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DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Payne's Students

35 students (97% of eligible students) completed the survey at Payne 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	26%	69%	6%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	40%	51%	6%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	31%	51%	14%	3%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	29%	55%	16%	0%

What grade would you give…	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*
your school?	51%	17%	23%	9%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel safe at my school	29%	37%	17%	6%	11%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	36%	24%	24%	9%	6%
School entrances are always monitored	24%	44%	21%	9%	3%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	14%	26%	29%	23%	9%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	26%	35%	6%	12%	21%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	43%	43%	6%	6%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	14%	29%	17%	20%	20%
My school is clean and well maintained	14%	20%	29%	29%	9%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	*Very safe*	*Mostly safe*	*Somewhat safe*	*Not safe*
Outside around the school	15%	32%	29%	24%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	37%	46%	11%	6%
In my classes	77%	11%	11%	0%

How often do students in your school…	*Often*	*Sometimes*	*Rarely*	*Never*	*Don't know*
Get into fights	49%	43%	9%	0%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	33%	48%	15%	0%	3%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	44%	24%	15%	6%	12%
See gang activity in school	6%	6%	16%	66%	6%

The principal at my school…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Makes the school run smoothly	54%	40%	3%	3%
Cares about students	77%	23%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	58%	36%	6%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	36%	64%	0%	0%

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…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Work hard and try to make the school work well	53%	41%	6%	0%
Care about students	44%	50%	6%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	44%	47%	6%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	34%	53%	13%	0%
Treat me with respect	48%	45%	3%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	33%	58%	6%	3%
Treat all students fairly	35%	38%	24%	3%
Set high standards for students	47%	50%	3%	0%

My teachers…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Inspire me to learn	69%	31%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	38%	47%	15%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	56%	38%	6%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	56%	41%	3%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	73%	24%	3%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies and calculators) for all students	24%	41%	26%	9%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	44%	47%	9%	0%
My classes really make me think	50%	35%	12%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	55%	21%	12%	12%

How often do you have…	*Usually*	*Sometimes*	*Rarely*	*Never*
Access to a working computer at school	36%	58%	6%	0%
Access to the internet at school	47%	53%	0%	0%
Access to a working printer at school	16%	28%	19%	38%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
I try hard to do well in school	71%	29%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	74%	26%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	71%	26%	3%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	62%	38%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	68%	32%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	55%	36%	6%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	84%	16%	0%	0%

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How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
I like school	64%	27%	6%	3%
I attend all my classes	70%	30%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	85%	15%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	76%	15%	6%	3%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	53%	44%	3%	0%

Gender	Male	50%	Female	50%

Grade						
	5th	100%	8th	0%	11th	0%
	6th	0%	9th	0%	12th	0%
	7th	0%	10th	0%		

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	94%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	97%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	3%	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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103 parents (57% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Payne Elementary School

How much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	31%	57%	7%	0%	5%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	60%	34%	1%	0%	5%

Overall, what grade would you give…	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*	*Don't know*
this school?	59%	30%	8%	1%	1%	1%
DCPS?	19%	36%	29%	6%	2%	7%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?			If not, why?		
	Yes	84%		Moving out of DC	6%
	No	6%		Unhappy with school system	5%
	Don't know	10%		Other	2%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?					
	Yes	88%	No	5%	Don't know 7%

How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*Don't know*
Quality of instruction	61%	36%	1%	0%	2%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	67%	29%	2%	0%	2%
Physical condition of the classrooms	50%	45%	5%	0%	0%
Safety inside the school	52%	42%	4%	1%	1%
School's office staff	66%	29%	4%	0%	1%
Teachers	73%	25%	2%	0%	0%
School principal	76%	23%	0%	1%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	62%	34%	2%	2%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	33%	45%	9%	8%	6%
The level of parental engagement	44%	42%	10%	1%	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	4%	Teachers	10%
Safety	11%	Facility/building	0%
Location	1%	Other	9%

Do you know…	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	86%	14%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	87%	13%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	94%	6%

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How much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know/ Not applicable*
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	66%	29%	5%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	58%	34%	5%	1%	2%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	19%	26%	5%	2%	47%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	40%	42%	5%	2%	12%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	33%	50%	6%	1%	11%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	49%	43%	6%	1%	2%

Please mark how much you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel welcome at this school	73%	26%	0%	1%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	68%	28%	2%	2%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	55%	32%	2%	2%	9%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	64%	30%	4%	0%	2%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	65%	29%	2%	3%	1%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	64%	31%	3%	2%	0%

