



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

For more information on the DCPS Stakeholder Surveys and to access school and district summary reports, please visit [www.dcps.dc.gov/survey](http://www.dcps.dc.gov/survey)

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Students

*23 students (100% of eligible students) completed the survey at Sharpe Health School*

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 on the right track for student achievement	50%	50%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	74%	22%	0%	4%
I would recommend my school to other students	48%	43%	4%	4%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	77%	23%	0%	0%

What grade would you give...	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
your school?	59%	27%	9%	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	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	61%	30%	0%	0%	9%
School entrances are always monitored	65%	22%	4%	4%	4%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	39%	39%	4%	0%	17%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	65%	22%	4%	0%	9%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	70%	22%	4%	4%	0%
My school is orderly and in control	59%	36%	5%	0%	0%
My school is clean and well maintained	52%	43%	0%	4%	0%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	<i>Very safe</i>	<i>Mostly safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Not safe</i>
Outside around the school	74%	13%	4%	9%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	70%	17%	9%	4%
In my classes	78%	22%	0%	0%

How often do students in your school...	<i>Often</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Get into fights	0%	4%	9%	70%	17%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	0%	9%	9%	65%	17%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	0%	15%	10%	65%	10%
See gang activity in school	0%	5%	0%	86%	10%

The principal at my school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Makes the school run smoothly	65%	35%	0%	0%
Cares about students	87%	13%	0%	0%
Is available to talk to	78%	17%	4%	0%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	73%	27%	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.



**Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Students**

<b>The adults working at my school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	68%	23%	5%	5%
Care about students	78%	17%	4%	0%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	74%	26%	0%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	65%	35%	0%	0%
Treat me with respect	83%	17%	0%	0%
Give me extra help when I need it	70%	22%	9%	0%
Treat all students fairly	70%	22%	0%	9%
Set high standards for students	74%	26%	0%	0%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	74%	26%	0%	0%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	65%	35%	0%	0%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	70%	26%	0%	4%
Often require me to explain my answers	70%	22%	9%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	74%	22%	4%	0%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	13%	48%	30%	9%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	43%	39%	17%	0%
My classes really make me think	48%	43%	4%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	39%	48%	13%	0%

<b>How often do you have...</b>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	81%	19%	0%	0%
Access to the internet at school	77%	18%	5%	0%
Access to a working printer at school	55%	14%	27%	5%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I try hard to do well in school	83%	17%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	70%	30%	0%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	74%	26%	0%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	57%	39%	4%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	52%	48%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	70%	30%	0%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	59%	36%	5%	0%



Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Students

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	71%	29%	0%	0%
I attend all my classes	78%	22%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	70%	30%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	83%	13%	4%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	70%	22%	9%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	52%	48%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	7%	7%	7%	7%	13%	40%	20%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	91%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	4%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	87%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	13%	Amharic	4%
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	No
	68%	32%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	50%	0%
	Not Sure	50%

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	9%	Join the military	4%
Get a job	57%	Other plans	35%
Not sure	35%		

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
	14%	86%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	4%	0%
	Other	35%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Parents *11 parents (11% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Sharpe Health 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	20%	50%	10%	0%	20%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	55%	36%	9%	0%	0%

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?	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DCPS?	18%	27%	36%	9%	0%	9%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	82%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	9%		Unhappy with school system	9%
	Don't know	9%		Other	9%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	82%	No	9%	Don't know	9%

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	45%	45%	0%	0%	9%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	60%	30%	0%	0%	10%
Physical condition of the classrooms	45%	36%	9%	0%	9%
Safety inside the school	45%	45%	0%	9%	0%
School's office staff	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%
Teachers	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%
School principal	60%	30%	0%	10%	0%
How the school communicates with parents	82%	9%	0%	9%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	40%	50%	0%	10%	0%
The level of parental engagement	40%	50%	0%	0%	10%

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

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	82%	18%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	73%	27%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	82%	18%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Parents

<b>How much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	64%	27%	9%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	73%	18%	9%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	73%	18%	0%	0%	9%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	73%	18%	0%	0%	9%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	55%	27%	0%	18%	0%

<b>Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	73%	18%	0%	0%	9%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	45%	27%	0%	0%	27%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	64%	18%	0%	0%	18%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	55%	36%	0%	0%	9%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	64%	27%	9%	0%	0%

<b>How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?</b>	<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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Special education	64%	27%	9%	0%	0%
Student intervention	10%	10%	0%	0%	80%
Afterschool program	10%	10%	0%	0%	80%
Summer school	45%	18%	0%	0%	36%
Critical Response Team	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<b>What types of programs and workshops would you like the schools to provide for you as a parent/guardian?</b>			
Understanding the DC public school system	18%	Getting to know your community resources	36%
Job search strategies	36%	Computer literacy	36%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	27%	Effective discipline strategies	18%
Finance/dealing with money	18%	Stress management	9%
Understanding child development	73%	Other	0%
Parenting support groups	36%		



