



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Houston's Students

38 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at Houston Elementary 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 | 32%            | 57%   | 11%      | 0%                |
| I am strongly supported within my school                | 51%            | 43%   | 3%       | 3%                |
| I would recommend my school to other students           | 33%            | 50%   | 8%       | 8%                |
| This school is a welcoming place for my family          | 64%            | 31%   | 6%       | 0%                |

| What grade would you give... your school? | A   | B   | C  | D  | F  |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|
|   | 46% | 41% | 8% | 3% | 3% |

| How much do you agree or disagree that...                                  | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| I feel safe at my school   | 44%            | 42%   | 8%       | 0%                | 6%         |
| Everyone is expected to follow the school rules                            | 72%            | 25%   | 0%       | 0%                | 3%         |
| School entrances are always monitored                                      | 47%            | 31%   | 3%       | 9%                | 9%         |
| Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods | 28%            | 22%   | 25%      | 8%                | 17%        |
| School security devices (for example, cameras) work                        | 74%            | 23%   | 0%       | 0%                | 3%         |
| Security personnel at my school do a good job                              | 46%            | 43%   | 0%       | 0%                | 11%        |
| My school is orderly and in control  | 14%            | 38%   | 24%      | 14%               | 11%        |
| My school is clean and well maintained                                     | 11%            | 51%   | 19%      | 14%               | 5%         |

| How safe do you feel in the following places? | Very safe | Mostly safe | Somewhat safe | Not safe |
|---|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Outside around the school                     | 22%       | 38%         | 22%           | 19%      |
| In the hallways and bathrooms of this school  | 38%       | 43%         | 8%            | 11%      |
| In my classes                                 | 81%       | 14%         | 5%            | 0%       |

| How often do students in your school...         | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | Don't know |
|---|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| Get into fights                                 | 22%   | 57%       | 19%    | 0%    | 3%         |
| Have things stolen or damaged by other students | 8%    | 22%       | 32%    | 22%   | 16%        |
| Get made fun of for the way they look or talk   | 49%   | 43%       | 5%     | 3%    | 0%         |
| See gang activity in school                     | 9%    | 6%        | 14%    | 57%   | 14%        |

| The principal at my school...                | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| Makes the school run smoothly                | 54%            | 41%   | 5%       | 0%                |
| Cares about students                         | 86%            | 14%   | 0%       | 0%                |
| Is available to talk to                      | 43%            | 49%   | 5%       | 3%                |
| Highlights student accomplishments regularly | 59%            | 35%   | 3%       | 3%                |

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                 | 55%                   | 39%          | 5%              | 0%                       |
| Care about students  | 63%                   | 29%          | 8%              | 0%                       |
| Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong | 58%                   | 34%          | 8%              | 0%                       |
| Help maintain discipline in the entire school                  | 54%                   | 35%          | 11%             | 0%                       |
| Treat me with respect  | 55%                   | 34%          | 11%             | 0%                       |
| Give me extra help when I need it                              | 53%                   | 39%          | 5%              | 3%                       |
| Treat all students fairly                                      | 37%                   | 53%          | 8%              | 3%                       |
| Set high standards for students                                | 65%                   | 30%          | 5%              | 0%                       |

| <b>My teachers...</b>  | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Inspire me to learn  | 87%                   | 13%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom          | 58%                   | 29%          | 8%              | 5%                       |
| Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class | 68%                   | 24%          | 8%              | 0%                       |
| Often require me to explain my answers                                 | 79%                   | 21%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| Often assign homework that helps me learn                              | 76%                   | 21%          | 3%              | 0%                       |

| <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 | 54%                   | 43%          | 3%              | 0%                       |
| In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read                  | 63%                   | 37%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| My classes really make me think  | 53%                   | 37%          | 5%              | 5%                       |
| When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments                                    | 68%                   | 29%          | 0%              | 3%                       |

