



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Orr's Students

30 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at Orr 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	29%	61%	11%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	31%	59%	10%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	29%	46%	21%	4%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	19%	63%	15%	4%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	24%	38%	24%	14%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	40%	33%	10%	0%	17%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	53%	33%	10%	0%	3%
School entrances are always monitored	50%	30%	10%	3%	7%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	10%	28%	34%	21%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	50%	30%	3%	0%	17%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	50%	29%	7%	0%	14%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	48%	30%	4%	11%
My school is clean and well maintained	10%	10%	43%	30%	7%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	17%	37%	37%	10%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	47%	33%	10%	10%
In my classes	60%	30%	7%	3%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	30%	53%	10%	7%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	30%	40%	17%	7%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	50%	20%	20%	10%	0%
See gang activity in school	11%	14%	29%	39%	7%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	33%	47%	20%	0%
Cares about students	53%	37%	7%	3%
Is available to talk to	41%	48%	7%	3%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	39%	43%	11%	7%

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	66%	34%	0%	0%
Care about students	50%	43%	7%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	45%	45%	10%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	27%	57%	10%	7%
Treat me with respect	47%	43%	10%	0%
Give me extra help when I need it	53%	33%	13%	0%
Treat all students fairly	23%	43%	23%	10%
Set high standards for students	43%	47%	10%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	63%	37%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	45%	45%	10%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	57%	40%	3%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	64%	36%	0%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	46%	50%	4%	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	57%	33%	10%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	47%	50%	3%	0%
My classes really make me think	37%	43%	10%	10%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	30%	50%	3%	17%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	41%	34%	14%	10%
Access to the internet at school	47%	30%	10%	13%
Access to a working printer at school	17%	17%	23%	43%

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	59%	41%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	57%	37%	7%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	55%	41%	0%	3%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	41%	48%	7%	3%
I respect the ways in which people are different	38%	62%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	27%	47%	20%	7%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	70%	27%	3%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	50%	43%	3%	3%
I attend all my classes	60%	33%	7%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	73%	23%	3%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	60%	33%	7%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	28%	72%	0%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	17%	83%

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	97%	Native American	7%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	100%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	7%	Amharic	0%
French	3%	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 – Orr's Parents *34 parents (16% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Orr 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%	66%	9%	0%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	40%	50%	3%	3%	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?	30%	39%	21%	3%	3%	3%
DCPS?	9%	44%	31%	9%	0%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	85%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	3%
	No	6%		Unhappy with school system	6%
	Don't know	9%		Other	3%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	80%	No	7%	Don't know	13%

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	34%	59%	3%	0%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	53%	44%	0%	0%	3%
Physical condition of the classrooms	33%	58%	0%	6%	3%
Safety inside the school	42%	48%	3%	3%	3%
School's office staff	48%	45%	3%	0%	3%
Teachers	48%	45%	0%	3%	3%
School principal	52%	30%	9%	3%	6%
How the school communicates with parents	42%	52%	3%	3%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	38%	44%	13%	0%	6%
The level of parental engagement	42%	45%	3%	3%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	3%	Academics/Student learning	61%
School's leadership/principal	3%	Teachers	3%
Safety	26%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	76%	24%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	75%	25%
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	45%	52%	0%	3%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	42%	42%	15%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	21%	30%	3%	0%	45%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	34%	38%	0%	0%	28%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	33%	42%	6%	6%	12%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	36%	48%	9%	3%	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	66%	28%	0%	3%	3%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	56%	38%	3%	0%	3%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	28%	41%	19%	6%	6%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	41%	50%	3%	3%	3%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	47%	41%	6%	3%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	44%	47%	3%	3%	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	13%	22%	0%	0%	66%
Special education	21%	21%	0%	3%	55%
Student intervention	22%	38%	3%	0%	38%
Afterschool program	42%	27%	3%	0%	27%
Summer school	21%	33%	0%	3%	42%
Critical Response Team	21%	30%	3%	3%	42%

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	47%	Getting to know your community resources	44%
Job search strategies	41%	Computer literacy	38%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	41%	Effective discipline strategies	24%
Finance/dealing with money	21%	Stress management	38%
Understanding child development	35%	Other	6%
Parenting support groups	32%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	58%	2	29%	3	6%
	4	6%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	62%	3	21%	6	6%	9	6%
	1	21%	4	6%	7	0%	10	0%
	2	12%	5	12%	8	3%	11	6%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	85%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	3%
	Guardian	9%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

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	3%	No	97%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	94%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	0%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	88%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	6%

What is your gender?	Male	9%	Female	91%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	45%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	7%	8	48%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	3%	3	0%	5	0%	7	35%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	6%	8	59%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	3%	Some college/technical school	27%
Some high school	10%	College/technical school graduate	7%
High school graduate	43%	Post-graduate education	10%



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Question by Question Results – Orr's Staff

33 staff (75% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Orr 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	3%	70%	21%	0%	6%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	55%	24%	0%	15%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	31%	50%	9%	6%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	38%	41%	16%	3%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	52%	No	48%
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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	32%	42%	23%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	21%	55%	18%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	58%	42%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	19%	56%	16%	9%
Take responsibility for improving their school	24%	61%	9%	6%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	30%	58%	9%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	33%	48%	15%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	15%	58%	24%	3%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	9%	18%	33%	36%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	3%	28%	41%	28%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	27%	48%	15%	6%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	34%	31%	16%	3%	16%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	0%	27%	36%	30%	6%
Security personnel at my school are effective	30%	45%	18%	6%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	18%	61%	15%	6%
My school is clean	24%	52%	18%	6%
My school is well maintained	21%	58%	21%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Orr'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%	61%	16%	3%	16%
Office of Special Education	3%	39%	6%	0%	52%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	12%	0%	0%	85%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	18%	6%	0%	73%
Office of Professional Development	6%	39%	6%	3%	45%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	22%	0%	0%	75%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	21%	3%	0%	73%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	33%	0%	0%	64%
Office of Human Capital	3%	19%	3%	0%	75%
Office of Human Resources	6%	59%	13%	3%	19%
Technology Support Services	9%	52%	0%	0%	39%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	55%	3%	3%	32%
Summer School	6%	25%	3%	0%	66%
After-school Program	18%	30%	12%	3%	36%
Career and Technical Education	3%	19%	0%	0%	78%
School Security	15%	48%	9%	0%	27%
Nurses/School Health Services	12%	52%	15%	0%	21%

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?	13%	28%	22%	22%	16%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	10%	23%	10%	35%	23%

Gender	Male	10%	Female	90%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	67%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	21%	Other	0%



Question by Question Results – Orr'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	44%	50%	6%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	35%	45%	16%	3%

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%	35%	32%	16%
Cares about the students	39%	58%	3%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	42%	52%	6%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	16%	32%	45%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	1623%	45%	23%	16%
Is a leader I have confidence in	23%	39%	32%	6%

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	100%	0%	0%	0%
The internet	100%	0%	0%	0%
A functional printer	100%	0%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	90%	10%	0%	0%
A working phone	95%	5%	0%	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>
	0%	40%	50%	10%	0%	0%



Question by Question Results – Orr'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	17%	50%	28%	6%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	22%	33%	39%	6%

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	39%	61%	0%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	42%	26%	32%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	44%	50%	6%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	11%	33%	56%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	28%	50%	22%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	74%	Differentiating instruction	32%
Motivating students	63%	My content area	26%
Reteaching strategies	11%	Using data to inform instruction	11%
Using technology	16%	Working with children with special needs	32%
Classroom Management	11%	Other	0%