



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Bruce-Monroe's Students

62 students (98% of eligible students) completed the survey at Bruce-Monroe ES @ Park View

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	21%	56%	18%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	31%	45%	21%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	15%	52%	16%	16%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	22%	44%	18%	16%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	28%	38%	23%	3%	8%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	21%	26%	20%	13%	20%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	20%	40%	25%	8%	7%
School entrances are always monitored	15%	48%	20%	7%	11%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	15%	27%	26%	15%	18%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	17%	44%	7%	5%	27%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	20%	49%	12%	5%	14%
My school is orderly and in control	3%	33%	31%	18%	15%
My school is clean and well maintained	13%	28%	23%	23%	13%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	18%	32%	32%	18%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	22%	46%	20%	12%
In my classes	74%	23%	3%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	21%	56%	11%	5%	6%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	23%	33%	26%	7%	11%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	36%	33%	9%	10%	12%
See gang activity in school	25%	17%	3%	34%	20%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	50%	39%	8%	3%
Cares about students	73%	23%	3%	2%
Is available to talk to	43%	47%	8%	2%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	44%	45%	7%	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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<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	55%	42%	3%	0%
Care about students	48%	38%	10%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	48%	37%	11%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	27%	55%	10%	8%
Treat me with respect	48%	38%	7%	8%
Give me extra help when I need it	49%	31%	15%	5%
Treat all students fairly	36%	31%	24%	10%
Set high standards for students	45%	42%	5%	8%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	61%	33%	7%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	31%	45%	16%	8%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	51%	36%	10%	3%
Often require me to explain my answers	43%	48%	3%	7%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	54%	41%	3%	2%

<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	21%	40%	24%	15%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	48%	43%	8%	2%
My classes really make me think	33%	51%	13%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	40%	45%	10%	5%

<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	41%	30%	20%	10%
Access to the internet at school	30%	38%	26%	7%
Access to a working printer at school	22%	19%	27%	32%

<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	69%	26%	3%	2%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	62%	34%	3%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	45%	45%	6%	3%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	49%	44%	7%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	53%	39%	6%	2%
I get along well with other students	43%	38%	13%	7%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	67%	30%	0%	3%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	34%	37%	15%	15%
I attend all my classes	54%	43%	3%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	74%	20%	5%	2%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	57%	34%	8%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	45%	30%	22%	3%

Gender	Male	Female
	57%	43%

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	42%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	52%	Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
White or Caucasian	5%	Other	5%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	61%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	55%	Amharic	0%
French	3%	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 – Bruce-Monroe's Parents *93 parents (30% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Bruce-Monroe ES @ Park View*

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	38%	49%	3%	1%	8%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	43%	53%	2%	2%	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?	51%	32%	11%	2%	2%	2%
DCPS?	39%	29%	13%	4%	0%	14%

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

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	88%	No	4%	Don't know	8%
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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	54%	40%	4%	0%	1%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	54%	40%	3%	0%	2%
Physical condition of the classrooms	25%	51%	12%	8%	4%
Safety inside the school	34%	51%	8%	2%	5%
School's office staff	44%	52%	2%	0%	2%
Teachers	59%	40%	1%	0%	0%
School principal	70%	24%	4%	1%	1%
How the school communicates with parents	61%	37%	2%	0%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	47%	46%	4%	1%	2%
The level of parental engagement	40%	47%	10%	0%	3%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	41%
School's leadership/principal	7%	Teachers	19%
Safety	22%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	1%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	58%	42%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	75%	25%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	88%	13%



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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	60%	37%	3%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	59%	34%	7%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	62%	33%	1%	0%	3%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	57%	36%	3%	0%	4%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	44%	44%	4%	1%	7%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	49%	40%	2%	0%	8%

<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	56%	42%	0%	1%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	49%	44%	3%	1%	2%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	49%	38%	2%	3%	7%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	57%	37%	5%	0%	1%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	52%	42%	2%	0%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	51%	45%	1%	0%	2%

<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	62%	20%	1%	1%	16%
Special education	28%	38%	1%	0%	33%
Student intervention	29%	37%	1%	1%	32%
Afterschool program	33%	37%	2%	2%	26%
Summer school	31%	39%	0%	0%	30%
Critical Response Team	24%	38%	2%	0%	35%

