



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Noyes' Students

90 students (57% of eligible students) completed the survey at Noyes Education Campus

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	18%	60%	21%	1%
I am strongly supported within my school	16%	66%	18%	1%
I would recommend my school to other students	15%	56%	24%	6%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	27%	46%	18%	9%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	10%	37%	39%	11%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	18%	53%	8%	6%	16%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	31%	41%	18%	6%	4%
School entrances are always monitored	16%	43%	28%	6%	8%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	3%	19%	40%	29%	9%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	23%	48%	6%	5%	18%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	31%	56%	5%	3%	5%
My school is orderly and in control	3%	33%	44%	11%	8%
My school is clean and well maintained	7%	39%	39%	11%	4%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	18%	34%	42%	6%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	31%	37%	26%	7%
In my classes	61%	33%	3%	2%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	31%	36%	26%	6%	1%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	21%	38%	28%	7%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	33%	21%	30%	7%	9%
See gang activity in school	9%	8%	27%	46%	10%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	10%	54%	27%	9%
Cares about students	29%	66%	3%	2%
Is available to talk to	22%	58%	15%	6%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	17%	60%	18%	6%

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	37%	56%	7%	0%
Care about students	33%	48%	15%	4%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	43%	43%	11%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	26%	49%	22%	2%
Treat me with respect	24%	60%	11%	5%
Give me extra help when I need it	28%	63%	7%	2%
Treat all students fairly	20%	41%	24%	15%
Set high standards for students	38%	45%	11%	6%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	34%	56%	9%	1%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	17%	60%	15%	8%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	25%	58%	16%	1%
Often require me to explain my answers	38%	54%	7%	1%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	36%	52%	9%	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	15%	40%	32%	14%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	19%	63%	14%	5%
My classes really make me think	18%	60%	19%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	15%	41%	28%	16%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	31%	36%	30%	3%
Access to the internet at school	33%	32%	32%	2%
Access to a working printer at school	20%	30%	29%	22%

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	60%	36%	3%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	49%	47%	5%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	37%	53%	8%	1%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	43%	45%	11%	1%
I respect the ways in which people are different	46%	44%	10%	0%
I get along well with other students	34%	57%	7%	2%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	75%	21%	5%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	27%	40%	24%	9%
I attend all my classes	53%	41%	6%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	68%	29%	3%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	54%	41%	1%	3%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	36%	53%	10%	1%

Gender	Male	Female
	52%	48%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	33%	41%	24%	0%	0%	0%	1%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	89%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	2%	Other	2%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	90%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	8%	Amharic	0%
French	2%	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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20 parents (7% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Noyes Education Campus

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	20%	50%	15%	5%	10%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	32%	42%	21%	5%	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?	29%	35%	24%	6%	6%	0%
DCPS?	11%	32%	42%	16%	0%	0%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	70%	If not, why?		0%
	No	15%		Moving out of DC	0%
	Don't know	15%		Unhappy with school system	20%
				Other	5%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	60%	No	20%	Don't know	20%

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	44%	44%	11%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	35%	60%	5%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	55%	40%	0%	5%	0%
Safety inside the school	60%	30%	5%	5%	0%
School's office staff	45%	35%	15%	5%	0%
Teachers	50%	35%	15%	0%	0%
School principal	21%	42%	16%	16%	5%
How the school communicates with parents	40%	40%	5%	10%	5%
How DCPS communicates with parents	25%	50%	0%	10%	15%
The level of parental engagement	30%	25%	40%	0%	5%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	13%	Academics/Student learning	50%
School's leadership/principal	13%	Teachers	13%
Safety	13%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	85%	15%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	90%	10%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	85%	15%



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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	47%	47%	5%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	47%	42%	0%	0%	11%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	37%	26%	0%	0%	37%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	42%	32%	16%	0%	11%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	40%	30%	20%	5%	5%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	35%	45%	5%	10%	5%

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	50%	35%	15%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	60%	25%	15%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	45%	15%	30%	0%	10%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	45%	40%	5%	5%	5%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	55%	25%	10%	5%	5%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	50%	30%	5%	5%	10%

