



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Randle Highlands' Students

15 students (29% of eligible students) completed the survey at Randle Highlands 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	53%	47%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	60%	40%	0%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	40%	40%	20%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	50%	36%	14%	0%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	33%	47%	7%	13%	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%	40%	7%	0%	13%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	47%	47%	0%	7%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	33%	40%	20%	7%	0%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	20%	20%	20%	33%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	43%	43%	7%	7%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	33%	47%	0%	20%	0%
My school is clean and well maintained	33%	13%	33%	20%	0%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	27%	27%	40%	7%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	60%	27%	7%	7%
In my classes	67%	13%	20%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	33%	27%	33%	7%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	33%	33%	20%	7%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	40%	40%	0%	20%	0%
See gang activity in school	13%	0%	7%	80%	0%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	67%	13%	13%	7%
Cares about students	80%	20%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	47%	33%	7%	13%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	47%	33%	13%	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	53%	33%	13%	0%
Care about students	73%	27%	0%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	73%	20%	7%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	53%	40%	7%	0%
Treat me with respect	60%	27%	7%	7%
Give me extra help when I need it	53%	33%	0%	13%
Treat all students fairly	47%	27%	7%	20%
Set high standards for students	67%	27%	0%	7%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	73%	27%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	80%	20%	0%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	73%	27%	0%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	93%	7%	0%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	53%	47%	0%	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	60%	20%	20%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	60%	33%	7%	0%
My classes really make me think	67%	27%	7%	0%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	53%	13%	13%	20%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	40%	20%	33%	7%
Access to the internet at school	20%	40%	33%	7%
Access to a working printer at school	20%	20%	33%	27%

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	100%	0%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	93%	7%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	87%	13%	0%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	80%	13%	7%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	53%	27%	13%	7%
I get along well with other students	80%	13%	0%	7%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	86%	14%	0%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	60%	27%	7%	7%
I attend all my classes	80%	20%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	86%	14%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	79%	21%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	67%	33%	0%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	40%	60%

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	100%	Native American	0%
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	0%	Amharic	0%
French	7%	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 – Randle Highlands' Parents *35 parents (11% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Randle Highlands 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	15%	52%	18%	0%	15%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	36%	33%	9%	12%	9%

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?	28%	41%	6%	13%	9%	3%
DCPS?	9%	24%	36%	12%	0%	18%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	71%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	3%
	No	0%		Unhappy with school system	17%
	Don't know	29%		Other	0%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	61%	No	23%	Don't know	16%

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	31%	59%	0%	9%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	45%	45%	9%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	30%	52%	6%	9%	3%
Safety inside the school	32%	62%	0%	6%	0%
School's office staff	41%	47%	12%	0%	0%
Teachers	47%	50%	0%	3%	0%
School principal	58%	18%	3%	21%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	35%	35%	15%	15%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	21%	48%	12%	9%	9%
The level of parental engagement	24%	41%	21%	12%	3%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	3%	Academics/Student learning	44%
School's leadership/principal	24%	Teachers	12%
Safety	18%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	67%	33%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	67%	33%
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%	36%	15%	3%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	41%	44%	12%	3%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	12%	12%	12%	0%	64%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	18%	48%	9%	3%	21%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	12%	52%	15%	9%	12%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	30%	33%	27%	6%	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	64%	24%	9%	0%	3%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	47%	41%	9%	3%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	40%	17%	20%	17%	6%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	45%	36%	3%	12%	3%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	43%	37%	9%	9%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	37%	43%	9%	9%	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	3%	3%	3%	9%	82%
Special education	12%	15%	6%	9%	58%
Student intervention	19%	16%	9%	9%	47%
Afterschool program	41%	35%	0%	0%	24%
Summer school	28%	28%	3%	0%	41%
Critical Response Team	9%	18%	3%	9%	61%

