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Question by Question Results – Brightwood's Students

197 students (98% of eligible students) completed the survey at Brightwood 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	9%	56%	28%	7%
I am strongly supported within my school	9%	65%	22%	4%
I would recommend my school to other students	10%	41%	35%	14%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	15%	50%	24%	11%

What grade would you give...	A	B	C	D	F
your school?	13%	33%	33%	11%	10%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	9%	32%	27%	13%	19%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	15%	40%	27%	12%	6%
School entrances are always monitored	14%	46%	25%	9%	6%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	6%	27%	33%	22%	13%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	27%	42%	9%	9%	13%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	10%	38%	22%	17%	13%
My school is orderly and in control	5%	26%	35%	26%	9%
My school is clean and well maintained	8%	37%	29%	18%	8%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	14%	35%	39%	12%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	23%	35%	27%	15%
In my classes	52%	32%	13%	3%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	37%	45%	10%	5%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	26%	41%	19%	7%	7%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	38%	28%	16%	11%	6%
See gang activity in school	16%	18%	26%	25%	16%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	18%	48%	26%	8%
Cares about students	40%	45%	12%	3%
Is available to talk to	13%	48%	29%	11%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	13%	50%	29%	9%

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	31%	51%	13%	5%
Care about students	21%	54%	18%	7%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	29%	51%	13%	7%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	12%	51%	28%	9%
Treat me with respect	22%	51%	15%	13%
Give me extra help when I need it	27%	53%	14%	6%
Treat all students fairly	16%	37%	28%	18%
Set high standards for students	23%	51%	21%	6%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	30%	52%	14%	4%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	18%	54%	22%	6%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	22%	56%	18%	4%
Often require me to explain my answers	29%	57%	12%	2%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	27%	53%	17%	4%

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	17%	45%	27%	12%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	20%	59%	16%	5%
My classes really make me think	20%	45%	30%	6%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	12%	38%	33%	16%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	29%	46%	19%	6%
Access to the internet at school	26%	44%	24%	6%
Access to a working printer at school	16%	45%	18%	21%

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	48%	46%	5%	1%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	39%	53%	5%	3%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	31%	55%	13%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	33%	48%	15%	4%
I respect the ways in which people are different	35%	53%	10%	2%
I get along well with other students	31%	52%	14%	3%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	53%	41%	5%	1%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	24%	38%	28%	10%
I attend all my classes	39%	49%	11%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	58%	37%	2%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	38%	51%	8%	3%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	33%	51%	13%	3%

Gender	Male	47%	Female	53%
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Grade	5th	21%	8th	24%	11th	0%
	6th	26%	9th	0%	12th	0%
	7th	29%	10th	0%		

How would you describe yourself?				
Black/African American	30%	Native American		3%
Hispanic	66%	Asian/Pacific Islander		1%
White or Caucasian	2%	Other		4%

What languages does your family speak at home?				
English	55%	Chinese		2%
Spanish	66%	Amharic		9%
French	5%	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
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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
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Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	NA	ACT	NA
	Other	NA		



Question by Question Results – Brightwood's Parents

78 parents (20% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Brightwood Education Campus

How much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	26%	54%	7%	0%	13%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	25%	41%	19%	3%	12%

Overall, what grade would you give...	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
this school?	28%	33%	17%	12%	0%	11%
DCPS?	28%	45%	16%	1%	0%	11%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	79%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	8%
	No	9%		Unhappy with school system	9%
	Don't know	12%		Other	5%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	65%	No	18%	Don't know	18%
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How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
Quality of instruction	28%	49%	20%	1%	1%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	25%	59%	8%	4%	4%
Physical condition of the classrooms	41%	49%	7%	1%	3%
Safety inside the school	25%	39%	24%	7%	6%
School's office staff	29%	47%	21%	1%	1%
Teachers	31%	48%	9%	7%	5%
School principal	31%	36%	18%	6%	10%
How the school communicates with parents	28%	57%	12%	4%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	28%	57%	9%	1%	4%
The level of parental engagement	20%	55%	12%	8%	4%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	5%	Academics/Student learning	39%
School's leadership/principal	9%	Teachers	11%
Safety	25%	Facility/building	3%
Location	3%	Other	5%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	65%	35%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	76%	24%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	68%	32%



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How much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/ Not applicable
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	40%	45%	12%	0%	3%
Teachers contact me with concerns	39%	40%	15%	5%	1%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	33%	49%	7%	4%	8%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	27%	39%	14%	6%	14%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	34%	41%	9%	4%	12%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	34%	41%	15%	1%	9%

Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel welcome at this school	29%	58%	5%	3%	5%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	32%	54%	11%	3%	1%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	19%	37%	20%	13%	11%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	26%	52%	7%	4%	11%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	24%	53%	11%	3%	10%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	28%	45%	11%	7%	9%

