



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – McKinley Technology's Students

123 students (18% of eligible students) completed the survey at McKinley Technology High 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	18%	72%	9%	1%
I am strongly supported within my school	14%	68%	16%	2%
I would recommend my school to other students	16%	53%	24%	7%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	12%	69%	14%	4%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	6%	45%	39%	8%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	16%	64%	15%	2%	3%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	21%	59%	14%	4%	2%
School entrances are always monitored	32%	43%	15%	5%	6%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	10%	33%	34%	13%	9%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	15%	41%	14%	4%	26%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	8%	46%	27%	17%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	9%	47%	33%	8%	3%
My school is clean and well maintained	7%	43%	38%	10%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	15%	33%	38%	14%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	44%	44%	9%	3%
In my classes	61%	32%	8%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	14%	41%	36%	7%	2%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	29%	35%	21%	10%	6%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	36%	27%	19%	13%	5%
See gang activity in school	7%	14%	29%	36%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	26%	58%	11%	4%
Cares about students	39%	54%	3%	4%
Is available to talk to	36%	46%	13%	5%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	32%	42%	20%	7%

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	20%	66%	12%	2%
Care about students	16%	69%	13%	2%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	30%	55%	13%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	15%	66%	17%	2%
Treat me with respect	24%	53%	21%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	25%	60%	14%	2%
Treat all students fairly	15%	43%	33%	9%
Set high standards for students	29%	59%	9%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	23%	63%	13%	2%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	17%	58%	24%	2%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	17%	68%	14%	1%
Often require me to explain my answers	28%	61%	12%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	29%	55%	14%	2%

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	19%	41%	32%	8%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	21%	60%	13%	6%
My classes really make me think	14%	61%	22%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	15%	52%	24%	8%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	45%	39%	12%	5%
Access to the internet at school	43%	38%	17%	2%
Access to a working printer at school	32%	38%	24%	6%

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	60%	36%	4%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	54%	43%	2%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	34%	54%	10%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	36%	54%	7%	3%
I respect the ways in which people are different	39%	53%	7%	0%
I get along well with other students	32%	58%	7%	4%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	66%	32%	2%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	21%	41%	24%	15%
I attend all my classes	49%	43%	8%	1%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	63%	33%	2%	2%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	42%	49%	8%	1%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	25%	53%	16%	7%

Gender	Male	Female
	54%	46%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	1%	0%	0%	0%	64%	1%	33%	1%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	80%	Native American	7%
Hispanic	5%	Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
White or Caucasian	6%	Other	1%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	82%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	7%	Amharic	2%
French	5%	Other	4%

The following questions are applicable for students in 9th through 12th grade only.

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	No
	89%	11%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	80%	4%
	Not Sure	16%

What are your plans after high school?		
Continue school	76%	Join the military
Get a job	26%	Other plans
Not sure	7%	

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
	48%	52%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	37%	2%
	Other	4%



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Question by Question Results – McKinley Technology's Parents *28 parents (4% of eligible parents) completed the survey at McKinley Technology High 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	11%	63%	22%	4%	0%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	21%	61%	14%	0%	4%

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?	18%	43%	32%	4%	0%	4%
DCPS?	7%	14%	43%	29%	4%	4%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	93%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	4%		Unhappy with school system	7%
	Don't know	4%		Other	0%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	74%	No	11%	Don't know	15%
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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	21%	71%	4%	0%	4%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	21%	64%	14%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	29%	64%	4%	0%	4%
Safety inside the school	25%	61%	7%	7%	0%
School's office staff	30%	52%	11%	0%	7%
Teachers	18%	79%	0%	0%	4%
School principal	26%	67%	0%	0%	7%
How the school communicates with parents	30%	52%	11%	7%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	4%	70%	11%	11%	4%
The level of parental engagement	14%	46%	25%	7%	7%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	0%	Academics/Student learning	52%
School's leadership/principal	11%	Teachers	11%
Safety	19%	Facility/building	0%
Location	0%	Other	7%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	75%	25%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	75%	25%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	79%	21%



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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	29%	46%	21%	4%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	25%	36%	25%	7%	7%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	7%	22%	7%	0%	63%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	11%	25%	32%	7%	25%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	14%	29%	25%	4%	29%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	7%	46%	29%	18%	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	43%	50%	7%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	25%	68%	7%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	15%	44%	22%	0%	19%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	41%	30%	19%	0%	11%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	50%	18%	21%	0%	11%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	21%	36%	36%	4%	4%

