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DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Eliot-Hine's Students

238 students (83% of eligible students) completed the survey at Eliot-Hine Middle 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	17%	65%	14%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	26%	53%	20%	1%
I would recommend my school to other students	25%	45%	21%	9%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	19%	43%	27%	11%

What grade would you give…	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*
your school?	19%	36%	32%	9%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel safe at my school	20%	43%	18%	6%	13%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	31%	42%	15%	6%	5%
School entrances are always monitored	39%	35%	14%	3%	9%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	10%	20%	40%	23%	6%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	32%	35%	10%	4%	19%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	27%	40%	15%	11%	8%
My school is orderly and in control	12%	33%	32%	19%	5%
My school is clean and well maintained	12%	29%	22%	29%	7%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	*Very safe*	*Mostly safe*	*Somewhat safe*	*Not safe*
Outside around the school	20%	30%	33%	18%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	31%	35%	23%	11%
In my classes	56%	27%	13%	4%

How often do students in your school…	*Often*	*Sometimes*	*Rarely*	*Never*	*Don't know*
Get into fights	40%	41%	13%	4%	2%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	29%	37%	19%	7%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	45%	28%	12%	8%	8%
See gang activity in school	14%	19%	18%	36%	13%

The principal at my school…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Makes the school run smoothly	24%	43%	24%	10%
Cares about students	45%	41%	9%	6%
Is available to talk to	33%	40%	19%	8%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	38%	42%	14%	6%

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…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Work hard and try to make the school work well	38%	47%	11%	4%
Care about students	32%	48%	16%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	46%	38%	11%	5%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	26%	40%	25%	8%
Treat me with respect	33%	36%	19%	11%
Give me extra help when I need it	39%	42%	15%	4%
Treat all students fairly	24%	29%	28%	19%
Set high standards for students	41%	45%	9%	5%

My teachers…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Inspire me to learn	44%	43%	7%	6%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	28%	48%	19%	4%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	37%	48%	11%	3%
Often require me to explain my answers	43%	48%	5%	4%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	37%	47%	10%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies and calculators) for all students	25%	38%	27%	10%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	26%	53%	15%	6%
My classes really make me think	27%	47%	19%	7%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	27%	36%	26%	12%

How often do you have…	*Usually*	*Sometimes*	*Rarely*	*Never*
Access to a working computer at school	44%	30%	23%	3%
Access to the internet at school	41%	30%	24%	5%
Access to a working printer at school	23%	20%	23%	35%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
I try hard to do well in school	63%	34%	2%	1%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	57%	39%	3%	2%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	49%	41%	8%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	43%	48%	6%	4%
I respect the ways in which people are different	38%	53%	6%	3%
I get along well with other students	34%	44%	15%	7%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	68%	28%	3%	1%

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I like school	27%	43%	21%	10%
I attend all my classes	56%	37%	5%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	67%	30%	2%	2%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	59%	34%	5%	3%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	45%	38%	14%	3%

Gender	Male	53%	Female	47%

Grade						
	5th	0%	8th	30%	11th	0%
	6th	31%	9th	0%	12th	0%
	7th	38%	10th	0%		

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	86%	Native American	9%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	2%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	91%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	7%	Amharic	0%
French	3%	Other	1%

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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16 parents (6% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Eliot-Hine Middle School

How much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	19%	69%	6%	6%	0%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	31%	63%	0%	6%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give…	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*	*Don't know*
this school?	44%	38%	13%	0%	6%	0%
DCPS?	6%	44%	25%	19%	6%	0%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?			If not, why?		
	Yes	69%		Moving out of DC	6%
	No	6%		Unhappy with school system	13%
	Don't know	25%		Other	0%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?						
	Yes	75%	No	19%	Don't know	6%

How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*Don't know*
Quality of instruction	19%	75%	0%	6%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	19%	69%	6%	6%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	31%	50%	13%	6%	0%
Safety inside the school	31%	44%	19%	6%	0%
School's office staff	38%	56%	0%	6%	0%
Teachers	38%	44%	13%	6%	0%
School principal	63%	13%	19%	6%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	25%	44%	25%	6%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	13%	50%	25%	13%	0%
The level of parental engagement	19%	63%	13%	6%	0%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	43%
School's leadership/principal	0%	Teachers	21%
Safety	21%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	7%

Do you know…	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	80%	20%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	80%	20%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	80%	20%

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How much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know/ Not applicable*
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	44%	38%	13%	6%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	38%	50%	6%	6%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	7%	27%	13%	7%	47%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	31%	44%	19%	6%	0%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	44%	38%	13%	6%	0%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	33%	47%	13%	7%	0%

