



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Stoddert's Students

40 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at Stoddert 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	54%	41%	5%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	51%	38%	8%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	63%	24%	11%	3%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	59%	30%	5%	5%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	54%	33%	10%	3%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	54%	33%	3%	3%	8%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	32%	53%	11%	5%	0%
School entrances are always monitored	26%	36%	23%	3%	13%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	3%	33%	36%	10%	18%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	36%	33%	10%	0%	21%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	53%	32%	5%	3%	8%
My school is orderly and in control	33%	54%	3%	5%	5%
My school is clean and well maintained	51%	41%	3%	3%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	50%	40%	8%	3%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	68%	28%	5%	0%
In my classes	78%	18%	0%	5%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	3%	13%	65%	18%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	3%	30%	35%	15%	18%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	18%	38%	28%	13%	5%
See gang activity in school	5%	5%	13%	63%	15%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	43%	48%	5%	5%
Cares about students	78%	18%	0%	5%
Is available to talk to	33%	55%	10%	3%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	33%	50%	13%	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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<b>The adults working at my school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	63%	33%	3%	3%
Care about students	50%	43%	5%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	55%	35%	5%	5%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	56%	38%	3%	3%
Treat me with respect	43%	35%	15%	8%
Give me extra help when I need it	52%	38%	8%	3%
Treat all students fairly	35%	40%	18%	8%
Set high standards for students	52%	38%	8%	3%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	55%	35%	8%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	39%	39%	16%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	50%	43%	8%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	46%	46%	8%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	31%	56%	5%	8%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	55%	33%	10%	3%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	45%	47%	8%	0%
My classes really make me think	38%	59%	0%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	19%	49%	22%	11%

<b>How often do you have...</b>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	60%	33%	8%	0%
Access to the internet at school	73%	20%	5%	3%
Access to a working printer at school	40%	33%	20%	8%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I try hard to do well in school	73%	25%	0%	3%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	52%	40%	5%	3%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	55%	38%	5%	3%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	48%	48%	3%	3%
I respect the ways in which people are different	63%	35%	3%	0%
I get along well with other students	43%	45%	8%	5%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	75%	23%	3%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	43%	43%	10%	5%
I attend all my classes	70%	30%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	82%	15%	0%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	59%	33%	0%	8%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	47%	47%	5%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	42%	58%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	97%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	30%	Native American	8%
Hispanic	28%	Asian/Pacific Islander	13%
White or Caucasian	38%	Other	13%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	73%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	23%	Amharic	0%
French	5%	Other	13%

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 – Stoddert's Parents

*85 parents (31% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Stoddert 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	7%	71%	11%	4%	7%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	55%	40%	5%	0%	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?	57%	35%	7%	1%	0%	0%
DCPS?	8%	34%	36%	11%	4%	7%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	70%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	2%
	No	14%		Unhappy with school system	9%
	Don't know	15%		Other	16%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	88%	No	5%	Don't know	7%
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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	45%	49%	4%	2%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	45%	46%	7%	1%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	87%	12%	0%	1%	0%
Safety inside the school	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
School's office staff	62%	34%	2%	1%	0%
Teachers	60%	33%	7%	0%	0%
School principal	67%	26%	4%	1%	2%
How the school communicates with parents	50%	39%	10%	1%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	27%	62%	6%	4%	1%
The level of parental engagement	52%	43%	5%	0%	0%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	1%	Academics/Student learning	61%
School's leadership/principal	4%	Teachers	23%
Safety	8%	Facility/building	0%
Location	1%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	73%	27%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	65%	35%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	91%	9%



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<b>How much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	37%	56%	7%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	27%	54%	12%	1%	6%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	11%	11%	0%	1%	77%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	24%	31%	5%	1%	39%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	18%	22%	7%	4%	49%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	21%	55%	11%	4%	10%

<b>Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	65%	31%	1%	2%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	64%	34%	2%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	40%	31%	5%	1%	24%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	54%	39%	5%	0%	2%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	51%	38%	7%	2%	2%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	39%	42%	12%	4%	4%

<b>How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?</b>	<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	17%	10%	0%	1%	73%
Special education	7%	7%	1%	2%	82%
Student intervention	6%	12%	2%	0%	80%
Afterschool program	53%	19%	1%	0%	27%
Summer school	11%	9%	1%	0%	79%
Critical Response Team	4%	7%	0%	1%	88%

