



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Miner's Students

52 students (98% of eligible students) completed the survey at Miner Elementary School

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 on the right track for student achievement	29%	67%	4%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	43%	51%	6%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	45%	34%	15%	6%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	47%	40%	6%	6%

What grade would you give... your school?	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
	51%	29%	12%	2%	6%

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	48%	40%	8%	2%	2%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	57%	24%	10%	8%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	55%	24%	12%	8%	2%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	20%	33%	20%	16%	10%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	72%	26%	0%	0%	2%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	48%	42%	8%	0%	2%
My school is orderly and in control	22%	43%	26%	7%	2%
My school is clean and well maintained	24%	45%	16%	12%	2%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Mostly safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Not safe</i>
Outside around the school	29%	31%	31%	8%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	43%	25%	25%	6%
In my classes	78%	8%	12%	2%

How often do students in your school...	<i>Often</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Get into fights	36%	46%	10%	4%	4%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	27%	53%	8%	8%	4%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	44%	32%	10%	12%	2%
See gang activity in school	12%	18%	12%	45%	12%

The principal at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Makes the school run smoothly	53%	41%	6%	0%
Cares about students	71%	27%	2%	0%
Is available to talk to	45%	45%	10%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	51%	39%	8%	2%

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	61%	29%	10%	0%
Care about students	57%	41%	2%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	69%	27%	2%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	35%	55%	4%	6%
Treat me with respect	55%	39%	6%	0%
Give me extra help when I need it	58%	32%	10%	0%
Treat all students fairly	43%	41%	14%	2%
Set high standards for students	65%	31%	4%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	78%	22%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	67%	31%	2%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	69%	27%	4%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	65%	31%	2%	2%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	69%	27%	2%	2%

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	47%	47%	6%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	59%	31%	10%	0%
My classes really make me think	47%	43%	8%	2%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	58%	26%	12%	4%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	21%	48%	19%	13%
Access to the internet at school	35%	33%	25%	6%
Access to a working printer at school	27%	22%	24%	27%

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	71%	27%	2%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	70%	28%	2%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	69%	24%	4%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	68%	24%	8%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	55%	41%	2%	2%
I get along well with other students	42%	36%	20%	2%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	88%	8%	2%	2%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	55%	33%	10%	2%
I attend all my classes	76%	20%	4%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	80%	16%	4%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	76%	22%	2%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	64%	32%	2%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	47%	53%

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	90%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	2%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	4%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	92%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	2%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	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 – Miner's Parents *70 parents (19% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Miner 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	19%	58%	7%	14%	1%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	31%	37%	15%	10%	7%

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?	29%	36%	17%	12%	4%	1%
DCPS?	13%	33%	33%	11%	9%	1%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	60%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	1%
	No	13%		Unhappy with school system	17%
	Don't know	27%		Other	7%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	64%	No	25%	Don't know	12%
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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	35%	46%	12%	6%	1%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	41%	44%	7%	7%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	50%	36%	6%	6%	2%
Safety inside the school	42%	39%	13%	6%	0%
School's office staff	53%	33%	13%	1%	0%
Teachers	46%	41%	9%	4%	0%
School principal	45%	30%	6%	14%	4%
How the school communicates with parents	35%	35%	16%	14%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	18%	56%	16%	4%	6%
The level of parental engagement	22%	47%	15%	10%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	5%	Academics/Student learning	70%
School's leadership/principal	8%	Teachers	3%
Safety	10%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	74%	26%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	71%	29%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	74%	26%



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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	42%	36%	13%	9%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	49%	34%	14%	3%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	16%	20%	6%	3%	56%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	28%	30%	9%	13%	20%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	30%	30%	13%	9%	19%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	39%	38%	14%	9%	0%

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	61%	28%	4%	6%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	49%	32%	13%	4%	1%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	37%	19%	10%	16%	18%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	46%	30%	9%	11%	4%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	46%	29%	13%	10%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	44%	33%	10%	10%	3%

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	9%	18%	3%	3%	67%
Special education	21%	17%	4%	4%	53%
Student intervention	21%	22%	6%	12%	40%
Afterschool program	26%	32%	9%	7%	25%
Summer school	21%	28%	4%	4%	43%
Critical Response Team	9%	17%	6%	5%	64%