Please mark how much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel welcome at this school	63%	31%	0%	6%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	50%	44%	0%	6%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	38%	19%	25%	6%	13%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	56%	38%	0%	6%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	63%	19%	13%	6%	0%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	44%	31%	19%	6%	0%

How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*I did not interact with this dept/office*
Bilingual education	7%	20%	0%	0%	73%
Special education	27%	7%	7%	7%	53%
Student intervention	27%	20%	0%	7%	47%
Afterschool program	38%	25%	0%	6%	31%
Summer school	13%	13%	0%	7%	67%
Critical Response Team	20%	13%	7%	7%	53%

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	50%	Getting to know your community resources	31%
Job search strategies	56%	Computer literacy	31%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	56%	Effective discipline strategies	19%
Finance/dealing with money	38%	Stress management	38%
Understanding child development	63%	Other	6%
Parenting support groups	44%		

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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	47%	2	40%	3	13%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	19%	3	6%	6	25%	9	0%
	1	0%	4	6%	7	44%	10	0%
	2	0%	5	13%	8	31%	11	13%
							12	0%

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

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	20%	No	80%

Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%

In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	88%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	6%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	56%	Native American	6%
	Hispanic or Latin American	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	6%

What is your gender?	Male	13%	Female	87%

What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	7%	7	20%
	2	7%	4	20%	6	33%	8	13%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	13%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	75%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	21%
Some high school	14%	College/technical school graduate	14%
High school graduate	43%	Post-graduate education	7%

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33 staff (54% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Eliot-Hine Middle 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	12%	36%	33%	9%	9%
The central office effectively supports my school	9%	41%	34%	0%	16%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	18%	61%	21%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	26%	42%	26%	6%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	29%	No	71%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
My school is a good place to work	21%	55%	24%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	16%	50%	28%	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	52%	45%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	27%	52%	18%	3%
Take responsibility for improving their school	21%	76%	3%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	24%	70%	6%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	30%	64%	6%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel safe at my school	19%	72%	9%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	6%	31%	47%	16%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	40%	37%	17%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	42%	35%	16%	3%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	41%	41%	9%	0%	9%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	16%	34%	44%	6%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	38%	41%	13%	9%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	31%	66%	3%	0%
My school is clean	69%	31%	0%	0%
My school is well maintained	56%	41%	3%	0%

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How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services…	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*Don't know*
School district services overall	3%	28%	31%	0%	38%
Office of Special Education	0%	45%	9%	0%	45%
Office of Bilingual Education	0%	13%	0%	0%	87%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	6%	19%	0%	0%	74%
Office of Professional Development	9%	44%	13%	3%	31%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	19%	0%	0%	78%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	12%	3%	0%	82%
Office of Data and Accountability	6%	19%	10%	6%	58%
Office of Human Capital	3%	16%	0%	6%	75%
Office of Human Resources	6%	42%	6%	6%	39%
Technology Support Services	13%	38%	6%	3%	41%
Facilities and Maintenance	16%	47%	0%	0%	38%
Summer School	6%	23%	6%	3%	61%
Afterschool Program	13%	32%	6%	3%	45%
Career and Technical Education	6%	19%	6%	0%	69%
School Security	15%	48%	6%	6%	24%
Nurses/School Health Services	15%	45%	6%	3%	30%

Indicate your years of experience.	*This is my first year*	*2-3 years*	*4-5 years*	*6-10 years*	*More than 10 years*
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	23%	61%	10%	3%	3%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	22%	38%	6%	6%	28%

Gender	Male	36%	Female	64%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	67%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	30%	Other	0%

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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	53%	43%	3%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	33%	47%	17%	3%

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	17%	41%	31%	10%
Cares about the students	28%	66%	7%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	38%	45%	17%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	17%	28%	48%	7%
Treats all staff with respect	2131%	34%	31%	14%
Is a leader I have confidence in	21%	34%	31%	14%

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	91%	9%	0%	0%
The internet	87%	13%	0%	0%
A functional printer	78%	22%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	57%	43%	0%	0%
A working phone	78%	13%	4%	4%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*	*Don't know*
	4%	42%	42%	13%	0%	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…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	29%	29%	43%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	24%	33%	43%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
There is a pervasive culture of continuous professional development focused on teaching and learning at my school	26%	63%	11%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	26%	68%	5%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	37%	58%	5%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	11%	37%	47%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	5%	68%	21%	5%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	57%	Differentiating instruction	33%
Motivating students	38%	My content area	5%
Reteaching strategies	19%	Using data to inform instruction	10%
Using technology	19%	Working with children with special needs	19%
Classroom Management	33%	Other	0%