



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Kelly Miller's Students

223 students (64% of eligible students) completed the survey at Kelly Miller 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	14%	52%	26%	9%
I am strongly supported within my school	14%	56%	25%	5%
I would recommend my school to other students	12%	42%	33%	13%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	12%	28%	42%	19%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
your school?	13%	21%	33%	22%	11%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	17%	35%	24%	15%	10%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	19%	40%	22%	13%	6%
School entrances are always monitored	36%	45%	9%	2%	7%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	10%	24%	33%	23%	9%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	43%	35%	7%	3%	12%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	37%	38%	12%	5%	7%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	25%	38%	24%	6%
My school is clean and well maintained	6%	31%	29%	24%	9%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	16%	29%	33%	22%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	29%	31%	27%	13%
In my classes	47%	29%	17%	7%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	37%	41%	16%	4%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	27%	37%	20%	9%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	46%	25%	15%	10%	5%
See gang activity in school	17%	19%	19%	33%	12%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	15%	41%	31%	12%
Cares about students	23%	51%	16%	10%
Is available to talk to	16%	39%	30%	15%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	17%	47%	22%	14%

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	31%	52%	12%	4%
Care about students	22%	55%	18%	5%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	35%	46%	13%	6%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	15%	49%	28%	9%
Treat me with respect	25%	46%	20%	9%
Give me extra help when I need it	26%	50%	17%	6%
Treat all students fairly	19%	38%	30%	14%
Set high standards for students	26%	50%	17%	7%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	42%	42%	12%	4%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	18%	53%	24%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	29%	53%	16%	2%
Often require me to explain my answers	30%	54%	13%	3%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	29%	48%	17%	6%

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	21%	38%	29%	12%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	23%	52%	20%	6%
My classes really make me think	19%	44%	28%	9%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	22%	32%	31%	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	37%	40%	16%	7%
Access to the internet at school	39%	37%	21%	4%
Access to a working printer at school	31%	25%	24%	21%

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	59%	36%	3%	1%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	51%	42%	6%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	39%	50%	9%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	45%	45%	7%	3%
I respect the ways in which people are different	34%	50%	12%	3%
I get along well with other students	30%	45%	17%	9%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	70%	25%	1%	3%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	26%	46%	18%	10%
I attend all my classes	52%	41%	5%	1%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	70%	26%	3%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	49%	42%	7%	2%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	41%	43%	12%	5%

Gender	Male	Female
	54%	46%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	27%	45%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	88%	Native American	5%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	2%	Other	2%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	93%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	4%	Amharic	0%
French	2%	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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Question by Question Results – Kelly Miller's Parents *39 parents (12% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Kelly Miller Middle 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	32%	61%	5%	0%	3%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	31%	59%	10%	0%	0%

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?	31%	31%	26%	10%	3%	0%
DCPS?	26%	34%	26%	6%	3%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	89%	If not, why?		0%
	No	5%		Moving out of DC	0%
	Don't know	5%		Unhappy with school system	10%
				Other	3%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	68%	No	18%	Don't know	13%

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	31%	59%	8%	0%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	26%	58%	13%	0%	3%
Physical condition of the classrooms	34%	55%	8%	3%	0%
Safety inside the school	38%	56%	3%	0%	3%
School's office staff	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%
Teachers	46%	46%	8%	0%	0%
School principal	37%	43%	3%	9%	9%
How the school communicates with parents	34%	53%	13%	0%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	31%	64%	3%	3%	0%
The level of parental engagement	21%	71%	5%	0%	3%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	54%
School's leadership/principal	4%	Teachers	8%
Safety	27%	Facility/building	0%
Location	4%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	92%	8%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	87%	13%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	70%	30%



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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	51%	41%	5%	0%	3%
Teachers contact me with concerns	44%	41%	8%	3%	5%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	17%	47%	6%	0%	31%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	44%	36%	5%	8%	8%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	39%	42%	5%	3%	11%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	42%	53%	0%	3%	3%

