



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Ron Brown's Students

191 students (92% of eligible students) completed the survey at Ron Brown Middle 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	16%	63%	17%	3%
I am strongly supported within my school	17%	55%	22%	6%
I would recommend my school to other students	12%	40%	35%	13%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	12%	28%	40%	20%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	12%	32%	35%	13%	9%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	11%	39%	24%	13%	13%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	25%	44%	18%	9%	5%
School entrances are always monitored	28%	37%	17%	10%	9%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	5%	24%	38%	27%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	19%	45%	12%	3%	22%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	21%	49%	17%	7%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	6%	26%	34%	26%	8%
My school is clean and well maintained	3%	6%	29%	54%	7%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	18%	22%	45%	14%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	25%	38%	25%	13%
In my classes	56%	29%	12%	3%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	37%	48%	11%	3%	1%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	30%	34%	21%	8%	8%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	36%	30%	18%	11%	5%
See gang activity in school	23%	28%	19%	20%	10%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	14%	43%	34%	10%
Cares about students	23%	52%	17%	9%
Is available to talk to	11%	38%	36%	15%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	13%	49%	29%	8%

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	35%	48%	15%	3%
Care about students	20%	52%	22%	5%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	39%	42%	14%	5%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	13%	49%	29%	9%
Treat me with respect	23%	44%	22%	10%
Give me extra help when I need it	28%	53%	13%	6%
Treat all students fairly	13%	31%	40%	17%
Set high standards for students	27%	45%	20%	8%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	43%	50%	6%	2%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	28%	45%	22%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	30%	49%	17%	4%
Often require me to explain my answers	34%	47%	14%	5%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	25%	47%	19%	9%

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	11%	40%	36%	13%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	19%	54%	21%	5%
My classes really make me think	19%	52%	22%	7%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	21%	36%	32%	11%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	25%	41%	19%	15%
Access to the internet at school	25%	41%	20%	14%
Access to a working printer at school	19%	26%	14%	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	51%	45%	2%	2%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	47%	46%	6%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	42%	46%	10%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	40%	46%	12%	2%
I respect the ways in which people are different	28%	58%	12%	2%
I get along well with other students	27%	53%	14%	6%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	62%	35%	3%	1%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	24%	41%	26%	9%
I attend all my classes	38%	50%	10%	1%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	60%	33%	6%	1%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	47%	40%	10%	3%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	35%	48%	12%	5%

Gender	Male	Female
	48%	52%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	30%	30%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	89%	Native American	4%
Hispanic	2%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	1%	Other	3%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	93%	Chinese	1%
Spanish	6%	Amharic	0%
French	1%	Other	2%

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	



Question by Question Results – Ron Brown's Parents

**Parent responses for Ron Brown Middle School
were not collected or there were too few responses to report.**



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Question by Question Results – Ron Brown's Staff

51 staff (88% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Ron Brown Middle 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	12%	65%	20%	2%	2%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	56%	22%	6%	10%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	35%	55%	8%	0%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	48%	2%	0%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	65%	No	35%
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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	46%	48%	4%	2%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	28%	42%	22%	8%

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	59%	37%	4%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	49%	39%	10%	2%
Take responsibility for improving their school	45%	43%	12%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	41%	45%	12%	2%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	45%	43%	10%	2%

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	43%	47%	6%	4%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	35%	41%	12%	12%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	33%	47%	12%	8%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	46%	40%	6%	6%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	37%	39%	8%	6%	10%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	33%	45%	6%	16%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	35%	47%	4%	12%	2%

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	12%	55%	20%	12%
My school is clean	12%	47%	24%	16%
My school is well maintained	13%	48%	25%	15%



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Question by Question Results – Ron Brown'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	6%	60%	16%	4%	14%
Office of Special Education	12%	40%	12%	6%	30%
Office of Bilingual Education	4%	22%	4%	0%	69%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	12%	32%	8%	2%	46%
Office of Professional Development	12%	36%	8%	6%	38%
Office of Youth Engagement	10%	28%	6%	0%	56%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	6%	26%	10%	0%	58%
Office of Data and Accountability	8%	32%	10%	2%	48%
Office of Human Capital	4%	29%	6%	2%	58%
Office of Human Resources	4%	53%	12%	10%	20%
Technology Support Services	14%	41%	8%	2%	35%
Facilities and Maintenance	6%	35%	14%	14%	31%
Summer School	4%	41%	4%	12%	39%
Afterschool Program	14%	42%	2%	6%	36%
Career and Technical Education	8%	26%	6%	2%	58%
School Security	18%	43%	4%	16%	18%
Nurses/School Health Services	26%	48%	2%	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?	22%	45%	14%	10%	8%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	12%	16%	14%	20%	37%

Gender	Male	29%	Female	71%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	76%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
White or Caucasian	12%	Other	4%



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Question by Question Results – Ron Brown'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	37%	54%	7%	2%
The administrators at this school respect me	63%	30%	4%	2%

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	64%	32%	2%	2%
Cares about the students	57%	40%	0%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	57%	36%	6%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	51%	34%	13%	2%
Treats all staff with respect	61%	37%	2%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	63%	35%	0%	2%

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	65%	15%	10%	10%
The internet	80%	15%	5%	0%
A functional printer	45%	25%	15%	15%
A functional copy machine	50%	45%	5%	0%
A working phone	35%	25%	15%	25%

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>
	19%	33%	14%	29%	0%	5%



Question by Question Results – Ron Brown's Staff

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	61%	33%	6%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	50%	44%	6%	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	31%	38%	31%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	25%	44%	31%	0%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	40%	40%	20%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	19%	38%	25%	19%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	25%	50%	19%	6%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	28%	Differentiating instruction	44%
Motivating students	56%	My content area	33%
Reteaching strategies	22%	Using data to inform instruction	6%
Using technology	22%	Working with children with special needs	17%
Classroom Management	28%	Other	0%