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	5%	16%	5%	0%	74%
Special education	21%	11%	5%	0%	63%
Student intervention	20%	20%	10%	0%	50%
Afterschool program	42%	21%	21%	5%	11%
Summer school	26%	32%	11%	0%	32%
Critical Response Team	16%	11%	5%	5%	63%

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	40%	Getting to know your community resources	25%
Job search strategies	15%	Computer literacy	10%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	45%	Effective discipline strategies	35%
Finance/dealing with money	10%	Stress management	45%
Understanding child development	25%	Other	10%
Parenting support groups	25%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	35%	2	45%	3	15%
	4	0%	5 or more	5%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	20%	3	25%	6	25%	9	10%
	1	10%	4	25%	7	20%	10	0%
	2	20%	5	15%	8	10%	11	0%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	90%	Grandparent	5%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	5%	Aunt/Uncle	5%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	5%	No	95%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	5%	No	95%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	100%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	0%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	100%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	35%	Female	65%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	88%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	6%	6	0%	8	6%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	5%	3	0%	5	85%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	10%	6	5%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	25%
Some high school	0%	College/technical school graduate	35%
High school graduate	25%	Post-graduate education	15%



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Question by Question Results – Noyes' Staff

14 staff (22% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Noyes Education Campus

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	0%	50%	29%	7%	14%
The central office effectively supports my school	0%	57%	21%	0%	21%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	7%	64%	14%	7%	7%
I am strongly supported within my school	29%	43%	7%	14%	7%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	57%	No	43%
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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	0%	79%	21%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	0%	69%	31%	0%

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	21%	64%	14%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	7%	50%	29%	14%
Take responsibility for improving their school	14%	57%	29%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	21%	64%	14%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	36%	43%	21%	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	8%	77%	8%	0%	8%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	0%	46%	23%	31%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	0%	46%	23%	31%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	8%	77%	8%	0%	8%
School security devices are consistently operational	15%	62%	0%	0%	23%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	8%	31%	31%	31%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	31%	46%	8%	0%	15%

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	15%	77%	8%	0%
My school is clean	23%	77%	0%	0%
My school is well maintained	38%	62%	0%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Noyes' 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	0%	62%	15%	0%	23%
Office of Special Education	14%	43%	0%	0%	43%
Office of Bilingual Education	7%	36%	0%	0%	57%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	7%	29%	7%	0%	57%
Office of Professional Development	14%	57%	0%	0%	29%
Office of Youth Engagement	7%	29%	7%	0%	57%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	8%	23%	0%	8%	62%
Office of Data and Accountability	7%	36%	0%	0%	57%
Office of Human Capital	0%	36%	7%	0%	57%
Office of Human Resources	8%	46%	23%	0%	23%
Technology Support Services	14%	50%	7%	7%	21%
Facilities and Maintenance	7%	50%	7%	0%	36%
Summer School	7%	57%	0%	0%	36%
After-school Program	7%	57%	14%	0%	21%
Career and Technical Education	7%	29%	0%	0%	64%
School Security	23%	54%	0%	0%	23%
Nurses/School Health Services	71%	21%	0%	0%	7%

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?	25%	42%	17%	0%	17%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	17%	25%	8%	17%	33%

Gender	Male	Female
	17%	83%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	71%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	14%	Other	0%



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Question by Question Results – Noyes' 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	15%	77%	8%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	23%	62%	15%	0%

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	23%	46%	23%	8%
Cares about the students	31%	62%	8%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	23%	54%	23%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	23%	38%	23%	15%
Treats all staff with respect	238%	69%	8%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	31%	38%	31%	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	90%	10%	0%	0%
The internet	80%	20%	0%	0%
A functional printer	50%	50%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	40%	60%	0%	0%
A working phone	80%	20%	0%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	0%	18%	45%	18%	0%	18%



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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	NA	NA	NA	NA
Supports teachers' instructional needs	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	0%	67%	33%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	NA	NA	NA	NA
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	NA	NA	NA	NA
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	NA	NA	NA	NA
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	NA	NA	NA	NA

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	70%	Differentiating instruction	40%
Motivating students	40%	My content area	20%
Reteaching strategies	40%	Using data to inform instruction	0%
Using technology	10%	Working with children with special needs	60%
Classroom Management	40%	Other	0%