| <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 | 74%            | 26%              | 0%            | 0%           |
| Access to the internet at school       | 55%            | 39%              | 3%            | 3%           |
| Access to a working printer at school  | 11%            | 8%               | 6%            | 75%          |

| <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                                  | 82%                   | 16%          | 3%              | 0%                       |
| I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on | 84%                   | 16%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it         | 74%                   | 26%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| I set goals and then work to achieve them                        | 68%                   | 26%          | 5%              | 0%                       |
| I respect the ways in which people are different                 | 58%                   | 42%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| I get along well with other students                             | 47%                   | 32%          | 16%             | 5%                       |
| I am confident I will graduate from high school                  | 68%                   | 29%          | 3%              | 0%                       |



**Question by Question Results – Houston's Students**

| How much do you agree or disagree that...                       | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| I like school   | 50%            | 39%   | 5%       | 5%                |
| I attend all my classes   | 84%            | 16%   | 0%       | 0%                |
| I think doing well in school is important for my future         | 89%            | 8%    | 0%       | 3%                |
| I can get help on schoolwork if I need it                       | 74%            | 21%   | 5%       | 0%                |
| My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades | 58%            | 29%   | 11%      | 3%                |

| Gender | Male | Female |
|--------|------|--------|
|        | 58%  | 42%    |

| Grade | 5th  | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|       | 100% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |

| How would you describe yourself? |     |                        |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Black/African American           | 92% | Native American        | 13% |
| Hispanic                         | 3%  | Asian/Pacific Islander | 0%  |
| White or Caucasian               | 3%  | Other                  | 5%  |

| What languages does your family speak at home? |     |         |    |
|--|-----|---------|----|
| English  | 95% | Chinese | 0% |
| Spanish  | 8%  | Amharic | 0% |
| French   | 3%  | 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  |    |



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## Question by Question Results – Houston's Parents *23 parents (14% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Houston Elementary 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        | 4%                    | 65%          | 9%              | 4%                       | 17%               |
| This school is on the right track for student achievement | 23%                   | 50%          | 5%              | 5%                       | 18%               |

| 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?                          | 35%      | 39%      | 17%      | 4%       | 0%       | 4%                |
| DCPS?                                 | 13%      | 35%      | 22%      | 9%       | 4%       | 17%               |

| Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS? | Yes        | 74% | If not, why? | Moving out of DC           | 4%  |
|--|------------|-----|--------------|----------------------------|-----|
|  | No         | 9%  |              | Unhappy with school system | 17% |
|  | Don't know | 17% |              | Other                      | 0%  |

| Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school? | Yes | 78% | No | 17% | Don't know | 4% |
|---|-----|-----|----|-----|------------|----|
|   |     |     |    |     |            |    |

| 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                                   | 43%                   | 35%              | 9%                  | 4%                       | 9%                |
| Academic progress of my child(ren)                       | 48%                   | 30%              | 17%                 | 0%                       | 4%                |
| Physical condition of the classrooms                     | 43%                   | 39%              | 4%                  | 0%                       | 13%               |
| Safety inside the school                                 | 57%                   | 26%              | 9%                  | 0%                       | 9%                |
| School's office staff                                    | 48%                   | 35%              | 4%                  | 4%                       | 9%                |
| Teachers   | 43%                   | 43%              | 4%                  | 9%                       | 0%                |
| School principal   | 82%                   | 5%               | 0%                  | 5%                       | 9%                |
| How the school communicates with parents                 | 57%                   | 30%              | 0%                  | 4%                       | 9%                |
| How DCPS communicates with parents                       | 39%                   | 43%              | 4%                  | 0%                       | 13%               |
| The level of parental engagement                         | 32%                   | 55%              | 5%                  | 0%                       | 9%                |

| Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you? |     |                            |     |
|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Welcoming environment  | 5%  | Academics/Student learning | 53% |
| School's leadership/principal                                      | 16% | Teachers                   | 11% |
| Safety   | 5%  | Facility/building          | 0%  |
| Location   | 11% | Other                      | 0%  |

| Do you know...   | Yes | No  |
|--|-----|-----|
| DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities? | 91% | 9%  |
| DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?  | 91% | 9%  |
| How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?            | 74% | 26% |



