



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Ludlow-Taylor's Students

14 students (64% of eligible students) completed the survey at Ludlow-Taylor 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	36%	50%	14%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	50%	0%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	21%	50%	14%	14%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	36%	50%	14%	0%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	54%	38%	0%	8%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	64%	14%	14%	0%	7%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	38%	38%	15%	0%	8%
School entrances are always monitored	29%	43%	0%	21%	7%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	29%	14%	29%	29%	0%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	64%	29%	0%	0%	7%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	29%	36%	21%	0%	14%
My school is orderly and in control	0%	54%	31%	8%	8%
My school is clean and well maintained	7%	36%	14%	36%	7%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	29%	36%	7%	29%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	64%	21%	0%	14%
In my classes	79%	14%	7%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	14%	64%	21%	0%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	7%	21%	36%	21%	14%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	29%	36%	14%	21%	0%
See gang activity in school	7%	21%	7%	57%	7%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	31%	31%	31%	8%
Cares about students	29%	36%	21%	14%
Is available to talk to	15%	69%	15%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	57%	21%	7%	14%

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	36%	57%	7%	0%
Care about students	43%	50%	0%	7%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	71%	14%	7%	7%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	15%	54%	31%	0%
Treat me with respect	46%	38%	15%	0%
Give me extra help when I need it	57%	43%	0%	0%
Treat all students fairly	15%	62%	8%	15%
Set high standards for students	57%	36%	7%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	79%	21%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	43%	50%	7%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	64%	14%	14%	7%
Often require me to explain my answers	50%	43%	7%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	71%	21%	0%	7%

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	29%	43%	29%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	21%	64%	14%	0%
My classes really make me think	43%	29%	29%	0%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	14%	21%	36%	29%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	57%	29%	7%	7%
Access to the internet at school	36%	57%	0%	7%
Access to a working printer at school	21%	29%	14%	36%

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	71%	21%	0%	7%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	62%	23%	15%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	57%	36%	7%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	64%	36%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	50%	36%	14%	0%
I get along well with other students	21%	57%	21%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	86%	0%	7%	7%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	29%	36%	29%	7%
I attend all my classes	64%	29%	7%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	100%	0%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	71%	29%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	57%	29%	14%	0%

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	100%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	100%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	0%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	Other	7%

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 – Ludlow-Taylor's Parents

40 parents (22% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Ludlow-Taylor 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	21%	62%	10%	3%	5%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	32%	61%	3%	3%	3%

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?	33%	36%	21%	3%	5%	3%
DCPS?	10%	38%	31%	13%	5%	3%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	83%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	3%		Unhappy with school system	5%
	Don't know	15%		Other	8%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	69%	No	11%	Don't know	19%
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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	38%	54%	5%	3%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	55%	40%	5%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	20%	55%	18%	3%	5%
Safety inside the school	26%	59%	10%	3%	3%
School's office staff	28%	54%	10%	5%	3%
Teachers	62%	36%	3%	0%	0%
School principal	38%	31%	10%	13%	8%
How the school communicates with parents	28%	38%	23%	13%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	15%	67%	10%	3%	5%
The level of parental engagement	18%	53%	21%	3%	5%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	3%	Academics/Student learning	54%
School's leadership/principal	9%	Teachers	14%
Safety	17%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	70%	30%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	60%	40%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	82%	18%



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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	43%	45%	8%	5%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	51%	44%	3%	3%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	5%	15%	0%	3%	77%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	20%	38%	8%	3%	33%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	20%	23%	13%	5%	40%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	25%	40%	23%	5%	8%

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	38%	48%	5%	8%	3%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	35%	45%	13%	5%	3%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	21%	33%	8%	3%	36%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	38%	43%	5%	3%	13%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	38%	40%	10%	3%	10%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	33%	51%	13%	3%	0%

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	8%	8%	3%	3%	79%
Special education	19%	16%	5%	0%	59%
Student intervention	13%	18%	3%	3%	63%
Afterschool program	36%	26%	8%	5%	26%
Summer school	10%	23%	5%	0%	62%
Critical Response Team	11%	11%	5%	3%	71%

