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Question by Question Results – Watkins’ Students

Students in pre-K through 4th grade were too young to be surveyed. Therefore, there are no student responses for Watkins Elementary School.



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Question by Question Results – Watkins' Parents *80 parents (18% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Watkins 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	5%	70%	16%	1%	8%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	24%	64%	8%	0%	5%

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?	22%	63%	11%	3%	0%	1%
DCPS?	3%	46%	35%	10%	1%	5%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	85%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	1%		Unhappy with school system	4%
	Don't know	14%		Other	8%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	82%	No	3%	Don't know	15%
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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	44%	54%	3%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	45%	53%	3%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	8%	54%	33%	3%	3%
Safety inside the school	10%	72%	14%	1%	3%
School's office staff	18%	56%	20%	3%	4%
Teachers	54%	42%	4%	0%	0%
School principal	31%	32%	18%	10%	9%
How the school communicates with parents	23%	46%	23%	9%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	18%	63%	15%	3%	1%
The level of parental engagement	27%	47%	17%	5%	4%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	4%	Academics/Student learning	67%
School's leadership/principal	5%	Teachers	15%
Safety	4%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	56%	44%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	54%	46%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	90%	10%



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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	29%	52%	16%	3%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	35%	48%	14%	0%	3%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	5%	18%	0%	0%	77%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	9%	29%	15%	5%	42%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	5%	23%	18%	6%	48%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	18%	45%	27%	6%	4%

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	37%	55%	5%	1%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	22%	53%	24%	1%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	8%	29%	17%	6%	40%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	26%	53%	14%	0%	6%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	22%	55%	19%	1%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	24%	50%	15%	5%	5%

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	0%	3%	3%	0%	95%
Special education	6%	5%	3%	1%	85%
Student intervention	4%	14%	4%	1%	77%
Afterschool program	16%	29%	1%	0%	53%
Summer school	3%	8%	3%	0%	87%
Critical Response Team	4%	8%	0%	0%	89%

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	44%	Getting to know your community resources	30%
Job search strategies	5%	Computer literacy	10%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	21%	Effective discipline strategies	25%
Finance/dealing with money	6%	Stress management	18%
Understanding child development	39%	Other	18%
Parenting support groups	19%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	39%	2	47%	3	14%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	38%	3	11%	6	5%	9	1%
	1	40%	4	33%	7	4%	10	1%
	2	26%	5	5%	8	0%	11	3%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	99%	Grandparent	0%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	1%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	8%	No	92%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	1%	No	99%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	94%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	5%	Chinese	0%	Other	4%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	36%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
	White or Caucasian	58%	Other	3%

What is your gender?	Male	13%	Female	87%
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What ward do you live in?	1	1%	3	1%	5	8%	7	12%
	2	1%	4	0%	6	73%	8	4%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	1%	5	3%	7	3%
	2	0%	4	1%	6	90%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	13%
Some high school	0%	College/technical school graduate	34%
High school graduate	3%	Post-graduate education	51%



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Question by Question Results – Watkins' Staff

43 staff (73% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Watkins 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	7%	28%	49%	16%	0%
The central office effectively supports my school	7%	17%	50%	19%	7%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	9%	44%	30%	12%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	14%	47%	19%	19%	2%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	69%	No	31%
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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	14%	47%	30%	9%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	7%	58%	30%	5%

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	31%	62%	5%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	19%	43%	29%	10%
Take responsibility for improving their school	19%	55%	21%	5%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	34%	54%	10%	2%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	24%	66%	5%	5%

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	50%	43%	2%	5%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	7%	22%	32%	32%	7%
My school is orderly and in control	10%	48%	21%	19%	2%
School entrances are monitored consistently	26%	48%	17%	10%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	21%	48%	10%	7%	14%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	10%	36%	31%	19%	5%
Security personnel at my school are effective	17%	55%	17%	7%	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	7%	43%	45%	5%
My school is clean	12%	43%	40%	5%
My school is well maintained	10%	26%	57%	7%



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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	3%	49%	36%	5%	8%
Office of Special Education	2%	32%	10%	0%	56%
Office of Bilingual Education	0%	15%	2%	0%	83%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	2%	10%	5%	7%	76%
Office of Professional Development	2%	27%	20%	7%	44%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	7%	2%	0%	90%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	5%	3%	0%	93%
Office of Data and Accountability	2%	15%	15%	10%	59%
Office of Human Capital	3%	10%	10%	3%	75%
Office of Human Resources	5%	34%	20%	10%	32%
Technology Support Services	10%	41%	10%	5%	34%
Facilities and Maintenance	5%	27%	7%	20%	41%
Summer School	2%	7%	5%	5%	80%
Afterschool Program	10%	22%	7%	12%	49%
Career and Technical Education	0%	5%	0%	3%	93%
School Security	5%	22%	17%	5%	51%
Nurses/School Health Services	2%	24%	49%	2%	22%

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?	5%	20%	20%	23%	33%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	0%	12%	12%	20%	56%

Gender	Male	23%	Female	77%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	47%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	33%	Other	2%



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Question by Question Results – Watkins' 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	23%	63%	10%	5%
The administrators at this school respect me	27%	54%	10%	10%

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	15%	40%	23%	23%
Cares about the students	70%	25%	3%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	30%	43%	18%	10%
Provides me feedback regularly	23%	35%	23%	20%
Treats all staff with respect	45%	33%	8%	15%
Is a leader I have confidence in	35%	23%	15%	28%

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	75%	25%	0%	0%
The internet	75%	25%	0%	0%
A functional printer	59%	22%	16%	3%
A functional copy machine	56%	44%	0%	0%
A working phone	53%	28%	3%	16%

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>
	9%	25%	50%	9%	0%	6%



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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	20%	37%	30%	13%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	20%	37%	30%	13%

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%	50%	23%	10%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	17%	43%	37%	3%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	27%	50%	20%	3%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	17%	33%	47%	3%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	7%	53%	40%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	27%	Differentiating instruction	33%
Motivating students	20%	My content area	30%
Reteaching strategies	17%	Using data to inform instruction	20%
Using technology	20%	Working with children with special needs	50%
Classroom Management	7%	Other	13%