<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	53%	Getting to know your community resources	24%
Job search strategies	46%	Computer literacy	30%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	51%	Effective discipline strategies	40%
Finance/dealing with money	13%	Stress management	37%
Understanding child development	65%	Other	5%
Parenting support groups	40%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	51%	2	36%	3	9%
	4	1%	5 or more	2%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	59%	3	13%	6	8%	9	3%
	1	22%	4	18%	7	2%	10	2%
	2	11%	5	14%	8	2%	11	0%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	90%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	1%
	Guardian	9%	Aunt/Uncle	3%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	13%	No	87%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	51%	No	49%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	30%	French	0%	Amharic	4%
	Spanish	83%	Chinese	0%	Other	1%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	16%	Native American	1%
	Hispanic or Latin American	78%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
	White or Caucasian	1%	Other	2%

What is your gender?	Male	21%	Female	79%
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What ward do you live in?	1	75%	3	11%	5	3%	7	0%
	2	1%	4	7%	6	3%	8	0%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	59%	3	6%	5	1%	7	0%
	2	6%	4	8%	6	0%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?					
Grades 1-8	46%	Some college/technical school	7%		
Some high school	19%	College/technical school graduate	6%		
High school graduate	21%	Post-graduate education	1%		



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## Question by Question Results – Bruce-Monroe's Staff

41 staff (58% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Bruce-Monroe ES @ Park View

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%	48%	23%	13%	8%
The central office effectively supports my school	13%	23%	51%	8%	5%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	18%	52%	18%	13%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	21%	41%	28%	10%	0%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	59%	No	41%
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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	18%	54%	18%	10%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	10%	43%	30%	18%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	48%	48%	3%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	28%	30%	35%	8%
Take responsibility for improving their school	25%	52%	20%	3%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	29%	53%	16%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	23%	63%	15%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	33%	46%	13%	8%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	10%	28%	28%	31%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	13%	38%	35%	15%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	10%	35%	38%	15%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	8%	44%	8%	23%	18%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	13%	38%	20%	25%	5%
Security personnel at my school are effective	10%	46%	23%	10%	10%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	8%	35%	28%	30%
My school is clean	0%	38%	28%	35%
My school is well maintained	5%	35%	28%	33%



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## Question by Question Results – Bruce-Monroe'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	10%	23%	36%	13%	18%
Office of Special Education	10%	15%	20%	18%	38%
Office of Bilingual Education	30%	52%	8%	3%	8%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	5%	13%	8%	5%	70%
Office of Professional Development	8%	23%	20%	15%	35%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	21%	18%	3%	54%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	20%	8%	5%	63%
Office of Data and Accountability	10%	20%	10%	10%	50%
Office of Human Capital	3%	15%	5%	15%	63%
Office of Human Resources	5%	40%	15%	18%	23%
Technology Support Services	20%	35%	13%	5%	28%
Facilities and Maintenance	5%	25%	20%	20%	30%
Summer School	8%	23%	10%	10%	49%
After-school Program	5%	25%	28%	15%	28%
Career and Technical Education	3%	5%	0%	3%	90%
School Security	5%	33%	15%	8%	40%
Nurses/School Health Services	13%	25%	23%	8%	33%

<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?	13%	40%	15%	10%	23%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	10%	36%	8%	15%	31%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	21%	Female	79%

<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	7%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	37%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	34%	Other	12%



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## Question by Question Results – Bruce-Monroe'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.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	46%	43%	8%	3%
The administrators at this school respect me	31%	36%	19%	14%

<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>
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	17%	36%	17%	31%
Cares about the students	36%	33%	19%	11%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	36%	31%	22%	11%
Provides me feedback regularly	17%	31%	28%	25%
Treats all staff with respect	2817%	33%	17%	22%
Is a leader I have confidence in	26%	34%	11%	29%

The following questions appeared on the **teacher and administrator survey**. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers and administrators at your school.

<b>Indicate how frequently you have access to the following technologies in school</b>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	85%	11%	4%	0%
The internet	85%	15%	0%	0%
A functional printer	44%	30%	11%	15%
A functional copy machine	22%	67%	11%	0%
A working phone	48%	33%	4%	15%

<b>Overall, what grade would you give your school</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
	8%	31%	35%	23%	4%	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	13%	26%	26%	35%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	13%	30%	39%	17%

<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	4%	63%	25%	8%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	13%	42%	25%	21%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	13%	67%	21%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	33%	25%	33%	8%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	8%	25%	42%	25%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	21%	Differentiating instruction	33%
Motivating students	21%	My content area	50%
Reteaching strategies	4%	Using data to inform instruction	29%
Using technology	50%	Working with children with special needs	54%
Classroom Management	4%	Other	0%