



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney's Students

54 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at M.C. Terrell/ McGogney ES

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%	51%	29%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	25%	53%	16%	6%
I would recommend my school to other students	25%	37%	24%	14%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	29%	20%	33%	18%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	18%	22%	22%	16%	22%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	14%	38%	32%	6%	10%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	18%	12%	37%	29%	4%
School entrances are always monitored	22%	37%	16%	22%	2%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	24%	18%	35%	22%	0%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	18%	24%	8%	2%	47%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	26%	36%	28%	8%	2%
My school is orderly and in control	10%	18%	30%	34%	8%
My school is clean and well maintained	10%	17%	29%	40%	4%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	18%	29%	37%	16%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	40%	30%	26%	4%
In my classes	57%	16%	27%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	64%	34%	0%	2%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	58%	22%	16%	2%	2%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	75%	10%	4%	8%	4%
See gang activity in school	12%	16%	6%	60%	6%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	37%	31%	24%	8%
Cares about students	56%	28%	12%	4%
Is available to talk to	47%	24%	20%	10%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	44%	34%	14%	8%

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	34%	49%	13%	4%
Care about students	38%	53%	8%	2%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	60%	33%	6%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	26%	43%	21%	9%
Treat me with respect	31%	40%	15%	13%
Give me extra help when I need it	50%	37%	12%	2%
Treat all students fairly	17%	27%	27%	29%
Set high standards for students	30%	33%	28%	9%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	50%	37%	13%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	39%	33%	22%	6%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	53%	36%	6%	6%
Often require me to explain my answers	66%	26%	6%	2%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	60%	29%	4%	8%

<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	23%	28%	32%	17%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	51%	43%	4%	2%
My classes really make me think	22%	42%	24%	12%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	19%	19%	31%	31%

<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	53%	34%	6%	8%
Access to the internet at school	78%	13%	6%	4%
Access to a working printer at school	13%	6%	15%	66%

<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	75%	23%	2%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	67%	31%	2%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	48%	41%	9%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	53%	34%	8%	6%
I respect the ways in which people are different	31%	54%	10%	6%
I get along well with other students	35%	41%	15%	9%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	76%	22%	2%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	31%	38%	19%	12%
I attend all my classes	55%	33%	10%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	77%	23%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	64%	36%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	46%	30%	15%	9%

Gender	Male	Female
	55%	45%

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	89%	Native American	4%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	7%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	94%	Chinese	2%
Spanish	4%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	Other	2%

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 – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney's Parents *104 parents (58% of eligible parents) completed the survey at M.C. Terrell/ McGogney ES*

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	19%	66%	9%	4%	2%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	25%	58%	9%	5%	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?	19%	44%	27%	6%	4%	0%
DCPS?	12%	39%	27%	14%	5%	3%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	64%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	5%
	No	18%		Unhappy with school system	14%
	Don't know	17%		Other	3%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	60%	No	17%	Don't know	23%

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%	58%	7%	2%	2%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	37%	52%	8%	3%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	28%	60%	10%	2%	0%
Safety inside the school	29%	50%	15%	4%	2%
School's office staff	47%	43%	9%	1%	1%
Teachers	49%	46%	4%	0%	1%
School principal	49%	35%	12%	3%	1%
How the school communicates with parents	33%	46%	20%	2%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	21%	57%	18%	3%	1%
The level of parental engagement	20%	62%	12%	1%	5%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	66%
School's leadership/principal	6%	Teachers	4%
Safety	18%	Facility/building	0%
Location	1%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	85%	15%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	79%	21%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	81%	19%



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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	39%	50%	11%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	46%	46%	7%	1%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	21%	45%	3%	1%	29%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	38%	40%	12%	2%	8%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	29%	53%	10%	2%	6%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	30%	61%	6%	2%	1%

<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	42%	52%	4%	1%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	42%	50%	8%	1%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	29%	44%	12%	11%	5%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	38%	50%	8%	4%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	31%	50%	12%	4%	4%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	32%	54%	10%	3%	1%

<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	6%	23%	3%	1%	67%
Special education	24%	25%	3%	0%	49%
Student intervention	20%	38%	8%	1%	33%
Afterschool program	23%	41%	5%	4%	26%
Summer school	18%	29%	5%	1%	47%
Critical Response Team	14%	31%	3%	1%	51%

