



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Hamilton's Students

20 students (32% of eligible students) completed the survey at Hamilton Center

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	37%	16%	16%	32%
I am strongly supported within my school	21%	26%	37%	16%
I would recommend my school to other students	16%	26%	21%	37%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	17%	11%	33%	39%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	37%	5%	16%	0%	42%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	26%	26%	16%	21%	11%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	16%	32%	26%	5%	21%
School entrances are always monitored	20%	25%	20%	10%	25%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	25%	15%	20%	20%	20%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	15%	30%	0%	10%	45%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	25%	15%	35%	10%	15%
My school is orderly and in control	15%	10%	20%	40%	15%
My school is clean and well maintained	21%	11%	16%	47%	5%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	21%	21%	37%	21%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	30%	20%	20%	30%
In my classes	35%	35%	0%	30%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	37%	32%	21%	5%	5%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	42%	32%	16%	0%	11%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	28%	33%	22%	11%	6%
See gang activity in school	21%	11%	16%	26%	26%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	16%	26%	26%	32%
Cares about students	26%	32%	21%	21%
Is available to talk to	29%	24%	29%	18%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	32%	42%	21%	5%

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%	32%	16%	11%
Care about students	37%	37%	16%	11%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	28%	44%	22%	6%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	21%	32%	32%	16%
Treat me with respect	26%	42%	21%	11%
Give me extra help when I need it	32%	32%	26%	11%
Treat all students fairly	5%	37%	16%	42%
Set high standards for students	21%	42%	11%	26%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	42%	37%	16%	5%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	42%	16%	32%	11%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	37%	21%	32%	11%
Often require me to explain my answers	22%	39%	28%	11%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	28%	33%	22%	17%

<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	37%	21%	21%	21%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	11%	47%	26%	16%
My classes really make me think	26%	32%	26%	16%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	26%	42%	11%	21%

<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	33%	28%	28%	11%
Access to the internet at school	37%	32%	21%	11%
Access to a working printer at school	11%	61%	6%	22%

<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	39%	50%	11%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	47%	24%	24%	6%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	32%	16%	47%	5%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	39%	33%	22%	6%
I respect the ways in which people are different	26%	42%	21%	11%
I get along well with other students	26%	32%	26%	16%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	47%	21%	16%	16%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	26%	21%	32%	21%
I attend all my classes	44%	22%	28%	6%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	56%	17%	22%	6%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	41%	35%	18%	6%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	44%	25%	25%	6%

Gender	Male	Female
	78%	22%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	47%	16%	0%	37%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	95%	Native American	15%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	95%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	0%	Amharic	5%
French	0%	Other	0%

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	



## Question by Question Results – Hamilton's Parents

*7 parents (9% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Hamilton Center*

**Parent responses for Hamilton Center were not collected or there were too few responses to report.**



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## Question by Question Results – Hamilton's Staff 16 staff (33% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Hamilton Center

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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	0%	38%	50%	13%	0%
The central office effectively supports my school	0%	33%	40%	27%	0%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	6%	50%	25%	19%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	0%	33%	53%	13%	0%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	25%	No	75%
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How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My school is a good place to work	6%	50%	38%	6%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	6%	31%	50%	13%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Care about the students	44%	44%	13%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	13%	50%	38%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	13%	47%	40%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	19%	69%	13%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	25%	63%	13%	0%

How much do 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 safe at my school	13%	44%	19%	25%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	0%	19%	50%	25%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	0%	19%	50%	31%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	0%	44%	25%	31%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	0%	50%	19%	31%	0%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	0%	31%	31%	38%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	0%	25%	38%	38%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	0%	44%	44%	13%
My school is clean	0%	19%	44%	38%
My school is well maintained	0%	19%	50%	31%



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## Question by Question Results – Hamilton'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	0%	56%	19%	6%	19%
Office of Special Education	0%	40%	13%	7%	40%
Office of Bilingual Education	0%	19%	0%	0%	81%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	25%	6%	0%	69%
Office of Professional Development	0%	44%	0%	0%	56%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	38%	6%	0%	56%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	25%	6%	0%	69%
Office of Data and Accountability	0%	31%	13%	0%	56%
Office of Human Capital	0%	31%	0%	0%	69%
Office of Human Resources	7%	47%	13%	7%	27%
Technology Support Services	6%	56%	0%	0%	38%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	38%	25%	0%	31%
Summer School	0%	13%	6%	6%	75%
Afterschool Program	0%	6%	0%	6%	88%
Career and Technical Education	0%	7%	7%	7%	80%
School Security	6%	38%	19%	13%	25%
Nurses/School Health Services	56%	25%	0%	0%	19%

<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?	33%	33%	20%	13%	0%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	19%	19%	13%	19%	31%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	29%	Female	71%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	69%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	13%	Other	13%



**Question by Question Results – Hamilton'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	38%	54%	8%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	15%	54%	23%	8%

<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	8%	23%	46%	23%
Cares about the students	23%	54%	23%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	8%	69%	23%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	0%	54%	38%	8%
Treats all staff with respect	8%	23%	62%	8%
Is a leader I have confidence in	0%	23%	62%	15%

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

**There were too few Teacher and Administrator responses to report.**

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

**There were too few Teacher responses to report.**