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Parents

How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	70%	2	10%	3	20%
	4	0%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	27%	3	0%	6	0%	9	9%
	1	36%	4	0%	7	18%	10	9%
	2	9%	5	0%	8	9%	11	9%
							12	0%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	82%	Grandparent	27%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	9%	Aunt/Uncle	9%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	90%	No	10%
--	-----	-----	----	-----

Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	0%	No	100%
---	-----	----	----	------

In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	91%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	18%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	73%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	18%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	9%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	NA	Female	NA
----------------------	------	----	--------	----

What ward do you live in?	1	9%	3	0%	5	18%	7	27%
	2	0%	4	18%	6	9%	8	18%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	18%	3	18%	5	0%	7	9%
	2	0%	4	36%	6	9%	8	9%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	9%	Some college/technical school	27%
Some high school	18%	College/technical school graduate	9%
High school graduate	27%	Post-graduate education	9%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Staff

*67 staff (77% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Sharpe Health 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%	37%	24%	21%	3%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	28%	23%	33%	9%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	31%	49%	15%	4%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	50%	29%	15%	5%	2%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	86%	No	14%
--	-----	-----	----	-----

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	54%	28%	15%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	19%	39%	25%	16%

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	72%	27%	1%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	63%	30%	6%	1%
Take responsibility for improving their school	50%	38%	9%	3%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	46%	40%	9%	4%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	54%	40%	1%	4%

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	69%	31%	0%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	45%	41%	8%	0%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	60%	35%	3%	2%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	52%	34%	11%	2%	2%
School security devices are consistently operational	50%	39%	2%	0%	9%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	44%	41%	6%	2%	8%
Security personnel at my school are effective	51%	43%	2%	2%	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	17%	45%	23%	15%
My school is clean	44%	39%	9%	8%
My school is well maintained	33%	45%	17%	5%



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Staff

<b>How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
School district services overall	9%	35%	26%	14%	17%
Office of Special Education	7%	37%	27%	18%	10%
Office of Bilingual Education	7%	25%	3%	3%	61%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	6%	20%	11%	11%	53%
Office of Professional Development	6%	48%	9%	8%	29%
Office of Youth Engagement	0%	26%	11%	0%	64%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	32%	9%	2%	53%
Office of Data and Accountability	4%	27%	4%	12%	52%
Office of Human Capital	5%	24%	8%	3%	61%
Office of Human Resources	9%	45%	14%	9%	23%
Technology Support Services	14%	46%	14%	8%	18%
Facilities and Maintenance	13%	39%	6%	6%	36%
Summer School	9%	37%	9%	9%	36%
After-school Program	2%	17%	9%	3%	70%
Career and Technical Education	8%	20%	6%	6%	61%
School Security	18%	60%	6%	1%	15%
Nurses/School Health Services	27%	46%	12%	4%	10%

<b>Indicate your years of experience.</b>	<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?	11%	39%	2%	8%	41%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	5%	32%	2%	8%	54%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	22%	Female	78%
---------------	------	-----	--------	-----

<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	76%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	1%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
White or Caucasian	12%	Other	6%



**Question by Question Results – Sharpe'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.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	51%	34%	11%	5%
The administrators at this school respect me	57%	35%	6%	2%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	50%	36%	11%	3%
Cares about the students	67%	31%	2%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	69%	27%	5%	0%
Provides me feedback regularly	47%	36%	11%	6%
Treats all staff with respect	70%	28%	2%	0%
Is a leader I have confidence in	58%	28%	13%	2%

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

<b>Indicate how frequently you have access to the following technologies in school</b>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	84%	16%	0%	0%
The internet	84%	16%	0%	0%
A functional printer	84%	16%	0%	0%
A functional copy machine	80%	20%	0%	0%
A working phone	80%	12%	8%	0%

<b>Overall, what grade would you give your school</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
	32%	40%	12%	8%	4%	4%



## Question by Question Results – Sharpe's Staff

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

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	57%	26%	13%	4%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	43%	43%	9%	4%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<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	50%	27%	9%	14%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	41%	32%	18%	9%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	45%	41%	14%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	18%	45%	32%	5%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	59%	23%	9%	9%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	9%	Differentiating instruction	48%
Motivating students	13%	My content area	17%
Reteaching strategies	22%	Using data to inform instruction	26%
Using technology	39%	Working with children with special needs	43%
Classroom Management	4%	Other	22%