



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Wheatley's Students

143 students (85% of eligible students) completed the survey at Wheatley Education Campus

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	16%	60%	19%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	20%	59%	17%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	21%	40%	30%	9%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	30%	38%	23%	9%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	15%	35%	32%	11%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	23%	41%	20%	5%	11%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	37%	34%	19%	6%	4%
School entrances are always monitored	37%	41%	10%	4%	8%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	11%	25%	33%	23%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	58%	34%	1%	1%	6%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	32%	38%	16%	10%	4%
My school is orderly and in control	10%	32%	32%	24%	2%
My school is clean and well maintained	16%	38%	26%	17%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	22%	33%	34%	11%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	31%	40%	19%	9%
In my classes	59%	23%	12%	6%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	29%	43%	19%	6%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	23%	27%	26%	12%	12%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	48%	24%	15%	11%	2%
See gang activity in school	13%	15%	15%	44%	12%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	25%	43%	25%	6%
Cares about students	52%	35%	10%	3%
Is available to talk to	35%	43%	17%	5%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	28%	54%	14%	4%

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	38%	43%	12%	6%
Care about students	37%	43%	14%	6%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	36%	48%	7%	8%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	22%	50%	21%	7%
Treat me with respect	31%	44%	17%	8%
Give me extra help when I need it	38%	39%	17%	7%
Treat all students fairly	21%	32%	27%	21%
Set high standards for students	36%	46%	12%	5%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	38%	43%	14%	5%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	30%	37%	25%	8%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	44%	36%	14%	6%
Often require me to explain my answers	45%	43%	9%	3%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	48%	32%	14%	6%

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	31%	34%	19%	16%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	35%	47%	13%	5%
My classes really make me think	30%	44%	18%	9%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	30%	34%	22%	15%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	40%	41%	13%	5%
Access to the internet at school	54%	26%	16%	4%
Access to a working printer at school	31%	20%	18%	32%

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	58%	36%	2%	5%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	49%	46%	2%	3%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	46%	37%	14%	3%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	42%	43%	11%	4%
I respect the ways in which people are different	40%	44%	12%	3%
I get along well with other students	22%	54%	16%	8%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	66%	28%	4%	2%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	26%	46%	18%	10%
I attend all my classes	61%	33%	4%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	72%	21%	4%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	51%	35%	11%	2%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	41%	39%	16%	5%

Gender	Male	Female
	50%	50%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	35%	30%	18%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	86%	Native American	5%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	6%	Other	5%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	92%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	2%	Amharic	1%
French	2%	Other	3%

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 – Wheatley's Parents *38 parents (12% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Wheatley Education Campus*

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%	57%	16%	0%	3%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	33%	53%	8%	6%	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?	41%	30%	14%	8%	3%	5%
DCPS?	22%	35%	22%	14%	3%	5%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	71%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	3%
	No	11%		Unhappy with school system	16%
	Don't know	18%		Other	5%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	71%	No	13%	Don't know	16%
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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	39%	50%	0%	5%	5%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	54%	32%	5%	5%	3%
Physical condition of the classrooms	43%	54%	0%	3%	0%
Safety inside the school	35%	43%	19%	3%	0%
School's office staff	37%	58%	5%	0%	0%
Teachers	46%	49%	0%	0%	5%
School principal	50%	34%	8%	5%	3%
How the school communicates with parents	42%	42%	8%	8%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	35%	49%	5%	8%	3%
The level of parental engagement	42%	34%	8%	13%	3%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	0%	Academics/Student learning	56%
School's leadership/principal	9%	Teachers	9%
Safety	16%	Facility/building	0%
Location	6%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	76%	24%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	76%	24%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	81%	19%



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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	63%	26%	8%	3%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	65%	27%	5%	3%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	22%	25%	6%	3%	44%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	50%	26%	8%	11%	5%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	37%	34%	11%	11%	8%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	43%	34%	6%	9%	9%

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	55%	34%	8%	0%	3%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	47%	42%	8%	3%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	22%	41%	19%	14%	5%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	42%	34%	18%	0%	5%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	32%	49%	16%	0%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	45%	37%	11%	5%	3%

