



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Prospect's Students

65 students (97% of eligible students) completed the survey at Prospect Learning Center

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	27%	50%	16%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	33%	48%	16%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	16%	44%	34%	6%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	29%	31%	34%	6%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	36%	28%	22%	11%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	32%	43%	10%	6%	10%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	31%	35%	16%	8%	10%
School entrances are always monitored	23%	47%	19%	3%	8%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	20%	28%	31%	17%	3%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	43%	38%	11%	0%	8%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	32%	43%	11%	10%	5%
My school is orderly and in control	19%	29%	33%	13%	6%
My school is clean and well maintained	20%	38%	25%	11%	7%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	38%	29%	19%	14%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	39%	28%	25%	8%
In my classes	71%	21%	5%	3%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	16%	43%	16%	17%	8%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	17%	37%	11%	21%	14%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	21%	29%	17%	22%	11%
See gang activity in school	16%	16%	13%	41%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	53%	32%	13%	2%
Cares about students	48%	42%	6%	3%
Is available to talk to	37%	45%	16%	2%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	31%	47%	15%	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	40%	52%	3%	5%
Care about students	37%	43%	16%	5%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	49%	38%	11%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	29%	40%	24%	8%
Treat me with respect	32%	50%	13%	5%
Give me extra help when I need it	42%	45%	9%	3%
Treat all students fairly	34%	47%	13%	6%
Set high standards for students	49%	40%	11%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	52%	45%	3%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	37%	49%	13%	2%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	38%	48%	13%	2%
Often require me to explain my answers	43%	43%	10%	5%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	34%	44%	15%	8%

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	37%	47%	11%	5%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	43%	52%	5%	0%
My classes really make me think	37%	41%	17%	5%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	31%	32%	31%	6%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	33%	43%	13%	11%
Access to the internet at school	35%	31%	27%	6%
Access to a working printer at school	26%	39%	24%	11%

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	69%	29%	2%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	52%	41%	5%	2%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	59%	30%	9%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	44%	42%	10%	5%
I respect the ways in which people are different	33%	54%	11%	2%
I get along well with other students	42%	29%	24%	5%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	59%	26%	13%	2%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	42%	37%	16%	5%
I attend all my classes	56%	31%	10%	3%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	63%	21%	11%	5%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	51%	41%	3%	5%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	52%	30%	11%	6%

Gender	Male	Female
	66%	34%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	13%	31%	23%	30%	0%	3%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	92%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	5%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	91%	Chinese	2%
Spanish	6%	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	



Question by Question Results – Prospect's Parents

8 parents (9% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Prospect Learning Center

**Parent responses for Prospect Learning Center
were not collected or there were too few responses to report.**



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Question by Question Results – Prospect's Staff

34 staff (65% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Prospect Learning Center

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	6%	35%	38%	15%	6%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	28%	34%	16%	16%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	12%	59%	24%	3%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	24%	48%	18%	6%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	66%	No	34%
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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	18%	73%	9%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	18%	55%	21%	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	35%	62%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	16%	44%	38%	3%
Take responsibility for improving their school	18%	67%	12%	3%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	19%	61%	16%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	23%	58%	16%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	32%	62%	6%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	3%	21%	58%	15%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	3%	59%	31%	3%	3%
School entrances are monitored consistently	18%	48%	21%	0%	12%
School security devices are consistently operational	18%	48%	15%	0%	18%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	6%	26%	47%	21%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	6%	64%	18%	6%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	38%	56%	3%	3%
My school is clean	24%	59%	18%	0%
My school is well maintained	26%	56%	18%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Prospect'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%	48%	21%	9%	18%
Office of Special Education	12%	48%	18%	9%	12%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	15%	6%	0%	76%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	26%	9%	6%	59%
Office of Professional Development	6%	61%	3%	3%	27%
Office of Youth Engagement	6%	24%	6%	0%	64%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	6%	18%	3%	6%	67%
Office of Data and Accountability	6%	30%	12%	3%	48%
Office of Human Capital	3%	22%	3%	0%	72%
Office of Human Resources	6%	47%	21%	9%	18%
Technology Support Services	12%	56%	12%	3%	18%
Facilities and Maintenance	9%	53%	6%	0%	32%
Summer School	3%	38%	6%	6%	47%
Afterschool Program	21%	47%	3%	0%	29%
Career and Technical Education	3%	28%	3%	3%	63%
School Security	6%	52%	15%	0%	27%
Nurses/School Health Services	15%	62%	6%	0%	18%

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?	18%	18%	9%	6%	50%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	9%	6%	6%	16%	63%

Gender	Male	29%	Female	71%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	74%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	6%	Other	6%



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Question by Question Results – Prospect'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	24%	58%	18%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	25%	66%	9%	0%

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	21%	61%	12%	6%
Cares about the students	33%	64%	0%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	30%	64%	3%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	21%	39%	30%	9%
Treats all staff with respect	30%	48%	15%	6%
Is a leader I have confidence in	24%	58%	15%	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	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	77%	23%	0%	0%
The internet	85%	15%	0%	0%
A functional printer	92%	8%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	69%	31%	0%	0%
A working phone	92%	8%	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>
	8%	62%	23%	0%	0%	8%



Question by Question Results – Prospect'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	25%	75%	0%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	33%	58%	8%	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	17%	83%	0%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	8%	83%	8%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	25%	67%	8%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	17%	50%	33%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	17%	67%	17%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	8%	Differentiating instruction	42%
Motivating students	17%	My content area	8%
Reteaching strategies	42%	Using data to inform instruction	42%
Using technology	67%	Working with children with special needs	33%
Classroom Management	0%	Other	0%