



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Seaton's Students

31 students (86% of eligible students) completed the survey at Seaton Elementary School

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 on the right track for student achievement	47%	53%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	53%	47%	0%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	53%	43%	3%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	64%	29%	7%	0%

What grade would you give...	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
your school?	55%	42%	0%	0%	3%

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%	39%	0%	0%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	60%	37%	3%	0%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	57%	23%	7%	3%	10%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	40%	23%	27%	3%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	39%	32%	6%	6%	16%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	53%	40%	0%	3%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	20%	53%	13%	10%	3%
My school is clean and well maintained	33%	33%	20%	10%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Mostly safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Not safe</i>
Outside around the school	42%	35%	13%	10%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	52%	32%	10%	6%
In my classes	87%	10%	3%	0%

How often do students in your school...	<i>Often</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Get into fights	3%	45%	42%	0%	10%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	19%	23%	26%	19%	13%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	43%	30%	10%	10%	7%
See gang activity in school	13%	23%	0%	52%	13%

The principal at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Makes the school run smoothly	55%	39%	6%	0%
Cares about students	52%	45%	3%	0%
Is available to talk to	47%	47%	7%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	59%	41%	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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	70%	23%	7%	0%
Care about students	52%	39%	10%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	65%	29%	6%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	45%	55%	0%	0%
Treat me with respect	74%	19%	3%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	55%	39%	6%	0%
Treat all students fairly	50%	27%	23%	0%
Set high standards for students	53%	43%	0%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	87%	10%	0%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	55%	39%	3%	3%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	53%	37%	7%	3%
Often require me to explain my answers	52%	42%	6%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	71%	26%	0%	3%

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	50%	40%	10%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	63%	33%	3%	0%
My classes really make me think	57%	37%	7%	0%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	37%	57%	7%	0%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	35%	42%	19%	3%
Access to the internet at school	55%	29%	13%	3%
Access to a working printer at school	13%	23%	13%	50%

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	74%	26%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	48%	52%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	55%	42%	3%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	60%	40%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	57%	40%	3%	0%
I get along well with other students	52%	32%	13%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	68%	23%	0%	10%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	58%	35%	6%	0%
I attend all my classes	68%	32%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	74%	23%	0%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	71%	29%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	65%	32%	3%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	35%	65%

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	48%	Native American	10%
Hispanic	35%	Asian/Pacific Islander	10%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	58%	Chinese	10%
Spanish	35%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	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 – Seaton's Parents *45 parents (22% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Seaton 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	24%	64%	9%	2%	0%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	27%	64%	2%	7%	0%

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?	36%	49%	9%	7%	0%	0%
DCPS?	24%	44%	20%	4%	2%	4%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	86%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	9%
	No	5%		Unhappy with school system	4%
	Don't know	9%		Other	2%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	88%	No	10%	Don't know	2%
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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	24%	69%	4%	2%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	33%	53%	4%	2%	7%
Physical condition of the classrooms	16%	58%	22%	0%	4%
Safety inside the school	22%	71%	2%	0%	4%
School's office staff	30%	68%	0%	2%	0%
Teachers	40%	49%	9%	2%	0%
School principal	34%	59%	2%	2%	2%
How the school communicates with parents	27%	61%	9%	2%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	18%	73%	9%	0%	0%
The level of parental engagement	18%	66%	9%	0%	7%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	6%	Academics/Student learning	72%
School's leadership/principal	0%	Teachers	11%
Safety	8%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	74%	26%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	71%	29%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	64%	36%



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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	38%	56%	4%	0%	2%
Teachers contact me with concerns	40%	51%	4%	0%	4%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	47%	40%	0%	0%	14%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	31%	56%	4%	0%	9%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	20%	58%	11%	0%	11%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	27%	56%	7%	0%	11%

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	40%	58%	2%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	33%	64%	2%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	29%	62%	2%	0%	7%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	34%	55%	7%	0%	5%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	29%	56%	7%	2%	7%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	25%	59%	9%	0%	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	26%	33%	2%	0%	40%
Special education	21%	40%	2%	0%	36%
Student intervention	12%	49%	5%	0%	34%
Afterschool program	31%	42%	2%	0%	24%
Summer school	31%	38%	2%	0%	29%
Critical Response Team	14%	39%	2%	0%	45%