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## Question by Question Results – Houston's Parents

| <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   | 57%                   | 22%          | 17%             | 0%                       | 4%                                |
| Teachers contact me with concerns   | 43%                   | 39%          | 9%              | 4%                       | 4%                                |
| I receive interpretations/translations when I need them   | 17%                   | 22%          | 4%              | 0%                       | 57%                               |
| The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support                                   | 22%                   | 48%          | 4%              | 0%                       | 26%                               |
| There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need                             | 30%                   | 39%          | 0%              | 4%                       | 26%                               |
| I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS | 36%                   | 45%          | 14%             | 0%                       | 5%                                |

| <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   | 50%                   | 36%          | 0%              | 5%                       | 9%                |
| School staff members are helpful in answering my questions  | 45%                   | 41%          | 0%              | 5%                       | 9%                |
| This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students                                      | 24%                   | 43%          | 10%             | 5%                       | 19%               |
| This school makes student learning its #1 priority  | 55%                   | 27%          | 9%              | 0%                       | 9%                |
| This school has high expectations for my child(ren)   | 50%                   | 36%          | 5%              | 5%                       | 5%                |
| This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs | 32%                   | 45%          | 5%              | 5%                       | 14%               |

| <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   | 0%                    | 27%              | 0%                  | 5%                       | 68%   |
| Special education   | 18%                   | 23%              | 0%                  | 0%                       | 59%   |
| Student intervention  | 10%                   | 33%              | 0%                  | 0%                       | 57%   |
| Afterschool program   | 36%                   | 32%              | 0%                  | 0%                       | 32%   |
| Summer school   | 9%                    | 23%              | 5%                  | 0%                       | 64%   |
| Critical Response Team  | 9%                    | 23%              | 0%                  | 5%                       | 64%   |

| <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   | 35% | Getting to know your community resources | 43% |
| Job search strategies   | 39% | Computer literacy                        | 30% |
| Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)  | 30% | Effective discipline strategies          | 35% |
| Finance/dealing with money  | 22% | Stress management                        | 26% |
| Understanding child development   | 26% | Other                                    | 0%  |
| Parenting support groups  | 30% |  |     |



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## Question by Question Results – Houston's Parents

|  |   |     |           |     |   |     |
|--|---|-----|-----------|-----|---|-----|
| How many of your children attend DCPS schools? | 1 | 35% | 2         | 48% | 3 | 13% |
|  | 4 | 0%  | 5 or more | 4%  |   |     |

|                          |         |     |   |     |   |     |    |     |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|
| What grades are they in? | Pre-K/K | 39% | 3 | 17% | 6 | 17% | 9  | 4%  |
|                          | 1       | 26% | 4 | 9%  | 7 | 13% | 10 | 17% |
|                          | 2       | 13% | 5 | 26% | 8 | 4%  | 11 | 4%  |
|                          |         |     |   |     |   |     | 12 | 0%  |

|  |          |     |             |    |                     |    |
|--|----------|-----|-------------|----|---------------------|----|
| What is your relationship with these students? | Parent   | 91% | Grandparent | 4% | Other family member | 0% |
|  | Guardian | 13% | Aunt/Uncle  | 0% | Other               | 0% |

|  |     |     |    |     |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Are any of your children currently receiving special education services? | Yes | 17% | No | 83% |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|

