



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Leckie's Students

74 students (95% of eligible students) completed the survey at Leckie 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	34%	53%	7%	7%
I am strongly supported within my school	15%	64%	16%	4%
I would recommend my school to other students	36%	29%	24%	11%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	28%	46%	15%	10%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	36%	26%	21%	14%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	38%	41%	11%	1%	9%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	44%	48%	7%	1%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	43%	30%	13%	7%	7%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	17%	31%	35%	11%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	37%	37%	10%	4%	12%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	44%	39%	7%	1%	8%
My school is orderly and in control	26%	35%	22%	10%	7%
My school is clean and well maintained	19%	38%	22%	18%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	31%	32%	28%	10%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	41%	30%	25%	4%
In my classes	73%	22%	5%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	20%	34%	31%	8%	7%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	22%	36%	19%	15%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	51%	25%	7%	11%	6%
See gang activity in school	8%	15%	14%	54%	8%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	29%	55%	11%	5%
Cares about students	50%	46%	1%	3%
Is available to talk to	32%	42%	22%	4%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	39%	46%	13%	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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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	55%	39%	4%	1%
Care about students	53%	41%	5%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	58%	32%	4%	5%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	39%	47%	8%	6%
Treat me with respect	35%	30%	24%	11%
Give me extra help when I need it	58%	28%	11%	3%
Treat all students fairly	34%	32%	17%	17%
Set high standards for students	50%	42%	5%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	61%	36%	1%	1%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	42%	39%	14%	4%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	54%	33%	11%	1%
Often require me to explain my answers	62%	37%	1%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	64%	32%	4%	0%

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	39%	35%	16%	9%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	43%	46%	7%	4%
My classes really make me think	41%	42%	14%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	48%	36%	11%	5%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	43%	29%	19%	8%
Access to the internet at school	49%	31%	14%	7%
Access to a working printer at school	37%	23%	18%	23%

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	75%	25%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	64%	32%	3%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	51%	42%	5%	1%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	65%	27%	8%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	44%	45%	8%	3%
I get along well with other students	39%	35%	23%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	86%	12%	1%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	36%	35%	13%	17%
I attend all my classes	56%	34%	7%	3%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	81%	12%	7%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	64%	29%	3%	4%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	51%	32%	11%	6%

Gender	Male	Female
	54%	46%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	52%	48%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	93%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	4%	Other	4%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	97%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	8%	Amharic	0%
French	4%	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 – Leckie's Parents *32 parents (11% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Leckie 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	16%	63%	13%	3%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	38%	53%	3%	3%	3%

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%	23%	3%	0%	0%
DCPS?	6%	38%	44%	13%	0%	0%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	72%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	6%
	No	13%		Unhappy with school system	13%
	Don't know	16%		Other	3%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	77%	No	13%	Don't know	10%
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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	37%	57%	7%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	42%	52%	3%	0%	3%
Physical condition of the classrooms	32%	61%	6%	0%	0%
Safety inside the school	38%	50%	6%	3%	3%
School's office staff	32%	52%	16%	0%	0%
Teachers	42%	52%	6%	0%	0%
School principal	38%	50%	9%	0%	3%
How the school communicates with parents	47%	30%	20%	0%	3%
How DCPS communicates with parents	31%	47%	19%	0%	3%
The level of parental engagement	34%	41%	19%	0%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	66%
School's leadership/principal	3%	Teachers	3%
Safety	10%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	7%

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?	88%	13%



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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	44%	41%	16%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	44%	38%	19%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	20%	37%	0%	0%	43%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	28%	50%	3%	3%	16%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	23%	37%	13%	3%	23%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	28%	48%	17%	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	47%	41%	13%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	47%	41%	13%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	28%	31%	16%	9%	16%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	42%	48%	10%	0%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	44%	41%	9%	0%	6%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	41%	28%	16%	3%	13%

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	10%	17%	7%	0%	66%
Special education	16%	16%	0%	0%	68%
Student intervention	16%	28%	6%	3%	47%
Afterschool program	37%	27%	3%	0%	33%
Summer school	13%	23%	0%	3%	60%
Critical Response Team	7%	20%	0%	3%	70%

