



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Marie Reed's Students

39 students (93% of eligible students) completed the survey at Marie Reed 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%	58%	8%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	43%	54%	3%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	50%	25%	19%	6%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	62%	35%	3%	0%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	37%	21%	32%	8%	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%	33%	8%	5%	10%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	28%	41%	13%	0%	18%
School entrances are always monitored	26%	44%	15%	10%	5%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	8%	38%	36%	15%	3%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	50%	34%	0%	3%	13%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	49%	44%	3%	3%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	21%	32%	29%	3%	16%
My school is clean and well maintained	18%	47%	18%	8%	8%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	23%	36%	31%	10%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	44%	49%	5%	3%
In my classes	87%	13%	0%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	18%	69%	8%	3%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	0%	62%	23%	13%	3%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	31%	31%	26%	10%	3%
See gang activity in school	0%	3%	21%	62%	15%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	46%	51%	3%	0%
Cares about students	79%	21%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	33%	56%	8%	3%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	44%	56%	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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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	64%	36%	0%	0%
Care about students	63%	34%	0%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	46%	51%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	46%	38%	13%	3%
Treat me with respect	55%	39%	3%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	59%	35%	5%	0%
Treat all students fairly	43%	49%	8%	0%
Set high standards for students	64%	33%	0%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	79%	18%	3%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	46%	49%	5%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	69%	31%	0%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	59%	33%	8%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	49%	38%	13%	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	26%	59%	13%	3%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	41%	51%	8%	0%
My classes really make me think	41%	51%	5%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	61%	29%	5%	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	54%	43%	3%	0%
Access to the internet at school	39%	37%	16%	8%
Access to a working printer at school	42%	32%	13%	13%

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	74%	26%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	59%	41%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	64%	33%	3%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	58%	42%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	66%	34%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	36%	56%	8%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	71%	29%	0%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	49%	44%	5%	3%
I attend all my classes	44%	49%	8%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	89%	11%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	79%	21%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	44%	49%	5%	3%

Gender	Male	Female
	59%	41%

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	10%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	85%	Asian/Pacific Islander	8%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	3%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	46%	Chinese	3%
Spanish	79%	Amharic	3%
French	3%	Other	8%

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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62 parents (22% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Marie Reed Elementary School

How much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	35%	57%	2%	5%	2%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	42%	52%	2%	5%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give...	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
this school?	51%	36%	7%	2%	0%	5%
DCPS?	30%	50%	8%	2%	2%	8%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	83%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	3%
	No	10%		Unhappy with school system	3%
	Don't know	7%		Other	10%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	86%	No	11%	Don't know	4%
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How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
Quality of instruction	32%	61%	5%	0%	2%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	38%	53%	8%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	28%	59%	7%	3%	3%
Safety inside the school	32%	55%	13%	0%	0%
School's office staff	52%	42%	3%	2%	2%
Teachers	54%	39%	3%	2%	2%
School principal	47%	45%	2%	3%	3%
How the school communicates with parents	41%	48%	5%	3%	3%
How DCPS communicates with parents	28%	48%	11%	3%	10%
The level of parental engagement	20%	57%	13%	2%	8%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	44%
School's leadership/principal	9%	Teachers	16%
Safety	18%	Facility/building	0%
Location	4%	Other	4%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	87%	13%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	83%	17%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	79%	21%



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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%	52%	3%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	46%	46%	5%	2%	2%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	40%	36%	10%	0%	14%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	32%	58%	3%	0%	7%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	36%	49%	5%	0%	10%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	32%	61%	3%	0%	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	62%	33%	3%	0%	2%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	52%	43%	2%	2%	2%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	39%	43%	7%	2%	10%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	53%	42%	5%	0%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	48%	45%	7%	0%	0%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	53%	42%	3%	2%	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	46%	36%	7%	0%	11%
Special education	32%	42%	0%	0%	26%
Student intervention	30%	39%	2%	0%	30%
Afterschool program	46%	41%	2%	2%	10%
Summer school	27%	33%	7%	0%	33%
Critical Response Team	24%	37%	6%	0%	33%