How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	I did not interact with this dept/office
Bilingual education	16%	51%	13%	4%	16%
Special education	23%	37%	10%	4%	26%
Student intervention	16%	45%	7%	6%	26%
Afterschool program	21%	33%	11%	7%	27%
Summer school	17%	23%	10%	4%	45%
Critical Response Team	14%	27%	11%	6%	41%

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	47%	Getting to know your community resources	26%
Job search strategies	23%	Computer literacy	33%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	50%	Effective discipline strategies	68%
Finance/dealing with money	12%	Stress management	23%
Understanding child development	71%	Other	8%
Parenting support groups	32%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	42%	2	43%	3	11%
	4	3%	5 or more	1%		
What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	45%	3	15%	6	6%
	1	19%	4	15%	7	9%
	2	24%	5	8%	8	3%
					11	3%
What is your relationship with these students?					12	1%
What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	94%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	3%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	4%
Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	14%	No	86%		
Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	27%	No	73%		
In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	41%	French	3%	Amharic	10%
	Spanish	68%	Chinese	0%	Other	4%
How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	26%	Native American	0%		
	Hispanic or Latin American	69%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%		
	White or Caucasian	1%	Other	1%		
What is your gender?	Male	17%	Female	83%		
What ward do you live in?	1	6%	3	5%	5	5%
	2	0%	4	80%	6	0%
In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?					7	2%
					8	3%
In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	5%	3	4%	5	1%
	2	4%	4	59%	6	1%
What is the highest level of education you completed?					7	1%
					8	3%
Grades 1-8	30%	Some college/technical school	14%			
Some high school	13%	College/technical school graduate	9%			
High school graduate	29%	Post-graduate education	6%			



Question by Question Results – Brightwood's Staff

59 staff (72% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Brightwood 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	10%	40%	29%	9%	12%
The central office effectively supports my school	12%	35%	28%	7%	18%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	14%	34%	32%	19%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	30%	38%	20%	13%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	38%	No	62%
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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	17%	48%	31%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	22%	50%	22%	5%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	28%	60%	12%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	12%	36%	36%	16%
Take responsibility for improving their school	8%	54%	29%	8%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	10%	64%	24%	2%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	16%	57%	26%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	21%	48%	19%	12%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	7%	19%	25%	49%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	9%	23%	25%	42%	2%
School entrances are monitored consistently	13%	39%	30%	16%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	9%	38%	21%	16%	16%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	11%	16%	23%	46%	4%
Security personnel at my school are effective	11%	25%	25%	36%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	50%	45%	4%	2%
My school is clean	35%	42%	21%	2%
My school is well maintained	35%	42%	21%	2%



Question by Question Results – Brightwood's Staff

How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
School district services overall	9%	35%	15%	9%	33%
Office of Special Education	12%	28%	11%	5%	44%
Office of Bilingual Education	20%	34%	5%	4%	38%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	9%	16%	7%	7%	61%
Office of Professional Development	13%	34%	13%	4%	38%
Office of Youth Engagement	11%	13%	5%	0%	71%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	7%	13%	6%	0%	74%
Office of Data and Accountability	7%	16%	2%	5%	70%
Office of Human Capital	7%	21%	2%	2%	68%
Office of Human Resources	11%	45%	13%	9%	23%
Technology Support Services	20%	43%	4%	0%	34%
Facilities and Maintenance	9%	38%	7%	2%	45%
Summer School	11%	34%	0%	2%	54%
Afterschool Program	11%	45%	0%	0%	44%
Career and Technical Education	5%	23%	0%	0%	71%
School Security	7%	31%	24%	11%	27%
Nurses/School Health Services	31%	42%	2%	0%	25%

Indicate your years of experience.	This is my first year	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	4%	39%	9%	19%	30%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	4%	23%	7%	18%	48%

Gender	Male	33%	Female	67%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	47%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	8%	Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
White or Caucasian	20%	Other	5%



Question by Question Results – Brightwood'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	22%	69%	5%	4%
The administrators at this school respect me	43%	39%	15%	4%

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	19%	31%	31%	19%
Cares about the students	41%	48%	9%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	31%	44%	19%	6%
Provides me feedback regularly	19%	35%	33%	13%
Treats all staff with respect	31%	40%	22%	7%
Is a leader I have confidence in	26%	23%	36%	15%

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	95%	3%	3%	0%
The internet	92%	5%	3%	0%
A functional printer	76%	19%	3%	3%
A functional copy machine	46%	51%	3%	0%
A working phone	65%	22%	5%	8%

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%	24%	26%	32%	5%	5%



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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	15%	47%	24%	15%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	24%	32%	32%	12%

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%	40%	43%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	14%	49%	37%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	15%	62%	21%	3%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	24%	53%	21%	3%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	12%	35%	29%	24%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	54%	Differentiating instruction	43%
Motivating students	40%	My content area	20%
Reteaching strategies	17%	Using data to inform instruction	29%
Using technology	23%	Working with children with special needs	29%
Classroom Management	14%	Other	6%