



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Spingarn's Students

160 students (33% of eligible students) completed the survey at Spingarn High 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	7%	49%	35%	9%
I am strongly supported within my school	11%	50%	32%	7%
I would recommend my school to other students	6%	40%	34%	19%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	6%	34%	44%	16%

What grade would you give... your school?	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
	5%	16%	42%	26%	11%

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	9%	46%	27%	10%	9%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	18%	46%	24%	9%	3%
School entrances are always monitored	28%	50%	14%	3%	6%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	7%	34%	29%	21%	9%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	20%	44%	12%	3%	20%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	20%	41%	23%	7%	9%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	30%	32%	26%	7%
My school is clean and well maintained	4%	18%	38%	32%	8%

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	13%	34%	40%	13%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	27%	38%	21%	15%
In my classes	39%	37%	19%	5%

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	37%	40%	14%	5%	4%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	28%	35%	17%	10%	10%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	38%	27%	14%	11%	10%
See gang activity in school	28%	26%	23%	12%	11%

The principal at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Makes the school run smoothly	24%	48%	20%	8%
Cares about students	27%	52%	19%	3%
Is available to talk to	22%	42%	30%	6%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	20%	52%	22%	6%

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	20%	60%	18%	2%
Care about students	19%	57%	22%	2%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	31%	49%	17%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	18%	39%	35%	7%
Treat me with respect	22%	52%	21%	5%
Give me extra help when I need it	25%	54%	16%	4%
Treat all students fairly	16%	40%	29%	15%
Set high standards for students	18%	52%	21%	9%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	24%	48%	25%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	19%	50%	26%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	17%	58%	21%	4%
Often require me to explain my answers	21%	61%	15%	3%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	17%	47%	26%	10%

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	12%	32%	38%	18%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	13%	63%	18%	6%
My classes really make me think	16%	45%	34%	6%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	17%	47%	27%	9%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	31%	36%	25%	8%
Access to the internet at school	38%	38%	17%	8%
Access to a working printer at school	32%	34%	20%	13%

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	55%	39%	3%	3%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	50%	45%	3%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	40%	51%	8%	1%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	35%	55%	9%	1%
I respect the ways in which people are different	36%	55%	8%	1%
I get along well with other students	31%	50%	17%	2%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	66%	31%	2%	1%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	20%	50%	22%	8%
I attend all my classes	49%	37%	11%	3%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	64%	31%	4%	1%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	46%	47%	6%	1%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	35%	44%	16%	5%

Gender	Male	Female
	51%	49%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%	20%	38%	18%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	90%	Native American	4%
Hispanic	2%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	91%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	3%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	Other	1%

The following questions are applicable for students in 9th through 12th grade only.

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	No
	87%	13%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	83%	4%
	Not Sure	13%

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	54%	Join the military	4%
Get a job	34%	Other plans	10%
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
	43%	57%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	26%	4%
	Other	8%



Question by Question Results – Spingarn's Parents

9 parents (2% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Spingarn High School

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



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Question by Question Results – Spingarn's Staff 26 staff (28% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Spingarn 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	12%	48%	20%	16%	4%
The central office effectively supports my school	4%	36%	32%	16%	12%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	20%	60%	8%	12%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	35%	50%	12%	4%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	68%	No	32%
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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%	42%	19%	4%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	16%	16%	44%	24%

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	48%	52%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	40%	52%	4%	4%
Take responsibility for improving their school	36%	48%	12%	4%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	46%	46%	4%	4%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	40%	48%	8%	4%

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	44%	40%	12%	4%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	44%	32%	12%	12%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	32%	48%	16%	4%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	44%	40%	16%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	52%	24%	16%	4%	4%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	48%	32%	12%	8%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	36%	44%	0%	16%	4%

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	12%	16%	52%	20%
My school is clean	8%	32%	44%	16%
My school is well maintained	16%	32%	44%	8%



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Question by Question Results – Spingarn'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%	46%	17%	4%	33%
Office of Special Education	0%	32%	8%	24%	36%
Office of Bilingual Education	4%	20%	0%	0%	76%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	4%	21%	0%	8%	67%
Office of Professional Development	4%	24%	8%	16%	48%
Office of Youth Engagement	12%	20%	8%	4%	56%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	4%	16%	8%	0%	72%
Office of Data and Accountability	8%	16%	12%	8%	56%
Office of Human Capital	0%	24%	4%	8%	64%
Office of Human Resources	16%	28%	8%	12%	36%
Technology Support Services	40%	32%	8%	4%	16%
Facilities and Maintenance	12%	28%	12%	12%	36%
Summer School	0%	28%	8%	8%	56%
Afterschool Program	8%	28%	4%	0%	60%
Career and Technical Education	13%	29%	8%	8%	42%
School Security	16%	44%	12%	16%	12%
Nurses/School Health Services	4%	52%	12%	8%	24%

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?	12%	32%	24%	4%	28%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	4%	20%	16%	8%	52%

Gender	Male	40%	Female	60%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	69%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	4%	Other	8%



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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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	59%	36%	5%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	64%	23%	14%	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	68%	27%	5%	0%
Cares about the students	73%	27%	0%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	59%	23%	14%	5%
Provides me feedback regularly	45%	27%	18%	9%
Treats all staff with respect	64%	32%	0%	5%
Is a leader I have confidence in	67%	29%	0%	5%

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	67%	27%	7%	0%
The internet	80%	20%	0%	0%
A functional printer	60%	33%	0%	7%
A functional copy machine	47%	33%	13%	7%
A working phone	47%	27%	7%	20%

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>
	13%	40%	27%	13%	7%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Spingarn'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	58%	25%	8%	8%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	42%	42%	8%	8%

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%	58%	17%	8%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	27%	36%	18%	18%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	25%	58%	17%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	25%	33%	42%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	9%	45%	9%	36%

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