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Question by Question Results – Ross' Students

17 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at Ross 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	24%	76%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	47%	53%	0%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	47%	53%	0%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	56%	38%	6%	0%

What grade would you give...	A	B	C	D	F
your school?	24%	76%	0%	0%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	65%	24%	12%	0%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	65%	24%	0%	0%	12%
School entrances are always monitored	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	12%	18%	41%	6%	24%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	65%	29%	6%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	59%	41%	0%	0%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	24%	59%	6%	0%	12%
My school is clean and well maintained	18%	35%	41%	0%	6%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	29%	59%	12%	0%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	47%	29%	18%	6%
In my classes	71%	24%	6%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	6%	18%	53%	18%	6%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	29%	47%	18%	0%	6%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	35%	29%	24%	6%	6%
See gang activity in school	6%	0%	12%	71%	12%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	59%	41%	0%	0%
Cares about students	82%	18%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	41%	59%	0%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	40%	60%	0%	0%

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	71%	29%	0%	0%
Care about students	76%	24%	0%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	59%	41%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	53%	41%	6%	0%
Treat me with respect	71%	29%	0%	0%
Give me extra help when I need it	56%	44%	0%	0%
Treat all students fairly	47%	53%	0%	0%
Set high standards for students	47%	53%	0%	0%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	76%	24%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	29%	71%	0%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	44%	56%	0%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	41%	59%	0%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	59%	41%	0%	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	47%	29%	24%	0%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	63%	38%	0%	0%
My classes really make me think	35%	59%	6%	0%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	31%	56%	13%	0%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	59%	29%	12%	0%
Access to the internet at school	53%	29%	18%	0%
Access to a working printer at school	29%	35%	18%	18%

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	65%	29%	6%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	76%	24%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	53%	41%	0%	6%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	65%	35%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	59%	41%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	53%	40%	7%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	75%	25%	0%	0%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	47%	47%	6%	0%
I attend all my classes	65%	35%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	94%	6%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	76%	24%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	65%	29%	6%	0%

Gender	Male	41%	Female	59%
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Grade	5th	100%	8th	0%	11th	0%
	6th	0%	9th	0%	12th	0%
	7th	0%	10th	0%		

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	53%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	24%	Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
White or Caucasian	12%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	71%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	29%	Amharic	0%
French	6%	Other	18%

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
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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
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Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	NA	ACT	NA
	Other	NA		



Question by Question Results – Ross' Parents

50 parents (42% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Ross Elementary School

How much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	2%	80%	10%	2%	6%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	50%	48%	2%	0%	0%

Overall, what grade would you give...	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
this school?	47%	51%	2%	0%	0%	0%
DCPS?	4%	28%	44%	10%	4%	10%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	82%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	2%		Unhappy with school system	4%
	Don't know	16%		Other	14%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	92%	No	4%	Don't know	4%
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How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
Quality of instruction	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	48%	50%	2%	0%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	24%	54%	14%	4%	4%
Safety inside the school	44%	52%	4%	0%	0%
School's office staff	47%	51%	2%	0%	0%
Teachers	54%	44%	2%	0%	0%
School principal	66%	28%	6%	0%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	49%	43%	8%	0%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	34%	50%	12%	2%	2%
The level of parental engagement	46%	42%	10%	2%	0%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	8%	Academics/Student learning	66%
School's leadership/principal	14%	Teachers	10%
Safety	0%	Facility/building	0%
Location	2%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	78%	22%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	78%	22%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	94%	6%



Question by Question Results – Ross' Parents

How much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/ Not applicable
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	50%	48%	2%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	46%	46%	2%	0%	6%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	10%	20%	2%	0%	68%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	24%	30%	2%	0%	44%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	16%	33%	6%	0%	45%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	30%	56%	12%	0%	2%

Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel welcome at this school	67%	24%	8%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	63%	35%	2%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	36%	28%	6%	2%	28%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	52%	46%	0%	0%	2%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	56%	38%	4%	0%	2%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	42%	52%	6%	0%	0%

How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	I did not interact with this dept/office
Bilingual education	6%	14%	2%	10%	68%
Special education	6%	18%	0%	0%	76%
Student intervention	10%	17%	2%	0%	71%
Afterschool program	40%	42%	6%	0%	12%
Summer school	6%	12%	2%	2%	78%
Critical Response Team	6%	14%	4%	0%	76%