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	47%	Getting to know your community resources	36%
Job search strategies	24%	Computer literacy	27%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	33%	Effective discipline strategies	29%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	24%
Understanding child development	56%	Other	7%
Parenting support groups	31%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	42%	2	38%	3	13%
	4	7%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	29%	3	13%	6	4%	9	0%
	1	38%	4	20%	7	7%	10	0%
	2	16%	5	29%	8	4%	11	2%
							12	2%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	93%	Grandparent	2%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	4%	Aunt/Uncle	2%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	22%	No	78%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	26%	No	74%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	47%	French	4%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	49%	Chinese	11%	Other	2%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	31%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	47%	Asian/Pacific Islander	11%
	White or Caucasian	2%	Other	2%

What is your gender?	Male	27%	Female	73%
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What ward do you live in?	1	21%	3	3%	5	6%	7	3%
	2	50%	4	9%	6	3%	8	6%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	24%	3	2%	5	4%	7	0%
	2	31%	4	2%	6	0%	8	2%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	38%	Some college/technical school	10%
Some high school	14%	College/technical school graduate	7%
High school graduate	29%	Post-graduate education	2%



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Question by Question Results – Seaton's Staff

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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	6%	55%	23%	10%	6%
The central office effectively supports my school	3%	38%	31%	7%	21%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	10%	84%	6%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	21%	66%	14%	0%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	67%	No	33%
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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	35%	52%	13%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	16%	42%	42%	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	53%	43%	3%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	40%	53%	7%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	37%	47%	17%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	40%	50%	7%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	33%	50%	13%	3%

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	42%	58%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	23%	45%	32%	0%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	45%	42%	13%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	35%	48%	10%	0%	6%
School security devices are consistently operational	23%	35%	16%	6%	19%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	32%	35%	26%	3%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	29%	48%	19%	0%	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	19%	35%	42%	3%
My school is clean	19%	58%	23%	0%
My school is well maintained	13%	58%	29%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Seaton'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	0%	61%	23%	6%	10%
Office of Special Education	0%	35%	23%	13%	29%
Office of Bilingual Education	23%	39%	6%	0%	32%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	42%	10%	3%	45%
Office of Professional Development	3%	65%	16%	0%	16%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	39%	10%	0%	52%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	39%	10%	3%	48%
Office of Data and Accountability	0%	48%	13%	0%	39%
Office of Human Capital	0%	35%	10%	0%	55%
Office of Human Resources	0%	61%	13%	10%	16%
Technology Support Services	29%	52%	16%	0%	3%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	48%	23%	0%	23%
Summer School	0%	39%	19%	3%	39%
After-school Program	3%	55%	13%	6%	23%
Career and Technical Education	3%	29%	3%	0%	65%
School Security	6%	65%	6%	3%	19%
Nurses/School Health Services	3%	60%	13%	3%	20%

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%	13%	17%	20%	27%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	10%	17%	10%	17%	45%

Gender	Male	24%	Female	76%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	65%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	10%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	13%	Other	10%



Question by Question Results – Seaton'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	34%	66%	0%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	29%	54%	14%	4%

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	14%	62%	21%	3%
Cares about the students	21%	69%	10%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	28%	59%	10%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	14%	45%	31%	10%
Treats all staff with respect	2121%	55%	21%	3%
Is a leader I have confidence in	21%	48%	28%	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	91%	9%	0%	0%
The internet	73%	27%	0%	0%
A functional printer	73%	23%	5%	0%
A functional copy machine	68%	32%	0%	0%
A working phone	50%	23%	14%	14%

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>
	18%	36%	32%	0%	0%	14%



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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	15%	60%	20%	5%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	15%	60%	20%	5%

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	26%	53%	16%	5%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	21%	47%	32%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	21%	68%	11%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	26%	37%	32%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	21%	53%	26%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	20%	Differentiating instruction	35%
Motivating students	25%	My content area	45%
Reteaching strategies	30%	Using data to inform instruction	35%
Using technology	55%	Working with children with special needs	40%
Classroom Management	10%	Other	15%