



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson's Students

33 students (97% of eligible students) completed the survey at J.O. Wilson 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	19%	78%	3%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	41%	9%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	28%	66%	6%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	19%	71%	6%	3%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	33%	50%	13%	3%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	45%	48%	6%	0%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	41%	50%	9%	0%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	39%	48%	3%	6%	3%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	18%	45%	30%	0%	6%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	70%	24%	6%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	47%	47%	6%	0%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	27%	61%	9%	3%	0%
My school is clean and well maintained	30%	48%	18%	3%	0%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	50%	31%	13%	6%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	52%	30%	12%	6%
In my classes	82%	12%	3%	3%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	15%	36%	45%	3%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	19%	31%	22%	19%	9%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	58%	24%	6%	12%	0%
See gang activity in school	9%	25%	9%	47%	9%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	50%	44%	6%	0%
Cares about students	73%	24%	3%	0%
Is available to talk to	41%	44%	13%	3%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	52%	48%	0%	0%

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	52%	42%	6%	0%
Care about students	36%	45%	18%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	76%	21%	0%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	29%	65%	6%	0%
Treat me with respect	48%	42%	3%	6%
Give me extra help when I need it	45%	39%	9%	6%
Treat all students fairly	39%	30%	21%	9%
Set high standards for students	55%	39%	3%	3%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	65%	32%	3%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	50%	38%	9%	3%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	50%	44%	0%	6%
Often require me to explain my answers	63%	34%	3%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	71%	29%	0%	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	38%	47%	16%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	55%	39%	6%	0%
My classes really make me think	42%	42%	12%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	48%	35%	13%	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	30%	36%	27%	6%
Access to the internet at school	27%	39%	27%	6%
Access to a working printer at school	27%	27%	21%	24%

<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	81%	19%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	67%	33%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	69%	25%	6%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	70%	30%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	61%	36%	3%	0%
I get along well with other students	25%	47%	28%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	73%	24%	3%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	52%	30%	12%	6%
I attend all my classes	73%	27%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	79%	18%	3%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	63%	34%	3%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	55%	39%	6%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	41%	59%

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	97%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	6%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	94%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	15%	Amharic	3%
French	6%	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 – J.O. Wilson's Parents 55 parents (20% of eligible parents) completed the survey at J.O. Wilson 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	23%	64%	8%	0%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	52%	43%	2%	2%	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?	52%	35%	9%	2%	0%	2%
DCPS?	24%	37%	26%	6%	2%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	72%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	5%
	No	4%		Unhappy with school system	9%
	Don't know	24%		Other	2%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	83%	No	2%	Don't know	15%
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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	57%	41%	0%	2%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	63%	35%	2%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	58%	32%	8%	0%	2%
Safety inside the school	63%	37%	0%	0%	0%
School's office staff	79%	17%	2%	0%	2%
Teachers	72%	21%	2%	2%	4%
School principal	89%	9%	2%	0%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	58%	36%	4%	0%	2%
How DCPS communicates with parents	34%	49%	9%	0%	8%
The level of parental engagement	42%	46%	10%	0%	2%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	51%
School's leadership/principal	14%	Teachers	5%
Safety	14%	Facility/building	0%
Location	5%	Other	5%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	81%	19%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	80%	20%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	83%	17%



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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	56%	43%	0%	2%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	58%	34%	2%	2%	4%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	27%	19%	0%	0%	54%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	55%	25%	6%	0%	15%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	38%	38%	8%	0%	15%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	45%	43%	4%	0%	8%

<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	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	70%	26%	2%	2%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	54%	19%	2%	4%	22%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	54%	41%	2%	0%	4%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	61%	35%	0%	0%	4%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	59%	26%	9%	0%	6%

<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	15%	15%	2%	0%	67%
Special education	33%	11%	2%	0%	54%
Student intervention	23%	15%	2%	0%	60%
Afterschool program	32%	38%	2%	4%	25%
Summer school	24%	24%	2%	0%	51%
Critical Response Team	14%	18%	0%	0%	68%