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	38%	Getting to know your community resources	28%
Job search strategies	10%	Computer literacy	20%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	40%	Effective discipline strategies	33%
Finance/dealing with money	23%	Stress management	30%
Understanding child development	45%	Other	10%
Parenting support groups	33%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	65%	2	35%	3	0%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	48%	3	23%	6	3%	9	3%
	1	5%	4	8%	7	0%	10	0%
	2	28%	5	8%	8	0%	11	0%
							12	3%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	93%	Grandparent	5%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	3%	Aunt/Uncle	3%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	26%	No	74%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	5%	No	95%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	98%	French	0%	Amharic	5%
	Spanish	5%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	68%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	30%	Other	3%

What is your gender?	Male	15%	Female	85%
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What ward do you live in?	1	3%	3	0%	5	8%	7	11%
	2	3%	4	3%	6	72%	8	0%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	3%	3	0%	5	5%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	78%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	28%
Some high school	5%	College/technical school graduate	23%
High school graduate	18%	Post-graduate education	26%



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Question by Question Results – Ludlow-Taylor's Staff

39 staff (67% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Ludlow-Taylor 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	15%	46%	18%	10%	10%
The central office effectively supports my school	14%	39%	22%	8%	17%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	46%	46%	5%	0%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	35%	44%	15%	3%	3%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	87%	No	13%
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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	49%	43%	8%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	27%	38%	32%	3%

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	76%	24%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	34%	53%	13%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	45%	53%	3%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	39%	53%	5%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	42%	53%	5%	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	63%	34%	0%	3%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	22%	35%	22%	11%	11%
My school is orderly and in control	30%	46%	22%	3%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	32%	42%	16%	8%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	30%	38%	5%	11%	16%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	17%	47%	25%	6%	6%
Security personnel at my school are effective	31%	50%	6%	11%	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	18%	55%	24%	3%
My school is clean	31%	56%	10%	3%
My school is well maintained	24%	58%	16%	3%



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Question by Question Results – Ludlow-Taylor'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	5%	47%	39%	8%	0%
Office of Special Education	5%	42%	13%	16%	24%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	13%	0%	3%	82%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	8%	22%	8%	3%	59%
Office of Professional Development	13%	34%	16%	5%	32%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	16%	5%	3%	70%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	8%	5%	5%	76%
Office of Data and Accountability	5%	11%	5%	5%	73%
Office of Human Capital	8%	16%	3%	8%	65%
Office of Human Resources	16%	38%	16%	8%	22%
Technology Support Services	19%	41%	5%	8%	27%
Facilities and Maintenance	5%	38%	14%	5%	38%
Summer School	5%	29%	5%	3%	58%
Afterschool Program	13%	58%	5%	5%	18%
Career and Technical Education	8%	16%	0%	0%	76%
School Security	8%	49%	5%	5%	32%
Nurses/School Health Services	21%	37%	13%	11%	18%

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?	41%	41%	5%	5%	8%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	30%	38%	0%	5%	27%

Gender	Male	22%	Female	78%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	72%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	18%	Other	3%



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Question by Question Results – Ludlow-Taylor'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	56%	42%	3%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	53%	42%	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	47%	36%	11%	6%
Cares about the students	50%	47%	3%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	47%	36%	11%	6%
Provides me feedback regularly	37%	34%	23%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	33%	42%	19%	6%
Is a leader I have confidence in	44%	42%	11%	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	85%	5%	10%	0%
The internet	85%	15%	0%	0%
A functional printer	50%	15%	30%	5%
A functional copy machine	80%	15%	5%	0%
A working phone	55%	20%	10%	15%

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>
	45%	35%	10%	0%	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	47%	41%	12%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	41%	41%	18%	0%

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	53%	41%	6%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	47%	47%	6%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	61%	39%	0%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	6%	29%	65%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	41%	35%	24%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	33%	Differentiating instruction	22%
Motivating students	11%	My content area	17%
Reteaching strategies	22%	Using data to inform instruction	22%
Using technology	61%	Working with children with special needs	33%
Classroom Management	11%	Other	0%