<b>What types of programs and workshops would you like the schools to provide for you as a parent/guardian?</b>			
Understanding the DC public school system	38%	Getting to know your community resources	45%
Job search strategies	4%	Computer literacy	16%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	16%	Effective discipline strategies	39%
Finance/dealing with money	9%	Stress management	25%
Understanding child development	40%	Other	8%
Parenting support groups	33%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	55%	2	43%	3	1%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	39%	3	20%	6	2%	9	1%
	1	28%	4	11%	7	4%	10	1%
	2	15%	5	19%	8	2%	11	1%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	99%	Grandparent	0%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	2%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	12%	No	88%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	20%	No	80%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	75%	French	11%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	12%	Chinese	4%	Other	15%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	13%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	11%	Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
	White or Caucasian	62%	Other	9%

What is your gender?	Male	22%	Female	78%
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What ward do you live in?	1	3%	3	69%	5	1%	7	1%
	2	11%	4	8%	6	4%	8	1%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	72%	5	0%	7	0%
	2	11%	4	4%	6	0%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	7%
Some high school	0%	College/technical school graduate	33%
High school graduate	4%	Post-graduate education	57%



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## Question by Question Results – Stoddert's Staff

*31 staff (72% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Stoddert 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	6%	55%	16%	19%	3%
The central office effectively supports my school	7%	32%	32%	25%	4%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	62%	34%	0%	3%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	43%	7%	0%	0%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	100%	No	0%
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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	57%	40%	3%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	43%	53%	3%	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	90%	10%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	33%	60%	7%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	53%	43%	3%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	50%	43%	7%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	52%	48%	0%	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	80%	17%	0%	3%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	37%	40%	17%	3%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	60%	30%	3%	0%	7%
School security devices are consistently operational	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	40%	40%	13%	3%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	41%	52%	3%	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	87%	13%	0%	0%
My school is clean	40%	37%	23%	0%
My school is well maintained	40%	50%	10%	0%



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## Question by Question Results – Stoddert's Staff

<b>How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
School district services overall	3%	55%	17%	10%	14%
Office of Special Education	3%	21%	14%	10%	52%
Office of Bilingual Education	0%	47%	0%	3%	50%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	10%	14%	3%	72%
Office of Professional Development	0%	21%	28%	7%	45%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	3%	7%	0%	86%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	0%	10%	0%	86%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	17%	14%	10%	55%
Office of Human Capital	3%	7%	14%	10%	66%
Office of Human Resources	7%	37%	15%	15%	26%
Technology Support Services	17%	50%	10%	0%	23%
Facilities and Maintenance	10%	37%	10%	0%	43%
Summer School	3%	21%	0%	0%	76%
After-school Program	17%	37%	3%	0%	43%
Career and Technical Education	3%	7%	3%	0%	87%
School Security	23%	40%	3%	0%	33%
Nurses/School Health Services	30%	40%	7%	0%	23%

<b>Indicate your years of experience.</b>	<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?	16%	29%	26%	13%	16%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	3%	7%	28%	24%	38%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	13%	Female	87%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	26%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	52%	Other	6%



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## Question by Question Results – Stoddert'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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My coworkers respect me	36%	61%	4%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	46%	46%	4%	4%

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	37%	48%	11%	4%
Cares about the students	56%	44%	0%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	56%	37%	7%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	56%	41%	4%	0%
Treats all staff with respect	44%	48%	4%	4%
Is a leader I have confidence in	48%	41%	7%	4%

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	95%	5%	0%	0%
The internet	100%	0%	0%	0%
A functional printer	90%	10%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	71%	24%	5%	0%
A working phone	100%	0%	0%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	55%	40%	0%	5%	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.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	50%	44%	6%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	44%	56%	0%	0%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	37%	53%	11%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	50%	39%	11%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	50%	39%	11%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	6%	22%	61%	11%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	44%	44%	0%	11%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	16%	Differentiating instruction	37%
Motivating students	26%	My content area	32%
Reteaching strategies	5%	Using data to inform instruction	11%
Using technology	37%	Working with children with special needs	68%
Classroom Management	5%	Other	16%