	64%	21%	9%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	10%	64%	20%	6%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	10%	68%	18%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	9%	64%	19%	9%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	4%	19%	34%	41%	1%
My school is orderly and in control	3%	24%	39%	34%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	10%	46%	21%	18%	4%
School security devices are consistently operational	10%	37%	23%	14%	16%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	6%	24%	31%	36%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	6%	23%	36%	34%	1%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	4%	42%	42%	12%
My school is clean	3%	42%	41%	14%
My school is well maintained	3%	43%	39%	16%



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Question by Question Results – Cardozo's Staff

How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
School district services overall	3%	34%	40%	12%	10%
Office of Special Education	3%	28%	25%	14%	30%
Office of Bilingual Education	8%	35%	9%	8%	41%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	6%	23%	17%	6%	48%
Office of Professional Development	4%	39%	15%	12%	30%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	23%	14%	8%	52%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	6%	18%	11%	9%	55%
Office of Data and Accountability	5%	14%	14%	11%	58%
Office of Human Capital	3%	14%	6%	14%	63%
Office of Human Resources	6%	49%	12%	11%	22%
Technology Support Services	9%	37%	12%	11%	31%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	27%	24%	12%	31%
Summer School	3%	19%	16%	11%	52%
Afterschool Program	5%	29%	3%	9%	55%
Career and Technical Education	3%	24%	11%	9%	53%
School Security	7%	18%	34%	27%	13%
Nurses/School Health Services	8%	33%	21%	9%	29%

Indicate your years of experience.	<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%	33%	16%	3%	34%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	9%	19%	14%	13%	45%

Gender	Male	35%	Female	65%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	58%	Native American	1%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	24%	Other	7%



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Question by Question Results – Cardozo'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.

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My coworkers respect me	36%	61%	3%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	21%	46%	19%	13%

How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	10%	33%	29%	29%
Cares about the students	18%	60%	15%	7%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	15%	43%	22%	19%
Provides me feedback regularly	12%	28%	35%	25%
Treats all staff with respect	1226%	42%	26%	20%
Is a leader I have confidence in	13%	24%	35%	29%

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

Indicate how frequently you have access to the following technologies in school	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
A working computer	82%	16%	2%	0%
The internet	80%	20%	0%	0%
A functional printer	70%	27%	2%	0%
A functional copy machine	32%	61%	7%	0%
A working phone	41%	9%	20%	30%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	0%	7%	47%	33%	14%	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.

How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	8%	46%	21%	26%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	8%	34%	34%	24%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<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	5%	54%	26%	15%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	5%	44%	33%	18%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	18%	59%	15%	8%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	13%	33%	51%	3%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	5%	31%	36%	28%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	33%	Differentiating instruction	40%
Motivating students	45%	My content area	30%
Reteaching strategies	15%	Using data to inform instruction	18%
Using technology	35%	Working with children with special needs	45%
Classroom Management	8%	Other	5%