



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Malcolm X's Students

17 students (81% of eligible students) completed the survey at Malcolm X 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	13%	69%	19%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	44%	31%	25%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	33%	20%	27%	20%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	25%	31%	31%	13%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	19%	38%	25%	19%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	6%	29%	53%	12%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	35%	47%	12%	0%	6%
School entrances are always monitored	12%	29%	35%	6%	18%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	6%	19%	38%	31%	6%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	19%	50%	13%	0%	19%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	35%	53%	12%	0%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	6%	29%	35%	24%	6%
My school is clean and well maintained	6%	35%	24%	35%	0%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	12%	18%	35%	35%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	19%	31%	44%	6%
In my classes	41%	47%	12%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	35%	47%	12%	6%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	25%	44%	19%	13%	0%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	31%	25%	13%	6%	25%
See gang activity in school	6%	25%	25%	25%	19%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	13%	56%	25%	6%
Cares about students	29%	41%	29%	0%
Is available to talk to	18%	65%	12%	6%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	47%	35%	12%	6%

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	47%	35%	18%	0%
Care about students	24%	59%	18%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	35%	47%	18%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	18%	53%	12%	18%
Treat me with respect	20%	47%	20%	13%
Give me extra help when I need it	24%	59%	18%	0%
Treat all students fairly	0%	41%	41%	18%
Set high standards for students	35%	47%	18%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	47%	53%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	41%	53%	6%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	24%	53%	24%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	35%	53%	12%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	53%	24%	24%	0%

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	24%	24%	29%	24%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	18%	41%	41%	0%
My classes really make me think	19%	56%	19%	6%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	13%	13%	56%	19%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	35%	41%	24%	0%
Access to the internet at school	59%	24%	18%	0%
Access to a working printer at school	24%	18%	18%	41%

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	35%	65%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	24%	71%	6%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	41%	41%	18%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	25%	56%	19%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	41%	53%	6%	0%
I get along well with other students	12%	41%	41%	6%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	71%	29%	0%	0%



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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>
I like school	25%	31%	31%	13%
I attend all my classes	38%	56%	6%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	59%	41%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	31%	50%	19%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	24%	53%	18%	6%

Gender	Male	Female
	38%	63%

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	94%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	6%	Other	6%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	100%	Chinese	6%
Spanish	0%	Amharic	6%
French	0%	Other	0%

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 – Malcolm X's Parents *17 parents (8% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Malcolm X 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	24%	53%	18%	0%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	19%	50%	19%	6%	6%

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?	12%	41%	24%	12%	12%	0%
DCPS?	12%	29%	24%	18%	12%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	65%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	12%		Unhappy with school system	29%
	Don't know	24%		Other	0%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	47%	No	35%	Don't know	18%
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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	31%	50%	6%	13%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	44%	31%	19%	6%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	24%	53%	12%	12%	0%
Safety inside the school	29%	41%	12%	18%	0%
School's office staff	18%	59%	12%	12%	0%
Teachers	29%	53%	0%	18%	0%
School principal	18%	53%	6%	24%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	40%	20%	27%	13%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	31%	38%	25%	6%	0%
The level of parental engagement	19%	50%	19%	13%	0%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	8%	Academics/Student learning	85%
School's leadership/principal	0%	Teachers	8%
Safety	0%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	88%	12%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	88%	13%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	88%	13%



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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	47%	29%	6%	18%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	50%	31%	13%	6%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	25%	19%	6%	0%	50%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	29%	35%	18%	18%	0%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	18%	47%	12%	18%	6%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	29%	41%	29%	0%	0%

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	47%	41%	0%	12%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	29%	47%	6%	18%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	29%	24%	29%	18%	0%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	35%	41%	6%	12%	6%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	29%	47%	6%	12%	6%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	29%	35%	18%	18%	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	0%	31%	13%	6%	50%
Special education	0%	29%	6%	6%	59%
Student intervention	0%	44%	6%	6%	44%
Afterschool program	18%	29%	6%	18%	29%
Summer school	13%	25%	6%	6%	50%
Critical Response Team	0%	31%	6%	6%	56%