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	36%	Getting to know your community resources	33%
Job search strategies	36%	Computer literacy	33%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	43%	Effective discipline strategies	43%
Finance/dealing with money	21%	Stress management	40%
Understanding child development	36%	Other	10%
Parenting support groups	43%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	43%	2	40%	3	11%
	4	6%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	57%	3	13%	6	4%	9	3%
	1	23%	4	9%	7	7%	10	4%
	2	13%	5	29%	8	6%	11	1%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	84%	Grandparent	11%	Other family member	1%
	Guardian	7%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	24%	No	76%
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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	100%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	9%	Chinese	0%	Other	1%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	89%	Native American	3%
	Hispanic or Latin American	1%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	4%	Other	3%

What is your gender?	Male	10%	Female	90%
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What ward do you live in?	1	3%	3	2%	5	24%	7	11%
	2	2%	4	3%	6	51%	8	5%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	3%	3	0%	5	24%	7	10%
	2	0%	4	3%	6	54%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	1%	Some college/technical school	22%
Some high school	12%	College/technical school graduate	16%
High school graduate	35%	Post-graduate education	13%



Question by Question Results – Miner's Staff

50 staff (54% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Miner 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	16%	56%	14%	6%	8%
The central office effectively supports my school	10%	38%	26%	8%	18%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	42%	36%	8%	2%	12%
I am strongly supported within my school	51%	35%	12%	2%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	77%	No	23%
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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	48%	42%	8%	2%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	35%	49%	12%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	52%	42%	6%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	30%	52%	8%	10%
Take responsibility for improving their school	46%	42%	10%	2%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	38%	46%	14%	2%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	40%	50%	8%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	58%	36%	4%	2%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	28%	42%	20%	8%	2%
My school is orderly and in control	20%	46%	24%	8%	2%
School entrances are monitored consistently	40%	46%	8%	4%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	37%	49%	4%	4%	6%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	32%	42%	16%	6%	4%
Security personnel at my school are effective	44%	44%	10%	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	56%	36%	2%	6%
My school is clean	22%	50%	20%	8%
My school is well maintained	24%	46%	22%	8%



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Question by Question Results – Miner'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	10%	43%	20%	0%	27%
Office of Special Education	15%	38%	15%	0%	32%
Office of Bilingual Education	6%	29%	2%	0%	63%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	13%	28%	9%	0%	50%
Office of Professional Development	10%	40%	19%	2%	29%
Office of Youth Engagement	8%	29%	2%	2%	59%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	8%	27%	6%	2%	57%
Office of Data and Accountability	11%	34%	9%	0%	47%
Office of Human Capital	8%	22%	6%	0%	63%
Office of Human Resources	22%	49%	4%	4%	20%
Technology Support Services	27%	44%	8%	0%	21%
Facilities and Maintenance	15%	35%	13%	2%	35%
Summer School	12%	39%	6%	0%	43%
Afterschool Program	23%	31%	6%	8%	31%
Career and Technical Education	4%	30%	9%	0%	57%
School Security	27%	45%	2%	2%	24%
Nurses/School Health Services	33%	41%	4%	0%	22%

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?	8%	27%	18%	24%	22%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	4%	17%	2%	19%	57%

Gender	Male	15%	Female	85%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	82%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
White or Caucasian	6%	Other	4%



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Question by Question Results – Miner'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	38%	53%	4%	4%
The administrators at this school respect me	41%	45%	11%	2%

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	37%	46%	11%	7%
Cares about the students	52%	46%	0%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	53%	42%	2%	2%
Provides me feedback regularly	41%	35%	20%	4%
Treats all staff with respect	47%	42%	7%	4%
Is a leader I have confidence in	40%	42%	13%	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	90%	7%	0%	3%
The internet	90%	7%	0%	3%
A functional printer	76%	14%	3%	7%
A functional copy machine	69%	31%	0%	0%
A working phone	90%	7%	3%	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>
	21%	45%	31%	0%	0%	3%



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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	32%	60%	8%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	40%	48%	12%	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	33%	63%	4%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	44%	48%	4%	4%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	40%	40%	16%	4%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	8%	52%	36%	4%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	48%	44%	8%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	52%	Differentiating instruction	36%
Motivating students	36%	My content area	12%
Reteaching strategies	24%	Using data to inform instruction	20%
Using technology	48%	Working with children with special needs	32%
Classroom Management	28%	Other	4%