<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	38%	Getting to know your community resources	33%
Job search strategies	40%	Computer literacy	36%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	54%	Effective discipline strategies	35%
Finance/dealing with money	19%	Stress management	38%
Understanding child development	40%	Other	7%
Parenting support groups	43%		



Question by Question Results – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney's Parents

How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	33%	2	34%	3	26%
	4	5%	5 or more	2%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	47%	3	23%	6	16%	9	7%
	1	27%	4	28%	7	10%	10	6%
	2	17%	5	15%	8	9%	11	2%
							12	2%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	88%	Grandparent	11%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	6%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	29%	No	71%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	4%	No	96%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	97%	French	1%	Amharic	1%
	Spanish	2%	Chinese	1%	Other	1%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	96%	Native American	3%
	Hispanic or Latin American	1%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	2%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	13%	Female	87%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	2%	5	1%	7	9%
	2	0%	4	2%	6	5%	8	80%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	3%	5	1%	7	6%
	2	0%	4	5%	6	5%	8	79%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	4%	Some college/technical school	19%
Some high school	17%	College/technical school graduate	11%
High school graduate	47%	Post-graduate education	2%



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## Question by Question Results – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney's Staff *27 staff (55% of eligible staff) completed the survey at M.C. Terrell/ McGogney ES*

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	19%	48%	26%	4%	4%
The central office effectively supports my school	15%	38%	23%	8%	15%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	22%	70%	7%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	38%	12%	0%	0%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	68%	No	32%
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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	56%	33%	11%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	48%	44%	0%	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	70%	26%	4%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	52%	37%	11%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	52%	33%	7%	7%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	52%	26%	15%	7%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	58%	31%	4%	8%

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	46%	54%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	33%	33%	30%	4%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	37%	52%	11%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	33%	37%	30%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	31%	46%	15%	0%	8%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	30%	48%	22%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	22%	44%	15%	19%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	30%	56%	7%	7%
My school is clean	59%	26%	11%	4%
My school is well maintained	56%	37%	7%	0%



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## Question by Question Results – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney'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	4%	36%	20%	0%	40%
Office of Special Education	8%	40%	8%	8%	36%
Office of Bilingual Education	4%	0%	0%	0%	96%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	4%	12%	4%	0%	80%
Office of Professional Development	8%	36%	8%	8%	40%
Office of Youth Engagement	8%	16%	8%	4%	64%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	4%	8%	4%	4%	80%
Office of Data and Accountability	4%	28%	0%	0%	68%
Office of Human Capital	4%	8%	8%	8%	72%
Office of Human Resources	12%	48%	12%	4%	24%
Technology Support Services	16%	44%	8%	0%	32%
Facilities and Maintenance	20%	40%	8%	0%	32%
Summer School	16%	28%	4%	0%	52%
Afterschool Program	17%	46%	13%	0%	25%
Career and Technical Education	8%	21%	4%	4%	63%
School Security	16%	44%	20%	8%	12%
Nurses/School Health Services	48%	36%	4%	0%	12%

<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?	12%	20%	24%	4%	40%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	4%	8%	16%	4%	68%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	12%	Female	88%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	85%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	4%



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## Question by Question Results – M.C. Terrell/ McGogney'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	65%	31%	4%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	69%	23%	8%	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	73%	19%	8%	0%
Cares about the students	77%	23%	0%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	73%	27%	0%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	69%	27%	4%	0%
Treats all staff with respect	62%	31%	8%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	69%	23%	4%	4%

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	86%	14%	0%	0%
The internet	93%	7%	0%	0%
A functional printer	86%	14%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	86%	14%	0%	0%
A working phone	93%	0%	7%	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>
	54%	31%	15%	0%	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.

<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	77%	23%	0%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	69%	31%	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>
There is a pervasive culture of continuous professional development focused on teaching and learning at my school	46%	46%	8%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	38%	46%	15%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	62%	38%	0%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	31%	31%	31%	8%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	77%	23%	0%	0%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	15%	Differentiating instruction	46%
Motivating students	23%	My content area	0%
Reteaching strategies	15%	Using data to inform instruction	15%
Using technology	38%	Working with children with special needs	62%
Classroom Management	15%	Other	15%