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	56%	Getting to know your community resources	31%
Job search strategies	28%	Computer literacy	44%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	34%	Effective discipline strategies	41%
Finance/dealing with money	16%	Stress management	44%
Understanding child development	28%	Other	19%
Parenting support groups	25%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	47%	2	31%	3	16%
	4	0%	5 or more	6%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	47%	3	19%	6	6%	9	3%
	1	19%	4	22%	7	9%	10	0%
	2	16%	5	16%	8	0%	11	3%
							12	3%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	81%	Grandparent	31%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	6%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	25%	No	75%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	100%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	6%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	78%	Native American	3%
	Hispanic or Latin American	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	19%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	16%	Female	84%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	7%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	4%	6	0%	8	89%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	3%	5	3%	7	3%
	2	3%	4	3%	6	0%	8	81%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	30%
Some high school	7%	College/technical school graduate	40%
High school graduate	17%	Post-graduate education	7%



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Question by Question Results – Leckie's Staff

38 staff (63% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Leckie 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	11%	47%	32%	11%	0%
The central office effectively supports my school	3%	42%	34%	13%	8%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	19%	65%	11%	3%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	32%	45%	18%	3%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	72%	No	28%
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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	38%	54%	8%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	29%	45%	24%	3%

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	55%	39%	5%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	32%	55%	13%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	29%	61%	8%	3%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	21%	55%	21%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	32%	55%	11%	3%

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	41%	59%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	19%	44%	31%	6%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	16%	70%	11%	3%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	30%	54%	11%	3%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	11%	43%	16%	0%	30%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	11%	70%	16%	3%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	32%	54%	8%	3%	3%

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	8%	73%	14%	5%
My school is clean	35%	62%	0%	3%
My school is well maintained	32%	57%	5%	5%



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Question by Question Results – Leckie's Staff

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	6%	42%	31%	3%	19%
Office of Special Education	6%	53%	6%	3%	33%
Office of Bilingual Education	6%	11%	11%	6%	66%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	6%	20%	9%	3%	63%
Office of Professional Development	6%	31%	14%	11%	37%
Office of Youth Engagement	6%	20%	3%	9%	63%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	9%	15%	3%	9%	65%
Office of Data and Accountability	9%	15%	9%	9%	59%
Office of Human Capital	3%	21%	3%	9%	65%
Office of Human Resources	11%	49%	17%	3%	20%
Technology Support Services	17%	43%	14%	0%	26%
Facilities and Maintenance	11%	43%	9%	6%	31%
Summer School	11%	39%	6%	6%	39%
Afterschool Program	20%	49%	3%	0%	29%
Career and Technical Education	3%	19%	6%	8%	64%
School Security	20%	49%	11%	0%	20%
Nurses/School Health Services	9%	46%	14%	14%	17%

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?	16%	30%	11%	14%	30%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	8%	22%	8%	16%	46%

Gender	Male	17%	Female	83%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	71%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	16%	Other	3%



Question by Question Results – Leckie'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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My coworkers respect me	44%	47%	6%	3%
The administrators at this school respect me	42%	47%	8%	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	39%	50%	11%	0%
Cares about the students	43%	51%	3%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	44%	50%	6%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	22%	56%	17%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	39%	50%	8%	3%
Is a leader I have confidence in	33%	50%	17%	0%

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	96%	4%	0%	0%
The internet	83%	17%	0%	0%
A functional printer	83%	17%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	65%	35%	0%	0%
A working phone	74%	9%	13%	4%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	8%	50%	38%	4%	0%	0%



Question by Question Results – Leckie's Staff

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	36%	55%	9%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	18%	59%	23%	0%

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	19%	52%	24%	5%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	10%	48%	43%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	19%	62%	19%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	19%	33%	48%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	29%	52%	14%	5%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	41%	Differentiating instruction	45%
Motivating students	18%	My content area	18%
Reteaching strategies	32%	Using data to inform instruction	18%
Using technology	55%	Working with children with special needs	23%
Classroom Management	5%	Other	5%