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	55%	Getting to know your community resources	29%
Job search strategies	29%	Computer literacy	32%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	50%	Effective discipline strategies	35%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	19%
Understanding child development	56%	Other	15%
Parenting support groups	35%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	35%	2	45%	3	10%
	4	6%	5 or more	3%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	44%	3	15%	6	6%	9	2%
	1	27%	4	13%	7	6%	10	5%
	2	19%	5	24%	8	0%	11	3%
							12	3%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	94%	Grandparent	2%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	3%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	2%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	16%	No	84%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	33%	No	67%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	45%	French	3%	Amharic	2%
	Spanish	66%	Chinese	0%	Other	11%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	13%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	65%	Asian/Pacific Islander	13%
	White or Caucasian	8%	Other	2%

What is your gender?	Male	28%	Female	72%
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What ward do you live in?	1	52%	3	7%	5	9%	7	0%
	2	17%	4	9%	6	0%	8	7%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	60%	3	8%	5	2%	7	0%
	2	6%	4	5%	6	0%	8	3%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	31%	Some college/technical school	11%
Some high school	18%	College/technical school graduate	11%
High school graduate	16%	Post-graduate education	13%



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Question by Question Results – Marie Reed's Staff

45 staff (79% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Marie Reed 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	4%	67%	11%	13%	4%
The central office effectively supports my school	7%	52%	18%	5%	18%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	20%	53%	18%	7%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	20%	45%	25%	9%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	78%	No	22%
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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	29%	56%	9%	7%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	23%	55%	16%	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	44%	56%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	23%	66%	11%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	30%	57%	14%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	25%	66%	9%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	28%	63%	9%	0%

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	33%	53%	4%	9%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	2%	48%	34%	11%	5%
My school is orderly and in control	16%	59%	20%	5%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	21%	58%	14%	5%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	28%	47%	5%	0%	21%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	14%	48%	32%	5%	2%
Security personnel at my school are effective	42%	51%	7%	0%	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	11%	56%	29%	4%
My school is clean	18%	61%	18%	2%
My school is well maintained	23%	60%	16%	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	5%	55%	14%	7%	20%
Office of Special Education	5%	41%	14%	5%	36%
Office of Bilingual Education	14%	30%	16%	2%	37%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	28%	9%	5%	58%
Office of Professional Development	7%	34%	11%	7%	41%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	20%	7%	5%	64%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	2%	26%	2%	2%	67%
Office of Data and Accountability	0%	19%	10%	5%	67%
Office of Human Capital	0%	21%	12%	0%	67%
Office of Human Resources	7%	60%	7%	2%	24%
Technology Support Services	10%	60%	10%	0%	21%
Facilities and Maintenance	12%	35%	9%	2%	42%
Summer School	5%	35%	12%	5%	44%
After-school Program	12%	47%	16%	9%	16%
Career and Technical Education	2%	18%	7%	0%	73%
School Security	20%	53%	7%	0%	20%
Nurses/School Health Services	16%	62%	2%	2%	18%

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?	20%	29%	11%	11%	29%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	14%	17%	12%	19%	38%

Gender	Male	18%	Female	82%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	47%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	16%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
White or Caucasian	27%	Other	7%



Question by Question Results – Marie Reed'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	37%	44%	14%	5%
The administrators at this school respect me	30%	49%	14%	7%

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	16%	56%	19%	9%
Cares about the students	37%	53%	7%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	28%	58%	12%	2%
Provides me feedback regularly	16%	56%	21%	7%
Treats all staff with respect	2119%	49%	19%	12%
Is a leader I have confidence in	24%	50%	17%	10%

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	82%	14%	5%	0%
The internet	82%	18%	0%	0%
A functional printer	45%	41%	9%	5%
A functional copy machine	41%	59%	0%	0%
A working phone	59%	14%	9%	18%

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>
	9%	50%	36%	0%	5%	0%



Question by Question Results – Marie Reed'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	38%	43%	10%	10%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	19%	52%	19%	10%

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	14%	62%	24%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	29%	43%	29%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	29%	62%	10%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	19%	43%	38%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	0%	62%	29%	10%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	52%	Differentiating instruction	43%
Motivating students	29%	My content area	19%
Reteaching strategies	33%	Using data to inform instruction	29%
Using technology	38%	Working with children with special needs	52%
Classroom Management	10%	Other	10%