



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Turner's Students

34 students (89% of eligible students) completed the survey at Turner Elementary 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	26%	74%	0%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	33%	55%	9%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	24%	64%	12%	0%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	38%	41%	12%	9%

What grade would you give... your school?	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
	39%	45%	15%	0%	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	38%	32%	9%	3%	18%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	48%	39%	6%	3%	3%
School entrances are always monitored	27%	48%	12%	3%	9%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	6%	41%	41%	12%	0%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	53%	24%	3%	6%	15%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	41%	44%	6%	3%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	24%	50%	24%	3%	0%
My school is clean and well maintained	9%	26%	29%	15%	21%

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	29%	56%	3%	12%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	50%	21%	21%	9%
In my classes	68%	21%	0%	12%

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	26%	56%	9%	3%	6%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	35%	47%	12%	6%	0%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	24%	42%	9%	12%	12%
See gang activity in school	3%	24%	12%	41%	21%

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%	21%	15%	0%
Cares about students	82%	15%	3%	0%
Is available to talk to	47%	44%	3%	6%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	39%	58%	3%	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	59%	38%	3%	0%
Care about students	47%	44%	6%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	64%	27%	6%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	31%	44%	25%	0%
Treat me with respect	62%	26%	9%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	47%	44%	3%	6%
Treat all students fairly	30%	39%	18%	12%
Set high standards for students	50%	47%	0%	3%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	82%	15%	0%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	33%	39%	21%	6%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	42%	52%	6%	0%
Often require me to explain my answers	72%	22%	6%	0%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	77%	23%	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	34%	34%	25%	6%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	44%	47%	9%	0%
My classes really make me think	29%	42%	26%	3%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	29%	39%	26%	6%

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%	38%	3%	0%
Access to the internet at school	34%	47%	19%	0%
Access to a working printer at school	22%	19%	13%	47%

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	94%	6%	0%	0%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	69%	28%	3%	0%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	69%	31%	0%	0%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	71%	29%	0%	0%
I respect the ways in which people are different	52%	42%	6%	0%
I get along well with other students	42%	26%	23%	10%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	87%	6%	3%	3%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	35%	55%	10%	0%
I attend all my classes	70%	27%	3%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	84%	16%	0%	0%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	66%	31%	3%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	43%	40%	17%	0%

Gender	Male	Female
	52%	48%

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	82%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	6%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	94%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	0%	Amharic	0%
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 – Turner's Parents *40 parents (15% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Turner 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	26%	51%	10%	8%	5%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	44%	36%	13%	3%	5%

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?	39%	26%	26%	3%	3%	3%
DCPS?	16%	37%	34%	8%	5%	0%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	74%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	13%		Unhappy with school system	10%
	Don't know	13%		Other	8%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	71%	No	8%	Don't know	21%
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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	46%	35%	14%	3%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	59%	27%	11%	3%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	38%	57%	0%	5%	0%
Safety inside the school	43%	51%	3%	3%	0%
School's office staff	49%	46%	0%	5%	0%
Teachers	49%	43%	3%	3%	3%
School principal	62%	30%	0%	5%	3%
How the school communicates with parents	46%	32%	16%	3%	3%
How DCPS communicates with parents	32%	49%	19%	0%	0%
The level of parental engagement	39%	44%	11%	6%	0%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	3%	Academics/Student learning	74%
School's leadership/principal	6%	Teachers	0%
Safety	14%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	69%	31%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	73%	27%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	92%	8%



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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	46%	30%	19%	5%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	49%	35%	14%	3%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	22%	32%	5%	3%	38%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	32%	35%	5%	5%	22%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	49%	30%	8%	5%	8%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	41%	38%	14%	8%	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	62%	30%	5%	3%	0%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	54%	38%	5%	3%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	38%	32%	19%	3%	8%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	56%	28%	8%	3%	6%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	50%	39%	8%	3%	0%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	35%	49%	14%	3%	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	3%	23%	9%	3%	63%
Special education	17%	28%	3%	3%	50%
Student intervention	19%	33%	8%	3%	36%
Afterschool program	38%	38%	3%	3%	19%
Summer school	25%	33%	3%	3%	36%
Critical Response Team	11%	31%	3%	6%	50%

