



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Nalle's Students

26 students (87% of eligible students) completed the survey at Nalle 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	31%	50%	15%	4%
I am strongly supported within my school	27%	62%	8%	4%
I would recommend my school to other students	35%	23%	42%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	31%	31%	31%	8%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	12%	44%	32%	12%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	38%	19%	15%	12%	15%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	58%	27%	4%	4%	8%
School entrances are always monitored	4%	50%	15%	12%	19%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	15%	15%	38%	15%	15%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	31%	27%	19%	8%	15%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	15%	27%	8%	38%	12%
My school is orderly and in control	8%	35%	35%	8%	15%
My school is clean and well maintained	12%	16%	36%	24%	12%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	19%	15%	38%	27%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	23%	31%	35%	12%
In my classes	85%	12%	0%	4%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	27%	42%	8%	19%	4%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	12%	50%	15%	8%	15%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	23%	31%	15%	15%	15%
See gang activity in school	8%	12%	12%	38%	31%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	42%	31%	23%	4%
Cares about students	69%	31%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	62%	27%	12%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	28%	28%	24%	20%

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	58%	42%	0%	0%
Care about students	54%	31%	15%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	54%	46%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	19%	54%	15%	12%
Treat me with respect	38%	27%	12%	23%
Give me extra help when I need it	50%	35%	8%	8%
Treat all students fairly	35%	23%	15%	27%
Set high standards for students	64%	24%	8%	4%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	73%	19%	0%	8%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	42%	42%	8%	8%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	58%	31%	4%	8%
Often require me to explain my answers	64%	28%	4%	4%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	69%	23%	4%	4%

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	27%	42%	27%	4%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	35%	42%	12%	12%
My classes really make me think	27%	50%	19%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	36%	32%	20%	12%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	56%	40%	4%	0%
Access to the internet at school	68%	20%	4%	8%
Access to a working printer at school	32%	32%	16%	20%

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	46%	38%	12%	4%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	46%	50%	4%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	46%	35%	12%	8%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	38%	38%	15%	8%
I respect the ways in which people are different	46%	35%	12%	8%
I get along well with other students	23%	42%	23%	12%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	72%	16%	12%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	35%	31%	23%	12%
I attend all my classes	54%	38%	4%	4%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	69%	15%	15%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	56%	36%	8%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	31%	50%	15%	4%

Gender	Male	Female
	24%	76%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	96%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	81%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	12%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	88%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	12%	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 – Nalle's Parents *23 parents (9% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Nalle 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	5%	68%	14%	0%	14%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	24%	62%	14%	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?	17%	52%	30%	0%	0%	0%
DCPS?	0%	26%	57%	4%	4%	9%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	57%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	9%		Unhappy with school system	9%
	Don't know	35%		Other	22%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	65%	No	17%	Don't know	17%
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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	14%	76%	10%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	36%	55%	9%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	23%	64%	14%	0%	0%
Safety inside the school	26%	61%	9%	0%	4%
School's office staff	26%	52%	13%	4%	4%
Teachers	43%	43%	9%	0%	4%
School principal	48%	39%	4%	4%	4%
How the school communicates with parents	13%	61%	22%	4%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	4%	57%	22%	4%	13%
The level of parental engagement	9%	64%	18%	5%	5%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	9%	Academics/Student learning	73%
School's leadership/principal	9%	Teachers	0%
Safety	9%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	0%

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?	64%	36%



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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	45%	36%	18%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	0%	41%	0%	9%	50%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	26%	39%	13%	4%	17%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	26%	30%	22%	4%	17%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	17%	57%	17%	4%	4%

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	39%	52%	9%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	26%	70%	0%	0%	4%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	9%	23%	36%	0%	32%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	30%	61%	4%	0%	4%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	30%	57%	9%	0%	4%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	30%	39%	26%	0%	4%