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	57%	Getting to know your community resources	29%
Job search strategies	20%	Computer literacy	34%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	43%	Effective discipline strategies	34%
Finance/dealing with money	20%	Stress management	37%
Understanding child development	46%	Other	0%
Parenting support groups	31%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	65%	2	26%	3	6%
	4	0%	5 or more	3%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	43%	3	23%	6	3%	9	3%
	1	29%	4	11%	7	0%	10	0%
	2	14%	5	11%	8	3%	11	0%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	91%	Grandparent	6%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	9%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	29%	No	71%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	100%	French	3%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	6%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	91%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	17%	Female	83%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	3%	5	6%	7	67%
	2	0%	4	6%	6	6%	8	12%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	9%	5	0%	7	74%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	6%	8	3%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	36%
Some high school	3%	College/technical school graduate	27%
High school graduate	33%	Post-graduate education	0%



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Question by Question Results – Randle Highlands' Staff

22 staff (42% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Randle Highlands 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...	<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	5%	86%	5%	5%	0%
The central office effectively supports my school	15%	35%	35%	5%	10%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	10%	62%	19%	5%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	10%	50%	30%	5%	5%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	60%	No	40%
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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	9%	68%	18%	5%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	14%	50%	36%	0%

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	55%	41%	5%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	32%	50%	18%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	27%	55%	18%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	29%	52%	19%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	27%	64%	9%	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	18%	68%	9%	5%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	10%	43%	33%	14%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	5%	48%	33%	14%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	27%	50%	18%	0%	5%
School security devices are consistently operational	36%	36%	9%	0%	18%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	9%	45%	32%	14%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	36%	55%	5%	0%	5%

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	41%	50%	9%	0%
My school is clean	5%	36%	55%	5%
My school is well maintained	5%	45%	50%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Randle Highlands' 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	15%	45%	10%	15%	15%
Office of Special Education	10%	19%	10%	10%	52%
Office of Bilingual Education	10%	10%	0%	5%	76%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	5%	19%	10%	10%	57%
Office of Professional Development	14%	48%	10%	10%	19%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	19%	5%	5%	71%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	14%	5%	5%	76%
Office of Data and Accountability	5%	24%	0%	10%	62%
Office of Human Capital	5%	19%	14%	5%	57%
Office of Human Resources	14%	43%	19%	10%	14%
Technology Support Services	19%	48%	0%	0%	33%
Facilities and Maintenance	5%	29%	10%	10%	48%
Summer School	5%	33%	5%	5%	52%
After-school Program	10%	24%	24%	5%	38%
Career and Technical Education	0%	19%	0%	5%	76%
School Security	14%	52%	0%	0%	33%
Nurses/School Health Services	48%	33%	0%	0%	19%

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?	19%	48%	10%	0%	24%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	14%	10%	14%	5%	57%

Gender	Male	10%	Female	90%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	73%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
White or Caucasian	9%	Other	5%



Question by Question Results – Randle Highlands' 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	65%	30%	5%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	26%	47%	11%	16%

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	11%	47%	32%	11%
Cares about the students	26%	58%	16%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	26%	47%	21%	5%
Provides me feedback regularly	5%	60%	25%	10%
Treats all staff with respect	047%	37%	47%	16%
Is a leader I have confidence in	0%	44%	39%	17%

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	93%	7%	0%	0%
The internet	86%	14%	0%	0%
A functional printer	50%	36%	0%	14%
A functional copy machine	21%	71%	7%	0%
A working phone	86%	14%	0%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	0%	29%	64%	7%	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	17%	58%	25%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	0%	80%	10%	10%

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	9%	64%	27%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	0%	75%	25%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	25%	75%	0%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	0%	42%	50%	8%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	8%	42%	33%	17%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	50%	Differentiating instruction	33%
Motivating students	17%	My content area	17%
Reteaching strategies	25%	Using data to inform instruction	42%
Using technology	8%	Working with children with special needs	58%
Classroom Management	17%	Other	0%