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%	11%	7%	0%	82%
Special education	0%	7%	0%	7%	86%
Student intervention	0%	18%	4%	11%	68%
Afterschool program	0%	11%	11%	4%	75%
Summer school	7%	11%	4%	0%	79%
Critical Response Team	0%	11%	4%	0%	86%

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	36%	Getting to know your community resources	39%
Job search strategies	21%	Computer literacy	14%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	11%	Effective discipline strategies	36%
Finance/dealing with money	25%	Stress management	43%
Understanding child development	25%	Other	11%
Parenting support groups	29%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	57%	2	29%	3	11%
	4	0%	5 or more	4%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	7%	3	4%	6	7%	9	54%
	1	0%	4	7%	7	0%	10	29%
	2	0%	5	0%	8	7%	11	25%
							12	18%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	82%	Grandparent	14%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	7%	Aunt/Uncle	7%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	14%	No	86%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	96%	French	4%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	0%	Chinese	0%	Other	4%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	93%	Native American	4%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
	White or Caucasian	7%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	21%	Female	79%
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What ward do you live in?	1	4%	3	0%	5	38%	7	15%
	2	4%	4	19%	6	8%	8	12%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	7%	5	71%	7	0%
	2	0%	4	11%	6	4%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	26%
Some high school	4%	College/technical school graduate	33%
High school graduate	19%	Post-graduate education	19%



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Question by Question Results – McKinley Technology's Staff 41 staff (42% of eligible staff) completed the survey at McKinley Technology High 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	5%	50%	33%	5%	8%
The central office effectively supports my school	2%	46%	24%	5%	22%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	10%	63%	18%	3%	8%
I am strongly supported within my school	24%	54%	15%	5%	2%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	66%	No	34%
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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	27%	59%	12%	2%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	17%	39%	41%	2%

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	32%	66%	2%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	15%	54%	29%	2%
Take responsibility for improving their school	20%	49%	27%	5%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	18%	62%	21%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	13%	67%	18%	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	49%	51%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	13%	38%	44%	5%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	18%	62%	18%	3%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	36%	51%	10%	3%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	28%	44%	26%	0%	3%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	13%	49%	36%	3%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	18%	53%	18%	5%	5%

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	23%	69%	8%	0%
My school is clean	36%	62%	3%	0%
My school is well maintained	33%	62%	5%	0%



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Question by Question Results – McKinley Technology'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%	38%	38%	3%	18%
Office of Special Education	10%	35%	23%	3%	30%
Office of Bilingual Education	5%	15%	10%	3%	68%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	3%	23%	13%	3%	60%
Office of Professional Development	5%	30%	15%	8%	43%
Office of Youth Engagement	5%	15%	15%	3%	63%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	3%	8%	10%	8%	73%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	15%	10%	3%	70%
Office of Human Capital	5%	20%	8%	5%	63%
Office of Human Resources	15%	43%	13%	8%	23%
Technology Support Services	13%	33%	10%	3%	41%
Facilities and Maintenance	13%	41%	13%	3%	31%
Summer School	5%	10%	21%	10%	54%
Afterschool Program	13%	28%	10%	5%	45%
Career and Technical Education	5%	30%	5%	0%	60%
School Security	8%	60%	13%	3%	18%
Nurses/School Health Services	18%	38%	20%	3%	23%

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?	32%	19%	24%	8%	16%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	18%	18%	21%	24%	18%

Gender	Male	Female
	41%	59%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	29%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	7%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	49%	Other	0%



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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	31%	62%	3%	5%
The administrators at this school respect me	36%	56%	5%	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	14%	44%	36%	6%
Cares about the students	49%	43%	5%	3%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	27%	59%	11%	3%
Provides me feedback regularly	14%	41%	41%	5%
Treats all staff with respect	1914%	65%	14%	3%
Is a leader I have confidence in	14%	44%	31%	11%

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	75%	13%	13%	0%
The internet	80%	16%	4%	0%
A functional printer	64%	24%	12%	0%
A functional copy machine	56%	36%	8%	0%
A working phone	80%	8%	8%	4%

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>
	4%	54%	38%	0%	0%	4%



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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	17%	26%	52%	4%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	9%	48%	35%	9%

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	9%	48%	35%	9%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	13%	48%	30%	9%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	13%	52%	30%	4%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	14%	36%	45%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	17%	65%	17%	0%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	43%	Differentiating instruction	22%
Motivating students	39%	My content area	39%
Reteaching strategies	35%	Using data to inform instruction	39%
Using technology	26%	Working with children with special needs	22%
Classroom Management	17%	Other	0%