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	48%	Getting to know your community resources	35%
Job search strategies	33%	Computer literacy	28%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	52%	Effective discipline strategies	35%
Finance/dealing with money	30%	Stress management	33%
Understanding child development	43%	Other	10%
Parenting support groups	35%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	40%	2	40%	3	9%
	4	11%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	50%	3	30%	6	3%	9	0%
	1	13%	4	28%	7	10%	10	0%
	2	18%	5	10%	8	0%	11	3%
							12	5%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	85%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	5%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	22%	No	78%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	6%	No	94%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	93%	French	0%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	3%	Chinese	0%	Other	0%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	88%	Native American	5%
	Hispanic or Latin American	3%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	3%	Other	0%

What is your gender?	Male	11%	Female	89%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	0%	7	3%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	6%	8	92%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	3%	3	0%	5	0%	7	3%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	5%	8	80%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	32%
Some high school	15%	College/technical school graduate	18%
High school graduate	29%	Post-graduate education	6%



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Question by Question Results – Turner's Staff

43 staff (80% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Turner 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	23%	49%	19%	5%	5%
The central office effectively supports my school	23%	43%	10%	5%	20%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	30%	51%	14%	5%	0%
I am strongly supported within my school	44%	27%	22%	7%	0%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	78%	No	22%
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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	30%	60%	9%	0%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	26%	40%	21%	12%

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	49%	47%	5%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	40%	40%	19%	2%
Take responsibility for improving their school	33%	56%	12%	0%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	23%	63%	12%	2%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	33%	60%	5%	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	46%	41%	10%	2%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	32%	34%	20%	7%	7%
My school is orderly and in control	34%	46%	17%	2%	0%
School entrances are monitored consistently	44%	49%	5%	2%	0%
School security devices are consistently operational	32%	41%	10%	0%	17%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	27%	49%	12%	5%	7%
Security personnel at my school are effective	34%	61%	2%	0%	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	23%	52%	23%	3%
My school is clean	43%	55%	3%	0%
My school is well maintained	39%	54%	7%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Turner'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	13%	44%	15%	5%	23%
Office of Special Education	5%	35%	23%	8%	30%
Office of Bilingual Education	5%	20%	0%	0%	75%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	8%	33%	5%	0%	54%
Office of Professional Development	13%	38%	13%	3%	33%
Office of Youth Engagement	10%	28%	0%	0%	62%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	10%	33%	0%	0%	58%
Office of Data and Accountability	11%	34%	0%	0%	55%
Office of Human Capital	5%	38%	0%	0%	58%
Office of Human Resources	10%	58%	3%	3%	28%
Technology Support Services	15%	45%	8%	3%	30%
Facilities and Maintenance	20%	45%	5%	5%	25%
Summer School	18%	48%	3%	0%	33%
After-school Program	26%	49%	8%	0%	18%
Career and Technical Education	8%	33%	0%	0%	60%
School Security	28%	49%	5%	0%	18%
Nurses/School Health Services	23%	38%	15%	10%	15%

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?	10%	33%	17%	12%	29%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	2%	17%	5%	24%	51%

Gender	Male	15%	Female	85%
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How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	77%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	12%	Other	2%



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Question by Question Results – Turner'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	35%	55%	10%	0%
The administrators at this school respect me	43%	30%	23%	5%

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	35%	45%	13%	8%
Cares about the students	50%	43%	8%	0%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	43%	48%	5%	5%
Provides me feedback regularly	30%	30%	35%	5%
Treats all staff with respect	38.18%	36%	18%	8%
Is a leader I have confidence in	45%	20%	28%	8%

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	71%	14%	14%	0%
The internet	80%	15%	5%	0%
A functional printer	52%	33%	14%	0%
A functional copy machine	52%	48%	0%	0%
A working phone	52%	24%	24%	0%

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>
	22%	26%	30%	17%	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	35%	45%	20%	0%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	20%	25%	45%	10%

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%	83%	11%	0%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	11%	67%	17%	6%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	18%	71%	12%	0%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	0%	47%	41%	12%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	6%	59%	18%	18%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	35%	Differentiating instruction	30%
Motivating students	45%	My content area	20%
Reteaching strategies	20%	Using data to inform instruction	20%
Using technology	50%	Working with children with special needs	40%
Classroom Management	10%	Other	5%