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	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	44%	56%	0%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	26%	50%	11%	8%	5%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	37%	50%	5%	5%	3%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	41%	49%	3%	5%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	38%	51%	8%	3%	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	3%	30%	0%	3%	65%
Special education	28%	33%	0%	0%	38%
Student intervention	21%	44%	5%	3%	28%
Afterschool program	25%	39%	0%	0%	36%
Summer school	8%	32%	0%	0%	59%
Critical Response Team	11%	32%	0%	3%	55%

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	28%	Getting to know your community resources	26%
Job search strategies	31%	Computer literacy	33%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	38%	Effective discipline strategies	33%
Finance/dealing with money	26%	Stress management	46%
Understanding child development	33%	Other	5%
Parenting support groups	36%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	46%	2	33%	3	13%
	4	3%	5 or more	5%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	5%	3	5%	6	41%	9	13%
	1	8%	4	3%	7	41%	10	8%
	2	3%	5	5%	8	36%	11	5%
							12	8%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	77%	Grandparent	10%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	8%	Aunt/Uncle	3%	Other	3%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	59%	No	41%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	21%	No	79%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	97%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	5%	Chinese	3%	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	26%	Female	74%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	83%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	14%	8	3%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	3%	5	3%	7	77%
	2	3%	4	0%	6	13%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	20%
Some high school	17%	College/technical school graduate	17%
High school graduate	46%	Post-graduate education	0%



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Question by Question Results – Kelly Miller's Staff

29 staff (48% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Kelly Miller 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	18%	39%	25%	14%	4%
The central office effectively supports my school	10%	41%	24%	7%	17%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	38%	31%	28%	3%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	34%	34%	24%	7%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	29%	No	71%
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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	17%	62%	17%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	21%	28%	45%	7%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	29%	64%	4%	4%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	17%	48%	31%	3%
Take responsibility for improving their school	18%	54%	25%	4%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	14%	38%	41%	7%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	14%	45%	38%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	38%	52%	10%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	14%	41%	34%	7%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	17%	55%	28%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	45%	52%	3%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	48%	45%	3%	0%	3%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	21%	52%	28%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	45%	41%	10%	3%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	45%	55%	0%	0%
My school is clean	48%	48%	3%	0%
My school is well maintained	45%	52%	3%	0%



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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	7%	48%	24%	7%	14%
Office of Special Education	3%	38%	17%	7%	34%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	21%	3%	0%	72%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	28%	10%	3%	55%
Office of Professional Development	0%	41%	24%	10%	24%
Office of Youth Engagement	10%	34%	7%	3%	45%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	17%	17%	3%	59%
Office of Data and Accountability	7%	21%	14%	3%	55%
Office of Human Capital	10%	28%	7%	10%	45%
Office of Human Resources	7%	48%	21%	0%	24%
Technology Support Services	7%	52%	14%	0%	28%
Facilities and Maintenance	7%	52%	10%	0%	31%
Summer School	14%	28%	0%	3%	55%
Afterschool Program	17%	55%	3%	0%	24%
Career and Technical Education	3%	10%	3%	7%	76%
School Security	28%	52%	7%	0%	14%
Nurses/School Health Services	24%	62%	7%	0%	7%

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?	21%	28%	14%	34%	3%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	17%	21%	10%	24%	28%

Gender	Male	38%	Female	62%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	72%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	7%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	14%	Other	3%



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Question by Question Results – Kelly Miller'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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	42%	38%	19%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	46%	42%	12%	0%

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>
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	31%	65%	4%	0%
Cares about the students	35%	46%	19%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	40%	56%	4%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	15%	23%	54%	8%
Treats all staff with respect	2315%	58%	15%	4%
Is a leader I have confidence in	35%	50%	12%	4%

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	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	85%	15%	0%	0%
The internet	90%	10%	0%	0%
A functional printer	70%	25%	5%	0%
A functional copy machine	50%	50%	0%	0%
A working phone	85%	15%	0%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
	10%	35%	30%	25%	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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	12%	41%	47%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	6%	35%	53%	6%

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	6%	59%	35%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	6%	29%	59%	6%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	18%	59%	24%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	24%	47%	24%	6%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	6%	35%	53%	6%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	35%	Differentiating instruction	29%
Motivating students	47%	My content area	29%
Reteaching strategies	29%	Using data to inform instruction	12%
Using technology	53%	Working with children with special needs	35%
Classroom Management	24%	Other	6%