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

|   |         |      |         |    |         |    |
|---|---------|------|---------|----|---------|----|
| In your household, what languages are spoken? | English | 100% | French  | 0% | Amharic | 0% |
|   | Spanish | 0%   | Chinese | 0% | Other   | 0% |

|   |                            |      |                        |    |
|---|----------------------------|------|------------------------|----|
| How would you describe your background? | Black/African American     | 100% | Native American        | 0% |
|   | Hispanic or Latin American | 0%   | Asian/Pacific Islander | 0% |
|   | White or Caucasian         | 0%   | Other                  | 0% |

|                      |      |     |        |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|--------|-----|
| What is your gender? | Male | 13% | Female | 87% |
|----------------------|------|-----|--------|-----|

|                           |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|-----|
| What ward do you live in? | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 5 | 5% | 7 | 86% |
|                           | 2 | 9% | 4 | 0% | 6 | 0% | 8 | 0%  |

|  |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |
|--|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|-----|
| In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school? | 1 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 5 | 4% | 7 | 87% |
|  | 2 | 9% | 4 | 0% | 6 | 4% | 8 | 4%  |

|   |     |                                   |     |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| What is the highest level of education you completed? |     |                                   |     |
| Grades 1-8  | 0%  | Some college/technical school     | 57% |
| Some high school                                      | 13% | College/technical school graduate | 9%  |
| High school graduate                                  | 17% | Post-graduate education           | 4%  |



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## Question by Question Results – Houston's Staff

*42 staff (95% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Houston Elementary 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...                                | <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 | 3%                    | 46%          | 31%             | 13%                      | 8%                |
| The central office effectively supports my school                        | 8%                    | 33%          | 35%             | 10%                      | 15%               |
| My school is on the right track for student achievement                  | 32%                   | 54%          | 7%              | 2%                       | 5%                |
| I am strongly supported within my school                                 | 35%                   | 48%          | 10%             | 5%                       | 3%                |

|  |     |     |    |     |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|
| <b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b> | Yes | 79% | No | 21% |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|

| 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                 | 48%                   | 50%          | 2%              | 0%                       |
| I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work | 24%                   | 52%          | 17%             | 7%                       |

| 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   | 52%                   | 48%          | 0%              | 0%                       |
| Help maintain discipline in the entire school                               | 21%                   | 57%          | 19%             | 2%                       |
| Take responsibility for improving their school                              | 19%                   | 76%          | 2%              | 2%                       |
| Pursue opportunities to grow professionally                                 | 26%                   | 67%          | 5%              | 2%                       |
| Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents                      | 26%                   | 67%          | 5%              | 2%                       |

| 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                               | 45%                   | 50%          | 0%              | 5%                       | 0%                |
| My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly   | 14%                   | 43%          | 33%             | 2%                       | 7%                |
| My school is orderly and in control                    | 12%                   | 68%          | 12%             | 5%                       | 2%                |
| School entrances are monitored consistently            | 19%                   | 57%          | 19%             | 2%                       | 2%                |
| School security devices are consistently operational   | 24%                   | 50%          | 7%              | 2%                       | 17%               |
| My school has effective discipline procedures in place | 10%                   | 50%          | 31%             | 2%                       | 7%                |
| Security personnel at my school are effective          | 17%                   | 48%          | 26%             | 7%                       | 2%                |

| 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 | 10%                   | 62%          | 17%             | 12%                      |
| My school is clean                                     | 14%                   | 48%          | 31%             | 7%                       |
| My school is well maintained                           | 14%                   | 50%          | 26%             | 10%                      |