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	0%	5%	5%	10%	81%
Special education	9%	5%	5%	0%	82%
Student intervention	9%	36%	9%	0%	45%
Afterschool program	48%	17%	13%	4%	17%
Summer school	13%	17%	13%	0%	57%
Critical Response Team	9%	13%	4%	0%	74%

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	43%	Getting to know your community resources	35%
Job search strategies	30%	Computer literacy	35%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	39%	Effective discipline strategies	52%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	35%
Understanding child development	43%	Other	9%
Parenting support groups	43%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	41%	2	27%	3	23%
	4	9%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	74%	3	9%	6	9%	9	0%
	1	26%	4	13%	7	9%	10	4%
	2	9%	5	9%	8	9%	11	0%
							12	4%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	96%	Grandparent	4%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	13%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	9%	No	91%
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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	96%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	4%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	91%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	4%

What is your gender?	Male	23%	Female	77%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	74%
	2	0%	4	4%	6	9%	8	13%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	78%
	2	0%	4	9%	6	9%	8	4%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	26%
Some high school	9%	College/technical school graduate	13%
High school graduate	52%	Post-graduate education	0%



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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	3%	54%	24%	8%	11%
The central office effectively supports my school	0%	44%	36%	11%	8%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	19%	57%	11%	3%	11%
I am strongly supported within my school	30%	51%	19%	0%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	53%	No	47%
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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	31%	58%	8%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	8%	53%	25%	14%

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	43%	54%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	30%	46%	16%	8%
Take responsibility for improving their school	28%	56%	17%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	25%	61%	14%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	28%	64%	8%	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	27%	59%	14%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	8%	49%	30%	14%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	11%	56%	25%	8%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	25%	50%	11%	11%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	8%	62%	14%	8%	8%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	17%	42%	25%	14%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	5%	54%	27%	14%	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	8%	61%	22%	8%
My school is clean	3%	57%	27%	14%
My school is well maintained	3%	54%	35%	8%



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Question by Question Results – Nalle'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	3%	46%	23%	9%	20%
Office of Special Education	0%	19%	3%	3%	76%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	14%	3%	0%	81%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	11%	11%	3%	72%
Office of Professional Development	0%	33%	17%	0%	50%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	22%	8%	0%	68%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	16%	5%	3%	76%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	19%	8%	0%	70%
Office of Human Capital	0%	16%	11%	0%	73%
Office of Human Resources	8%	35%	27%	14%	16%
Technology Support Services	14%	39%	11%	3%	33%
Facilities and Maintenance	0%	38%	14%	3%	46%
Summer School	0%	27%	11%	5%	57%
After-school Program	8%	32%	22%	5%	32%
Career and Technical Education	0%	14%	3%	0%	83%
School Security	0%	39%	25%	3%	33%
Nurses/School Health Services	24%	46%	5%	0%	24%

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%	37%	24%	3%	16%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	11%	24%	11%	11%	43%

Gender	Male	16%	Female	84%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	79%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	11%	Other	3%



Question by Question Results – Nalle'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	27%	67%	6%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	39%	55%	6%	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	36%	42%	18%	3%
Cares about the students	55%	45%	0%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	41%	56%	3%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	32%	50%	15%	3%
Treats all staff with respect	33.18%	48%	18%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	36%	48%	15%	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	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	89%	11%	0%	0%
The internet	78%	22%	0%	0%
A functional printer	11%	33%	50%	6%
A functional copy machine	44%	50%	6%	0%
A working phone	61%	22%	0%	17%

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>
	22%	28%	33%	6%	0%	11%



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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	50%	31%	19%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	38%	56%	6%	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	50%	44%	6%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	31%	44%	25%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	31%	69%	0%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	0%	38%	50%	13%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	19%	69%	6%	6%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	47%	Differentiating instruction	47%
Motivating students	35%	My content area	12%
Reteaching strategies	12%	Using data to inform instruction	24%
Using technology	29%	Working with children with special needs	35%
Classroom Management	35%	Other	0%