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	24%
Job search strategies	65%	Computer literacy	29%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	41%	Effective discipline strategies	24%
Finance/dealing with money	12%	Stress management	65%
Understanding child development	29%	Other	6%
Parenting support groups	53%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	47%	2	20%	3	7%
	4	20%	5 or more	7%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	76%	3	12%	6	12%	9	12%
	1	29%	4	24%	7	6%	10	6%
	2	6%	5	24%	8	6%	11	6%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	88%	Grandparent	12%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	0%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	19%	No	81%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	13%	No	87%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	94%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	6%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	94%	Native American	6%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	6%	Female	94%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	6%	8	94%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	6%	5	0%	7	12%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	0%	8	94%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	13%	Some college/technical school	25%
Some high school	25%	College/technical school graduate	13%
High school graduate	25%	Post-graduate education	0%



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Question by Question Results – Malcolm X's Staff

31 staff (78% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Malcolm X 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	3%	40%	40%	7%	10%
The central office effectively supports my school	11%	18%	43%	21%	7%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	6%	26%	39%	19%	10%
I am strongly supported within my school	7%	27%	47%	17%	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...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My school is a good place to work	13%	47%	27%	13%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	21%	31%	28%	21%

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	19%	71%	10%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	13%	48%	29%	10%
Take responsibility for improving their school	16%	58%	13%	13%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	10%	58%	19%	13%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	10%	61%	26%	3%

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	23%	61%	3%	10%	3%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	13%	20%	40%	23%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	6%	39%	42%	13%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	19%	61%	16%	3%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	6%	58%	23%	3%	10%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	10%	32%	35%	19%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	39%	52%	10%	0%	0%

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%	40%	33%	20%
My school is clean	3%	63%	30%	3%
My school is well maintained	3%	48%	45%	3%



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Question by Question Results – Malcolm X'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	3%	41%	34%	7%	14%
Office of Special Education	3%	28%	24%	7%	38%
Office of Bilingual Education	3%	10%	7%	0%	79%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	28%	17%	0%	52%
Office of Professional Development	7%	34%	10%	3%	45%
Office of Youth Engagement	3%	24%	14%	0%	59%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	17%	10%	0%	69%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	17%	10%	0%	69%
Office of Human Capital	7%	14%	4%	0%	75%
Office of Human Resources	7%	45%	14%	7%	28%
Technology Support Services	10%	45%	7%	0%	38%
Facilities and Maintenance	11%	36%	14%	0%	39%
Summer School	3%	14%	10%	7%	66%
After-school Program	3%	31%	17%	17%	31%
Career and Technical Education	4%	14%	4%	0%	79%
School Security	21%	45%	14%	0%	21%
Nurses/School Health Services	31%	45%	0%	0%	24%

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?	30%	27%	3%	17%	23%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	21%	11%	11%	14%	43%

Gender	Male	13%	Female	87%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	74%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	16%	Other	13%



Question by Question Results – Malcolm X'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	28%	59%	7%	7%
The administrators at this school respect me	21%	45%	17%	17%

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	10%	30%	43%	17%
Cares about the students	10%	43%	37%	10%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	7%	57%	23%	13%
Provides me feedback regularly	13%	27%	33%	27%
Treats all staff with respect	1033%	33%	33%	23%
Is a leader I have confidence in	10%	37%	33%	20%

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	53%	35%	12%	0%
The internet	71%	24%	6%	0%
A functional printer	35%	18%	29%	18%
A functional copy machine	59%	41%	0%	0%
A working phone	38%	13%	31%	19%

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>
	0%	6%	24%	41%	18%	12%



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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	0%	19%	44%	38%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	0%	6%	50%	44%

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	6%	25%	50%	19%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	6%	19%	56%	19%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	19%	56%	19%	6%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	31%	38%	31%	0%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	0%	27%	47%	27%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	31%	Differentiating instruction	31%
Motivating students	25%	My content area	25%
Reteaching strategies	25%	Using data to inform instruction	44%
Using technology	38%	Working with children with special needs	31%
Classroom Management	13%	Other	0%