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## Question by Question Results – Houston'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   | 2%                    | 64%              | 14%                 | 12%                      | 7%                |
| Office of Special Education  | 10%                   | 55%              | 12%                 | 5%                       | 19%               |
| Office of Bilingual Education  | 5%                    | 19%              | 2%                  | 2%                       | 71%               |
| Office of the Chief Academic Officer   | 7%                    | 33%              | 5%                  | 10%                      | 45%               |
| Office of Professional Development   | 10%                   | 50%              | 5%                  | 10%                      | 26%               |
| Office of Youth Engagement   | 2%                    | 26%              | 5%                  | 5%                       | 62%               |
| Office of Family and Public Engagement   | 7%                    | 21%              | 2%                  | 2%                       | 67%               |
| Office of Data and Accountability  | 5%                    | 26%              | 7%                  | 2%                       | 60%               |
| Office of Human Capital  | 2%                    | 19%              | 7%                  | 10%                      | 62%               |
| Office of Human Resources  | 8%                    | 45%              | 20%                 | 13%                      | 15%               |
| Technology Support Services  | 26%                   | 43%              | 12%                 | 5%                       | 14%               |
| Facilities and Maintenance   | 12%                   | 44%              | 10%                 | 10%                      | 24%               |
| Summer School  | 14%                   | 33%              | 2%                  | 2%                       | 48%               |
| Afterschool Program  | 24%                   | 40%              | 10%                 | 7%                       | 19%               |
| Career and Technical Education   | 5%                    | 24%              | 0%                  | 7%                       | 64%               |
| School Security  | 12%                   | 64%              | 17%                 | 0%                       | 7%                |
| Nurses/School Health Services  | 33%                   | 62%              | 0%                  | 0%                       | 5%                |

| <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? | 10%                          | 21%              | 17%              | 12%               | 40%                       |
| Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?        | 5%                           | 20%              | 10%              | 7%                | 59%                       |

| <b>Gender</b> | Male | Female |
|---------------|------|--------|
|               | 5%   | 95%    |

| <b>How would you describe yourself?</b> |     |                        |
|---|-----|------------------------|
| Black/African American                  | 93% | Native American        |
| Hispanic                                | 0%  | Asian/Pacific Islander |
| White or Caucasian                      | 2%  | Other                  |
|   |     | 0%                     |
|   |     | 2%                     |



**Question by Question Results – Houston'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                          | 41%                   | 56%          | 2%              | 0%                       |
| The administrators at this school respect me     | 54%                   | 44%          | 2%              | 0%                       |

| <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                     | 35%                   | 63%          | 3%              | 0%                       |
| Cares about the students  | 65%                   | 33%          | 3%              | 0%                       |
| Encourages collaboration among school staff                                   | 58%                   | 38%          | 5%              | 0%                       |
| Provides me feedback regularly  | 45%                   | 43%          | 8%              | 5%                       |
| Treats all staff with respect   | 60%                   | 38%          | 0%              | 3%                       |
| Is a leader I have confidence in  | 55%                   | 39%          | 3%              | 3%                       |

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   | 91%           | 4%               | 4%            | 0%           |
| The internet   | 83%           | 13%              | 4%            | 0%           |
| A functional printer   | 87%           | 4%               | 4%            | 4%           |
| A functional copy machine  | 91%           | 4%               | 4%            | 0%           |
| A working phone  | 76%           | 10%              | 5%            | 10%          |

| <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> |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
|   | 9%       | 59%      | 27%      | 0%       | 5%       | 0%                |



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Houston's Staff

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                                     | 52%                   | 38%          | 10%             | 0%                       |
| Supports teachers' instructional needs  | 48%                   | 48%          | 0%              | 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                                 | 36%                   | 32%          | 27%             | 5%                       |
| I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school   | 23%                   | 45%          | 27%             | 5%                       |
| I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success  | 27%                   | 64%          | 5%              | 5%                       |
| I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery   | 18%                   | 32%          | 50%             | 0%                       |
| My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners | 36%                   | 41%          | 23%             | 0%                       |

| <b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b> |     |  |     |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| Behavior management/conflict resolution   | 32% | Differentiating instruction              | 41% |
| Motivating students   | 32% | My content area                          | 14% |
| Reteaching strategies   | 32% | Using data to inform instruction         | 23% |
| Using technology  | 41% | Working with children with special needs | 41% |
| Classroom Management  | 5%  | Other                                    | 5%  |