



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Oyster-Adams' Students

216 students (97% of eligible students) completed the survey at Oyster-Adams Bilingual 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	18%	71%	10%	1%
I am strongly supported within my school	23%	65%	9%	2%
I would recommend my school to other students	30%	54%	12%	4%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	32%	55%	11%	2%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	16%	60%	18%	6%	1%

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%	16%	1%	13%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	30%	48%	14%	4%	5%
School entrances are always monitored	20%	41%	21%	5%	13%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	8%	32%	35%	13%	12%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	25%	38%	3%	2%	32%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	14%	49%	16%	4%	16%
My school is orderly and in control	6%	47%	28%	10%	9%
My school is clean and well maintained	12%	35%	32%	14%	8%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	22%	50%	25%	3%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	42%	40%	14%	4%
In my classes	75%	21%	2%	1%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	13%	37%	35%	6%	9%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	23%	34%	28%	6%	10%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	33%	33%	19%	8%	7%
See gang activity in school	15%	19%	17%	25%	24%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	25%	56%	15%	4%
Cares about students	42%	50%	5%	3%
Is available to talk to	16%	47%	28%	9%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	16%	47%	29%	8%

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	36%	55%	6%	2%
Care about students	36%	57%	6%	1%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	47%	42%	8%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	22%	55%	19%	4%
Treat me with respect	27%	55%	15%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	34%	53%	12%	1%
Treat all students fairly	22%	41%	29%	7%
Set high standards for students	36%	49%	12%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	28%	53%	15%	4%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	24%	57%	15%	4%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	28%	55%	14%	3%
Often require me to explain my answers	50%	42%	9%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	33%	47%	16%	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	16%	39%	37%	8%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	27%	57%	15%	1%
My classes really make me think	20%	56%	22%	2%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	29%	41%	22%	8%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	44%	43%	12%	1%
Access to the internet at school	48%	36%	14%	2%
Access to a working printer at school	41%	35%	21%	3%

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	63%	36%	1%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	60%	39%	1%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	44%	47%	7%	1%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	33%	54%	12%	1%
I respect the ways in which people are different	59%	39%	2%	0%
I get along well with other students	42%	50%	4%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	73%	25%	1%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	22%	50%	19%	8%
I attend all my classes	71%	25%	3%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	76%	22%	2%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	52%	42%	5%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	39%	48%	11%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	47%	53%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	34%	23%	27%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	12%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	64%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
White or Caucasian	28%	Other	7%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	77%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	69%	Amharic	0%
French	4%	Other	6%

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 – Oyster-Adams' Parents *198 parents (38% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Oyster-Adams Bilingual 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	14%	52%	16%	4%	14%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	34%	55%	5%	2%	4%

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?	42%	45%	9%	2%	1%	1%
DCPS?	11%	29%	34%	10%	4%	13%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	83%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	3%
	No	4%		Unhappy with school system	6%
	Don't know	13%		Other	4%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	86%	No	5%	Don't know	9%
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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	38%	55%	5%	1%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	43%	49%	6%	1%	1%
Physical condition of the classrooms	29%	57%	12%	2%	1%
Safety inside the school	37%	51%	9%	2%	1%
School's office staff	36%	54%	8%	2%	2%
Teachers	46%	49%	4%	1%	1%
School principal	47%	42%	6%	4%	2%
How the school communicates with parents	41%	46%	8%	5%	1%
How DCPS communicates with parents	22%	64%	7%	2%	5%
The level of parental engagement	36%	48%	9%	3%	4%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	60%
School's leadership/principal	8%	Teachers	17%
Safety	6%	Facility/building	1%
Location	1%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	66%	34%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	63%	37%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	93%	7%



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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	43%	47%	8%	2%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	39%	44%	9%	2%	6%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	35%	28%	4%	1%	31%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	21%	30%	11%	5%	34%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	14%	24%	14%	6%	42%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	19%	53%	19%	2%	7%

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	58%	35%	5%	2%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	53%	42%	5%	1%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	27%	32%	8%	6%	28%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	39%	52%	6%	1%	3%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	36%	49%	11%	2%	4%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	28%	43%	17%	6%	7%

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	44%	27%	4%	2%	24%
Special education	12%	12%	7%	2%	68%
Student intervention	13%	19%	4%	2%	62%
Afterschool program	23%	24%	7%	3%	44%
Summer school	8%	12%	4%	2%	75%
Critical Response Team	9%	11%	3%	2%	75%

