



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Stanton's Students

41 students (89% of eligible students) completed the survey at Stanton 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	28%	22%	25%	25%
I am strongly supported within my school	35%	41%	14%	11%
I would recommend my school to other students	23%	26%	31%	21%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	27%	30%	14%	30%

What grade would you give... your school?	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
	41%	13%	13%	18%	15%

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%	21%	8%	49%	5%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	16%	34%	18%	24%	8%
School entrances are always monitored	38%	33%	8%	15%	8%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	21%	10%	26%	38%	5%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	29%	27%	10%	10%	24%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	26%	38%	15%	10%	10%
My school is orderly and in control	7%	22%	22%	44%	5%
My school is clean and well maintained	13%	33%	20%	35%	0%

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	20%	17%	32%	32%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	22%	34%	15%	29%
In my classes	50%	23%	10%	18%

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	46%	31%	18%	3%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	52%	28%	5%	8%	8%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	52%	30%	5%	8%	5%
See gang activity in school	28%	18%	5%	30%	20%

The principal at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Makes the school run smoothly	32%	34%	17%	17%
Cares about students	56%	17%	15%	12%
Is available to talk to	31%	28%	15%	26%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	51%	34%	10%	5%

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	54%	39%	5%	2%
Care about students	54%	27%	12%	7%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	40%	35%	13%	13%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	33%	36%	15%	15%
Treat me with respect	46%	26%	8%	21%
Give me extra help when I need it	41%	33%	15%	10%
Treat all students fairly	29%	24%	21%	26%
Set high standards for students	45%	30%	8%	18%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	66%	26%	5%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	49%	36%	10%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	49%	33%	8%	10%
Often require me to explain my answers	70%	23%	5%	3%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	68%	23%	3%	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	28%	15%	26%	31%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	45%	37%	11%	8%
My classes really make me think	39%	42%	8%	11%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	44%	13%	21%	23%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	15%	38%	25%	23%
Access to the internet at school	23%	20%	30%	28%
Access to a working printer at school	18%	13%	8%	63%

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%	28%	0%	3%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	50%	35%	8%	8%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	58%	28%	10%	5%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	58%	25%	13%	5%
I respect the ways in which people are different	61%	16%	13%	11%
I get along well with other students	22%	30%	19%	30%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	84%	8%	3%	5%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	38%	31%	15%	15%
I attend all my classes	65%	23%	3%	10%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	75%	23%	0%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	69%	18%	8%	5%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	54%	21%	18%	8%

Gender	Male	Female
	52%	48%

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	95%	Native American	7%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	2%	Other	2%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	93%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	5%	Amharic	2%
French	7%	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	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 – Stanton's Parents *36 parents (12% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Stanton 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	21%	62%	6%	6%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	39%	44%	11%	3%	3%

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?	21%	26%	32%	6%	15%	0%
DCPS?	14%	20%	37%	14%	9%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	66%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	6%
	No	14%		Unhappy with school system	11%
	Don't know	20%		Other	14%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	53%	No	29%	Don't know	18%

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	34%	51%	6%	6%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	50%	33%	14%	3%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	44%	39%	11%	6%	0%
Safety inside the school	31%	39%	14%	14%	3%
School's office staff	25%	64%	3%	8%	0%
Teachers	39%	56%	6%	0%	0%
School principal	25%	47%	14%	8%	6%
How the school communicates with parents	31%	57%	6%	6%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	20%	51%	20%	6%	3%
The level of parental engagement	28%	42%	19%	6%	6%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	0%	Academics/Student learning	67%
School's leadership/principal	4%	Teachers	7%
Safety	15%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	7%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	74%	26%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	72%	28%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	83%	17%



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This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	54%	29%	11%	6%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	57%	40%	3%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	20%	31%	9%	6%	34%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	33%	25%	17%	11%	14%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	33%	31%	11%	14%	11%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	33%	42%	14%	11%	0%

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	42%	42%	11%	6%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	41%	44%	9%	6%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	25%	39%	25%	11%	0%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	43%	51%	3%	3%	0%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	47%	44%	6%	3%	0%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	42%	31%	8%	11%	8%

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	11%	17%	3%	3%	66%
Special education	23%	11%	9%	9%	49%
Student intervention	14%	29%	11%	6%	40%
Afterschool program	26%	37%	9%	0%	29%
Summer school	17%	8%	3%	3%	69%
Critical Response Team	17%	11%	3%	8%	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	42%	Getting to know your community resources	28%
Job search strategies	39%	Computer literacy	31%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	47%	Effective discipline strategies	39%
Finance/dealing with money	17%	Stress management	39%
Understanding child development	36%	Other	6%
Parenting support groups	47%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	44%	2	33%	3	19%
	4	3%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	53%	3	17%	6	6%	9	3%
	1	22%	4	3%	7	0%	10	8%
	2	19%	5	25%	8	11%	11	3%
							12	3%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	81%	Grandparent	19%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	14%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	3%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	42%	No	58%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	8%	No	92%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	100%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	0%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	92%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	8%

What is your gender?	Male	8%	Female	92%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	3%	7	6%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	3%	8	88%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	6%
	2	0%	4	3%	6	3%	8	83%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	26%
Some high school	15%	College/technical school graduate	9%
High school graduate	44%	Post-graduate education	6%



Question by Question Results – Stanton's Staff

8 staff (15% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Stanton Elementary School

Staff responses for Stanton Elementary School were not collected or there were too few responses to report.