



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Phelps' Students

235 students (81% of eligible students) completed the survey at Phelps High 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	28%	66%	5%	1%
I am strongly supported within my school	24%	62%	11%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	22%	56%	15%	7%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	26%	60%	10%	4%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	16%	50%	27%	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	30%	53%	7%	3%	7%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	37%	50%	10%	2%	1%
School entrances are always monitored	48%	42%	5%	0%	4%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	21%	47%	16%	4%	12%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	45%	43%	3%	0%	9%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	19%	51%	16%	3%	10%
My school is orderly and in control	21%	64%	8%	1%	6%
My school is clean and well maintained	40%	50%	6%	0%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	12%	31%	43%	14%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	63%	31%	6%	1%
In my classes	73%	23%	4%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	2%	18%	69%	7%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	16%	33%	30%	7%	13%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	41%	28%	17%	9%	6%
See gang activity in school	3%	9%	18%	61%	9%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	23%	63%	11%	3%
Cares about students	39%	53%	7%	1%
Is available to talk to	27%	54%	17%	2%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	47%	49%	3%	1%

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%	61%	3%	0%
Care about students	32%	62%	5%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	43%	45%	8%	4%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	24%	67%	9%	0%
Treat me with respect	25%	62%	12%	1%
Give me extra help when I need it	38%	57%	6%	0%
Treat all students fairly	19%	49%	27%	6%
Set high standards for students	41%	55%	4%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	28%	61%	10%	1%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	23%	56%	18%	3%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	30%	62%	9%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	39%	57%	4%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	41%	48%	9%	1%

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	22%	55%	20%	4%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	30%	62%	7%	0%
My classes really make me think	27%	57%	15%	1%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	29%	53%	14%	4%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	72%	24%	3%	1%
Access to the internet at school	77%	21%	0%	1%
Access to a working printer at school	63%	31%	5%	2%

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	43%	49%	7%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	56%	43%	1%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	35%	55%	9%	1%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	36%	54%	9%	1%
I respect the ways in which people are different	43%	54%	3%	0%
I get along well with other students	36%	58%	6%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	67%	31%	2%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	16%	49%	22%	13%
I attend all my classes	58%	39%	3%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	65%	34%	1%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	53%	45%	2%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	32%	53%	13%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	59%	41%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	38%	33%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	90%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	4%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	97%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	4%	Amharic	0%
French	1%	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	No
	99%	1%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	75%	4%
	Not Sure	22%

What are your plans after high school?		
Continue school	71%	Join the military
Get a job	32%	Other plans
Not sure	6%	

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
	38%	62%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	29%	1%
	Other	12%



Question by Question Results – Phelps' Parents

1 parent (0% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Phelps High School

Parent responses for Phelps High School were not collected or there were too few responses to report.



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Question by Question Results – Phelps' Staff

31 staff (49% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Phelps High 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...	<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%	39%	39%	19%	3%
The central office effectively supports my school	0%	41%	24%	7%	28%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	13%	39%	29%	16%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	19%	32%	23%	23%	3%

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	17%	43%	23%	17%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	23%	43%	17%	17%

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	53%	47%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	39%	48%	13%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	42%	39%	19%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	35%	55%	10%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	32%	55%	13%	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	61%	35%	3%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	10%	29%	32%	29%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	32%	61%	3%	3%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	65%	32%	3%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	61%	35%	0%	0%	3%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	29%	26%	39%	6%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	43%	30%	13%	10%	3%

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	81%	19%	0%	0%
My school is clean	81%	19%	0%	0%
My school is well maintained	74%	26%	0%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Phelps' 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%	53%	23%	7%	13%
Office of Special Education	7%	47%	0%	3%	43%
Office of Bilingual Education	6%	13%	0%	3%	77%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	20%	7%	7%	63%
Office of Professional Development	6%	23%	19%	10%	42%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	19%	3%	0%	74%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	13%	3%	0%	84%
Office of Data and Accountability	0%	13%	10%	10%	67%
Office of Human Capital	0%	17%	10%	7%	67%
Office of Human Resources	0%	55%	13%	10%	23%
Technology Support Services	3%	32%	29%	6%	29%
Facilities and Maintenance	10%	52%	3%	0%	35%
Summer School	3%	23%	13%	16%	45%
Afterschool Program	10%	39%	23%	3%	26%
Career and Technical Education	13%	26%	32%	6%	23%
School Security	19%	48%	10%	3%	19%
Nurses/School Health Services	19%	58%	6%	0%	16%

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?	39%	58%	0%	0%	3%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	26%	42%	3%	6%	23%

Gender	Male	43%	Female	57%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	52%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	29%	Other	3%



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Question by Question Results – Phelps' 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	67%	27%	7%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	28%	24%	31%	17%

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	19%	26%	16%	39%
Cares about the students	35%	45%	19%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	19%	16%	10%	55%
Provides me feedback regularly	16%	6%	42%	35%
Treats all staff with respect	10%	27%	13%	50%
Is a leader I have confidence in	19%	26%	13%	42%

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	92%	8%	0%	0%
The internet	88%	4%	8%	0%
A functional printer	62%	23%	12%	4%
A functional copy machine	23%	50%	23%	4%
A working phone	85%	4%	8%	4%

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>
	8%	31%	35%	15%	12%	0%



Question by Question Results – Phelps' 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	35%	23%	15%	27%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	19%	38%	4%	38%

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	8%	46%	19%	27%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	12%	48%	16%	24%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	12%	46%	27%	15%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	8%	38%	35%	19%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	12%	54%	31%	4%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	50%	Differentiating instruction	50%
Motivating students	54%	My content area	23%
Reteaching strategies	31%	Using data to inform instruction	27%
Using technology	31%	Working with children with special needs	15%
Classroom Management	35%	Other	4%