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	27%	Getting to know your community resources	22%
Job search strategies	12%	Computer literacy	11%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	24%	Effective discipline strategies	37%
Finance/dealing with money	11%	Stress management	23%
Understanding child development	47%	Other	9%
Parenting support groups	25%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	49%	2	36%	3	14%
	4	0%	5 or more	1%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	29%	3	12%	6	13%	9	4%
	1	21%	4	20%	7	10%	10	2%
	2	21%	5	18%	8	8%	11	1%
							12	2%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	98%	Grandparent	1%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	2%	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	5%	No	95%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	74%	French	3%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	57%	Chinese	1%	Other	6%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	9%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	48%	Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
	White or Caucasian	40%	Other	2%

What is your gender?	Male	16%	Female	84%
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What ward do you live in?	1	33%	3	32%	5	5%	7	2%
	2	5%	4	21%	6	1%	8	1%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	35%	3	41%	5	1%	7	0%
	2	11%	4	4%	6	1%	8	1%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	3%	Some college/technical school	11%
Some high school	3%	College/technical school graduate	24%
High school graduate	7%	Post-graduate education	52%



Question by Question Results – Oyster-Adams' Staff

73 staff (63% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Oyster-Adams Bilingual 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	7%	54%	24%	7%	8%
The central office effectively supports my school	8%	35%	30%	7%	20%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	21%	63%	11%	3%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	23%	56%	14%	4%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	89%	No	11%
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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	37%	55%	7%	1%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	15%	56%	24%	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	47%	50%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	21%	51%	26%	1%
Take responsibility for improving their school	29%	53%	18%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	22%	65%	13%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	38%	53%	10%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	51%	41%	6%	0%	1%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	9%	39%	49%	1%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	22%	62%	14%	1%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	24%	49%	26%	1%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	22%	51%	9%	1%	17%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	13%	49%	33%	3%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	27%	63%	6%	0%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	18%	56%	18%	9%
My school is clean	26%	58%	10%	6%
My school is well maintained	17%	62%	14%	6%



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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	3%	44%	24%	3%	26%
Office of Special Education	3%	15%	21%	7%	54%
Office of Bilingual Education	15%	31%	11%	6%	37%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	1%	21%	4%	1%	72%
Office of Professional Development	1%	18%	18%	8%	54%
Office of Youth Engagement	4%	13%	1%	0%	81%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	13%	3%	0%	84%
Office of Data and Accountability	4%	17%	4%	1%	73%
Office of Human Capital	1%	10%	6%	4%	78%
Office of Human Resources	3%	43%	23%	9%	23%
Technology Support Services	13%	38%	9%	6%	35%
Facilities and Maintenance	3%	26%	24%	0%	47%
Summer School	3%	13%	13%	1%	70%
After-school Program	6%	29%	23%	4%	39%
Career and Technical Education	0%	12%	1%	1%	86%
School Security	6%	49%	4%	0%	41%
Nurses/School Health Services	10%	39%	11%	1%	39%

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?	23%	38%	20%	7%	13%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	10%	41%	14%	13%	21%

Gender	Male	28%	Female	72%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	11%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	33%	Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
White or Caucasian	45%	Other	7%



Question by Question Results – Oyster-Adams' 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	33%	60%	6%	1%
The administrators at this school respect me	37%	51%	9%	3%

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	29%	55%	12%	5%
Cares about the students	50%	47%	2%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	44%	48%	5%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	17%	44%	29%	11%
Treats all staff with respect	46%	45%	6%	3%
Is a leader I have confidence in	32%	53%	12%	3%

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	85%	15%	0%	0%
The internet	85%	15%	0%	0%
A functional printer	58%	29%	10%	2%
A functional copy machine	36%	36%	26%	2%
A working phone	58%	15%	17%	10%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	31%	53%	16%	0%	0%	0%



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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	36%	36%	25%	2%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	16%	57%	27%	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	23%	49%	28%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	16%	40%	42%	2%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	28%	58%	14%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	23%	35%	42%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	23%	47%	23%	7%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	25%	Differentiating instruction	61%
Motivating students	25%	My content area	34%
Reteaching strategies	27%	Using data to inform instruction	14%
Using technology	34%	Working with children with special needs	45%
Classroom Management	18%	Other	5%