<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	45%	Getting to know your community resources	24%
Job search strategies	27%	Computer literacy	33%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	44%	Effective discipline strategies	33%
Finance/dealing with money	16%	Stress management	33%
Understanding child development	58%	Other	2%
Parenting support groups	38%		



Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson's Parents

How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	58%	2	31%	3	10%
	4	0%	5 or more	2%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	55%	3	27%	6	2%	9	0%
	1	11%	4	5%	7	5%	10	0%
	2	22%	5	20%	8	0%	11	0%
							12	2%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	85%	Grandparent	7%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	5%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	31%	No	69%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	12%	No	88%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	85%	French	0%	Amharic	4%
	Spanish	5%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	85%	Native American	2%
	Hispanic or Latin American	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	11%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	10%	Female	90%
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What ward do you live in?	1	2%	3	4%	5	25%	7	10%
	2	0%	4	2%	6	45%	8	12%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	2%	3	2%	5	13%	7	0%
	2	4%	4	2%	6	64%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	4%	Some college/technical school	37%
Some high school	10%	College/technical school graduate	14%
High school graduate	20%	Post-graduate education	16%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson's Staff

66 staff (94% of eligible staff) completed the survey at J.O. Wilson 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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	18%	48%	11%	15%	8%
The central office effectively supports my school	17%	42%	11%	14%	17%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	36%	52%	5%	3%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	46%	44%	3%	5%	2%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	86%	No	14%
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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	56%	39%	0%	5%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	18%	43%	28%	11%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	68%	32%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	53%	35%	11%	2%
Take responsibility for improving their school	51%	45%	5%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	42%	53%	5%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	50%	44%	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	77%	22%	0%	2%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	32%	51%	8%	6%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	38%	57%	5%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	65%	32%	2%	0%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	65%	29%	0%	2%	5%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	40%	45%	6%	6%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	71%	26%	2%	2%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	60%	37%	3%	0%
My school is clean	44%	42%	11%	3%
My school is well maintained	41%	45%	12%	2%



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## Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson'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	6%	38%	17%	5%	35%
Office of Special Education	3%	38%	12%	2%	45%
Office of Bilingual Education	5%	21%	3%	0%	71%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	20%	6%	3%	70%
Office of Professional Development	2%	40%	12%	3%	43%
Office of Youth Engagement	2%	25%	2%	0%	72%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	6%	18%	8%	0%	68%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	26%	5%	2%	65%
Office of Human Capital	3%	18%	3%	3%	72%
Office of Human Resources	5%	51%	12%	6%	26%
Technology Support Services	9%	41%	3%	2%	45%
Facilities and Maintenance	9%	38%	8%	3%	42%
Summer School	0%	33%	5%	3%	59%
Afterschool Program	14%	38%	9%	2%	38%
Career and Technical Education	0%	28%	2%	0%	71%
School Security	31%	38%	0%	0%	31%
Nurses/School Health Services	29%	49%	0%	0%	22%

<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%	13%	7%	12%	35%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	15%	13%	7%	7%	58%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	11%	Female	89%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	77%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	15%	Other	3%



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## Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson'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	43%	46%	10%	2%
The administrators at this school respect me	51%	43%	3%	3%

<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	56%	34%	6%	3%
Cares about the students	79%	17%	0%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	71%	21%	3%	5%
Provides me feedback regularly	44%	39%	11%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	54%	38%	3%	5%
Is a leader I have confidence in	62%	30%	3%	5%

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	94%	6%	0%	0%
The internet	97%	3%	0%	0%
A functional printer	81%	10%	6%	3%
A functional copy machine	87%	13%	0%	0%
A working phone	93%	7%	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>
	42%	42%	10%	6%	0%	0%



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## Question by Question Results – J.O. Wilson'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	62%	28%	3%	7%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	52%	31%	10%	7%

<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	45%	41%	14%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	41%	48%	7%	3%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	41%	48%	10%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	4%	50%	36%	11%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	31%	45%	21%	3%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	41%	Differentiating instruction	31%
Motivating students	34%	My content area	21%
Reteaching strategies	17%	Using data to inform instruction	34%
Using technology	31%	Working with children with special needs	41%
Classroom Management	21%	Other	10%