How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*I did not interact with this dept/office*
Bilingual education	11%	19%	1%	0%	68%
Special education	23%	21%	3%	0%	53%
Student intervention	24%	30%	1%	0%	45%
Afterschool program	36%	27%	5%	6%	26%
Summer school	17%	21%	1%	2%	59%
Critical Response Team	13%	24%	1%	0%	62%

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	31%	Getting to know your community resources	28%
Job search strategies	30%	Computer literacy	39%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	46%	Effective discipline strategies	26%
Finance/dealing with money	17%	Stress management	18%
Understanding child development	33%	Other	8%
Parenting support groups	28%		

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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	46%	2	29%	3	16%
	4	6%	5 or more	2%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	69%	3	14%	6	2%	9	9%
	1	14%	4	16%	7	6%	10	3%
	2	16%	5	9%	8	4%	11	4%
							12	8%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	86%	Grandparent	5%	Other family member	1%
	Guardian	5%	Aunt/Uncle	2%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	21%	No	79%

Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	1%	No	99%

In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	96%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	3%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	92%	Native American	1%
	Hispanic or Latin American	2%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
	White or Caucasian	4%	Other	1%

What is your gender?	Male	18%	Female	82%

What ward do you live in?	1	1%	3	0%	5	5%	7	19%
	2	1%	4	4%	6	57%	8	12%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	1%	3	1%	5	7%	7	4%
	2	0%	4	4%	6	67%	8	1%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	4%	Some college/technical school	33%
Some high school	7%	College/technical school graduate	19%
High school graduate	28%	Post-graduate education	9%

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44 staff (88% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Payne 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	18%	50%	20%	7%	5%
The central office effectively supports my school	16%	47%	19%	7%	12%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	59%	34%	5%	0%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	64%	31%	2%	0%	2%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	95%	No	5%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
My school is a good place to work	73%	27%	0%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	57%	32%	11%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Care about the students	82%	18%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	61%	32%	7%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	64%	31%	5%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	61%	39%	0%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	65%	28%	7%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	*Don't know*
I feel safe at my school	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	51%	35%	9%	2%	2%
My school is orderly and in control	56%	37%	5%	0%	2%
School entrances are monitored consistently	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	53%	35%	2%	0%	9%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	49%	35%	12%	0%	5%
Security personnel at my school are effective	67%	30%	2%	0%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	47%	42%	9%	2%
My school is clean	26%	58%	14%	2%
My school is well maintained	31%	50%	17%	2%

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How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services…	*Very satisfied*	*Satisfied*	*Dissatisfied*	*Very dissatisfied*	*Don't know*
School district services overall	10%	61%	10%	7%	12%
Office of Special Education	11%	45%	7%	5%	32%
Office of Bilingual Education	5%	18%	2%	0%	75%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	5%	30%	5%	5%	57%
Office of Professional Development	5%	55%	7%	2%	32%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	32%	0%	0%	64%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	28%	0%	0%	67%
Office of Data and Accountability	7%	27%	5%	0%	61%
Office of Human Capital	2%	27%	0%	7%	64%
Office of Human Resources	5%	61%	7%	2%	25%
Technology Support Services	30%	41%	5%	2%	23%
Facilities and Maintenance	14%	36%	11%	5%	34%
Summer School	9%	41%	5%	5%	41%
After-school Program	7%	41%	16%	9%	27%
Career and Technical Education	9%	16%	2%	0%	72%
School Security	34%	48%	0%	0%	18%
Nurses/School Health Services	30%	52%	2%	0%	16%

Indicate your years of experience.	*This is my first year*	*2-3 years*	*4-5 years*	*6-10 years*	*More than 10 years*
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	16%	40%	5%	0%	40%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	5%	19%	7%	17%	52%

Gender	Male	24%	Female	76%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	80%	Native American	5%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	11%	Other	2%

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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	69%	29%	2%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	76%	19%	5%	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	88%	12%	0%	0%
Cares about the students	93%	7%	0%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	88%	12%	0%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	79%	14%	5%	2%
Treats all staff with respect	832%	14%	2%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	88%	7%	2%	2%

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	83%	6%	11%	0%
The internet	89%	11%	0%	0%
A functional printer	72%	22%	6%	0%
A functional copy machine	83%	11%	6%	0%
A working phone	71%	6%	18%	6%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*F*	*Don't know*
	47%	42%	11%	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…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	88%	12%	0%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	76%	24%	0%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that…	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*
There is a pervasive culture of continuous professional development focused on teaching and learning at my school	69%	25%	6%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	67%	33%	0%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	75%	25%	0%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	13%	38%	50%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	56%	31%	6%	6%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	24%	Differentiating instruction	59%
Motivating students	18%	My content area	24%
Reteaching strategies	41%	Using data to inform instruction	18%
Using technology	29%	Working with children with special needs	35%
Classroom Management	24%	Other	12%