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	9%	29%	3%	0%	60%
Special education	23%	17%	6%	6%	49%
Student intervention	17%	31%	6%	3%	44%
Afterschool program	34%	37%	3%	0%	26%
Summer school	26%	37%	3%	0%	34%
Critical Response Team	14%	20%	3%	3%	60%

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	29%	Getting to know your community resources	45%
Job search strategies	39%	Computer literacy	26%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	47%	Effective discipline strategies	26%
Finance/dealing with money	24%	Stress management	34%
Understanding child development	37%	Other	5%
Parenting support groups	32%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	43%	2	38%	3	8%
	4	8%	5 or more	3%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	34%	3	16%	6	13%	9	8%
	1	21%	4	13%	7	11%	10	0%
	2	18%	5	18%	8	8%	11	5%
							12	5%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	82%	Grandparent	21%	Other family member	3%
	Guardian	0%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	24%	No	76%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	9%	No	91%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	95%	French	3%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	3%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	92%	Native American	5%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	5%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	17%	Female	83%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	78%	7	3%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	16%	8	3%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	0%	5	79%	7	3%
	2	3%	4	3%	6	8%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	9%	Some college/technical school	31%
Some high school	20%	College/technical school graduate	3%
High school graduate	37%	Post-graduate education	0%



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Question by Question Results – Wheatley's Staff

37 staff (56% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Wheatley Education Campus

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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	3%	59%	32%	3%	3%
The central office effectively supports my school	3%	46%	27%	11%	14%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	27%	51%	16%	5%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	32%	49%	11%	5%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	39%	No	61%
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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is a good place to work	36%	58%	3%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	42%	39%	17%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	75%	19%	6%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	22%	53%	22%	3%
Take responsibility for improving their school	44%	50%	6%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	31%	58%	3%	8%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	33%	58%	6%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	42%	50%	8%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	3%	39%	42%	17%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	0%	49%	37%	14%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	20%	74%	6%	0%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	17%	67%	11%	0%	6%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	11%	43%	40%	3%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	8%	44%	36%	8%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	69%	31%	0%	0%
My school is clean	69%	29%	3%	0%
My school is well maintained	59%	38%	3%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Wheatley'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%	53%	22%	6%	19%
Office of Special Education	0%	33%	25%	8%	33%
Office of Bilingual Education	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	19%	8%	0%	72%
Office of Professional Development	3%	39%	6%	8%	44%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	25%	6%	3%	67%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	0%	11%	8%	3%	78%
Office of Data and Accountability	0%	19%	3%	0%	78%
Office of Human Capital	0%	14%	3%	3%	81%
Office of Human Resources	0%	47%	19%	11%	22%
Technology Support Services	14%	42%	3%	3%	39%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	42%	0%	3%	50%
Summer School	0%	25%	8%	3%	64%
After-school Program	0%	47%	8%	0%	44%
Career and Technical Education	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
School Security	0%	44%	22%	8%	25%
Nurses/School Health Services	28%	50%	0%	0%	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?	36%	50%	3%	0%	11%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	17%	33%	8%	11%	31%

Gender	Male	23%	Female	77%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	43%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
White or Caucasian	49%	Other	3%



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Question by Question Results – Wheatley'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	65%	26%	6%	3%
The administrators at this school respect me	53%	41%	3%	3%

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	24%	62%	12%	3%
Cares about the students	79%	18%	0%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	58%	39%	0%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	9%	41%	41%	9%
Treats all staff with respect	62%	32%	3%	3%
Is a leader I have confidence in	35%	47%	15%	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	100%	0%	0%	0%
The internet	96%	4%	0%	0%
A functional printer	78%	13%	9%	0%
A functional copy machine	57%	39%	4%	0%
A working phone	91%	4%	4%	0%

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>
	8%	46%	33%	13%	0%	0%



Question by Question Results – Wheatley'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	24%	52%	24%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	29%	52%	10%	10%

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	19%	71%	10%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	19%	43%	38%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	43%	52%	5%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	5%	48%	43%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	5%	67%	29%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	52%	Differentiating instruction	48%
Motivating students	43%	My content area	33%
Reteaching strategies	14%	Using data to inform instruction	14%
Using technology	24%	Working with children with special needs	38%
Classroom Management	14%	Other	0%