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	42%
Job search strategies	8%	Computer literacy	26%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	20%	Effective discipline strategies	44%
Finance/dealing with money	8%	Stress management	16%
Understanding child development	60%	Other	8%
Parenting support groups	26%		



Question by Question Results – Ross' Parents

How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	61%	2	33%	3	6%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		
What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	46%	3	16%	6	4%
	1	16%	4	20%	7	0%
	2	22%	5	6%	8	2%
					11	0%
					12	0%
What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	98%	Grandparent	0%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	4%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%
Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	6%	No	94%		
Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%		
In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	94%	French	4%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	24%	Chinese	0%	Other	6%
How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	30%	Native American	2%		
	Hispanic or Latin American	16%	Asian/Pacific Islander	4%		
	White or Caucasian	42%	Other	4%		
What is your gender?	Male	28%	Female	72%		
What ward do you live in?	1	17%	3	2%	5	10%
	2	44%	4	15%	6	4%
					7	4%
					8	4%
In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	12%	3	2%	5	0%
	2	76%	4	2%	6	0%
					7	0%
					8	0%
What is the highest level of education you completed?						
Grades 1-8	2%	Some college/technical school	14%			
Some high school	2%	College/technical school graduate	38%			
High school graduate	10%	Post-graduate education	34%			



Question by Question Results – Ross' Staff

18 staff (67% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Ross 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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	18%	53%	18%	0%	12%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	35%	29%	12%	18%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	41%	53%	6%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	28%	50%	17%	0%	6%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	88%	No	12%
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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	39%	56%	6%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	17%	72%	11%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	83%	11%	6%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	33%	61%	6%	0%
Take responsibility for improving their school	28%	67%	6%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	33%	67%	0%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	56%	39%	6%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	72%	28%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	11%	67%	17%	0%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	44%	56%	0%	0%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	39%	44%	6%	11%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	50%	39%	0%	6%	6%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	17%	72%	11%	0%	0%
Security personnel at my school are effective	50%	39%	11%	0%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	17%	72%	11%	0%
My school is clean	35%	59%	6%	0%
My school is well maintained	33%	50%	17%	0%



Question by Question Results – Ross' Staff

How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
School district services overall	6%	50%	28%	0%	17%
Office of Special Education	6%	56%	0%	6%	33%
Office of Bilingual Education	6%	50%	0%	6%	39%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	0%	41%	6%	0%	53%
Office of Professional Development	6%	41%	18%	6%	29%
Office of Youth Engagement	6%	28%	6%	0%	61%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	6%	28%	11%	0%	56%
Office of Data and Accountability	6%	29%	6%	0%	59%
Office of Human Capital	0%	28%	0%	6%	67%
Office of Human Resources	0%	56%	22%	0%	22%
Technology Support Services	22%	56%	0%	0%	22%
Facilities and Maintenance	11%	39%	17%	0%	33%
Summer School	0%	33%	6%	6%	56%
Afterschool Program	11%	50%	11%	6%	22%
Career and Technical Education	0%	22%	0%	0%	78%
School Security	17%	61%	6%	0%	17%
Nurses/School Health Services	11%	61%	11%	6%	11%

Indicate your years of experience.	This is my first year	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	40%	20%	20%	0%	20%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	38%	13%	19%	6%	25%

Gender	Male	19%	Female	81%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	28%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	11%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	39%	Other	6%



Question by Question Results – Ross' 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...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My coworkers respect me	29%	65%	6%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	29%	65%	6%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	47%	41%	12%	0%
Cares about the students	47%	47%	6%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	50%	44%	6%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	24%	59%	18%	0%
Treats all staff with respect	47%	41%	12%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	50%	38%	13%	0%

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	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
A working computer	90%	10%	0%	0%
The internet	60%	40%	0%	0%
A functional printer	70%	20%	0%	10%
A functional copy machine	80%	20%	0%	0%
A working phone	70%	0%	20%	10%

Overall, what grade would you give your school	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know
	50%	30%	20%	0%	0%	0%

The following questions appeared on the teacher survey only. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers at your school.

There were too few Teacher responses to report.