



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Wilson's Students

873 students (57% of eligible students) completed the survey at Wilson High School @ UDC

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	10%	73%	15%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	14%	64%	19%	3%
I would recommend my school to other students	25%	58%	14%	3%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	13%	59%	23%	5%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	11%	43%	36%	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	12%	58%	18%	5%	8%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	21%	47%	20%	8%	3%
School entrances are always monitored	23%	47%	20%	6%	3%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	4%	20%	42%	27%	7%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	19%	40%	14%	6%	20%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	12%	48%	23%	10%	8%
My school is orderly and in control	4%	35%	39%	17%	5%
My school is clean and well maintained	7%	47%	30%	12%	4%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	28%	46%	21%	5%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	30%	50%	15%	4%
In my classes	55%	37%	6%	2%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	34%	50%	12%	3%	3%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	55%	30%	9%	3%	4%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	42%	30%	17%	5%	6%
See gang activity in school	16%	26%	29%	16%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	24%	64%	11%	2%
Cares about students	55%	39%	4%	1%
Is available to talk to	30%	49%	18%	3%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	34%	51%	12%	2%

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	15%	69%	13%	3%
Care about students	15%	66%	15%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	34%	53%	11%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	13%	61%	23%	3%
Treat me with respect	19%	59%	17%	5%
Give me extra help when I need it	24%	59%	14%	3%
Treat all students fairly	10%	43%	35%	12%
Set high standards for students	22%	57%	18%	4%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	15%	59%	22%	4%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	13%	51%	31%	5%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	18%	60%	19%	4%
Often require me to explain my answers	24%	65%	10%	2%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	16%	58%	21%	5%

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	6%	32%	43%	19%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	13%	66%	18%	3%
My classes really make me think	10%	59%	26%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	13%	46%	28%	12%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	35%	37%	21%	6%
Access to the internet at school	36%	36%	22%	6%
Access to a working printer at school	21%	36%	29%	14%

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	48%	45%	5%	2%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	53%	44%	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	31%	52%	15%	2%
I respect the ways in which people are different	54%	43%	3%	1%
I get along well with other students	43%	50%	6%	1%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	72%	24%	3%	1%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	18%	50%	22%	10%
I attend all my classes	45%	43%	11%	2%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	68%	30%	1%	1%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	39%	52%	7%	2%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	34%	54%	11%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	45%	55%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	0%	0%	0%	38%	19%	24%	19%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	49%	Native American	6%
Hispanic	20%	Asian/Pacific Islander	12%
White or Caucasian	25%	Other	6%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	83%	Chinese	4%
Spanish	19%	Amharic	1%
French	4%	Other	10%

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

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	No
	95%	5%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	85%	5%
	Not Sure	11%

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	81%	Join the military	4%
Get a job	26%	Other plans	9%
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
	43%	57%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	36%	9%
	Other	8%



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Question by Question Results – Wilson's Parents 222 parents (16% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Wilson High School @ UDC

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%	60%	13%	6%	10%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	24%	58%	12%	4%	2%

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?	19%	50%	22%	6%	1%	1%
DCPS?	7%	26%	38%	17%	6%	6%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	82%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	1%
	No	10%		Unhappy with school system	5%
	Don't know	8%		Other	9%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	73%	No	11%	Don't know	16%
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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	19%	59%	15%	5%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	23%	57%	15%	5%	0%
Physical condition of the classrooms	13%	59%	17%	6%	6%
Safety inside the school	13%	54%	22%	10%	2%
School's office staff	25%	56%	11%	5%	3%
Teachers	21%	60%	14%	4%	1%
School principal	55%	34%	8%	3%	1%
How the school communicates with parents	51%	39%	6%	4%	0%
How DCPS communicates with parents	21%	59%	13%	3%	4%
The level of parental engagement	23%	53%	16%	3%	4%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	1%	Academics/Student learning	74%
School's leadership/principal	7%	Teachers	7%
Safety	4%	Facility/building	0%
Location	2%	Other	3%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	73%	27%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	72%	28%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	90%	10%



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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	36%	51%	9%	5%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	15%	36%	28%	11%	10%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	5%	14%	4%	3%	74%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	7%	22%	18%	10%	43%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	8%	21%	16%	8%	47%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	15%	52%	19%	5%	9%

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	34%	57%	6%	1%	1%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	31%	56%	11%	2%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	21%	36%	15%	7%	21%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	24%	52%	15%	3%	5%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	26%	49%	18%	3%	3%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	17%	40%	22%	5%	15%

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	5%	11%	1%	1%	82%
Special education	9%	9%	3%	1%	78%
Student intervention	6%	14%	5%	2%	72%
Afterschool program	9%	13%	4%	0%	74%
Summer school	5%	9%	2%	2%	82%
Critical Response Team	4%	11%	3%	2%	80%

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	27%	Getting to know your community resources	24%
Job search strategies	19%	Computer literacy	22%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	14%	Effective discipline strategies	27%
Finance/dealing with money	21%	Stress management	28%
Understanding child development	27%	Other	10%
Parenting support groups	27%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	50%	2	33%	3	11%
	4	3%	5 or more	3%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	5%	3	3%	6	4%	9	32%
	1	2%	4	3%	7	7%	10	35%
	2	4%	5	4%	8	6%	11	27%
							12	26%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	93%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	5%	Aunt/Uncle	1%	Other	2%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	15%	No	85%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	3%	No	97%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	91%	French	2%	Amharic	1%
	Spanish	10%	Chinese	1%	Other	9%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	37%	Native American	2%
	Hispanic or Latin American	9%	Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
	White or Caucasian	49%	Other	3%

What is your gender?	Male	26%	Female	74%
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What ward do you live in?	1	12%	3	33%	5	9%	7	5%
	2	5%	4	25%	6	10%	8	3%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	7%	3	64%	5	2%	7	2%
	2	8%	4	9%	6	2%	8	0%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	1%	Some college/technical school	14%
Some high school	3%	College/technical school graduate	30%
High school graduate	6%	Post-graduate education	46%



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Question by Question Results – Wilson's Staff

97 staff (53% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Wilson High School @ UDC

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	10%	46%	29%	10%	4%
The central office effectively supports my school	7%	36%	30%	14%	13%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	20%	53%	18%	7%	2%
I am strongly supported within my school	32%	39%	22%	5%	2%

If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?	Yes	72%	No	28%
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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	28%	53%	16%	3%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	14%	38%	37%	11%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Care about the students	36%	62%	2%	0%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	18%	47%	26%	9%
Take responsibility for improving their school	25%	52%	21%	2%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	26%	61%	9%	3%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	26%	55%	18%	1%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	34%	53%	7%	2%	3%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	8%	32%	29%	28%	2%
My school is orderly and in control	11%	46%	25%	14%	4%
School entrances are monitored consistently	32%	52%	8%	5%	3%
School security devices are consistently operational	27%	47%	8%	3%	14%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	11%	35%	35%	15%	3%
Security personnel at my school are effective	10%	40%	32%	8%	9%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	22%	71%	5%	2%
My school is clean	21%	66%	13%	0%
My school is well maintained	20%	68%	12%	0%



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Question by Question Results – Wilson'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%	42%	27%	3%	22%
Office of Special Education	3%	26%	19%	9%	43%
Office of Bilingual Education	2%	23%	7%	4%	63%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	4%	20%	9%	5%	62%
Office of Professional Development	6%	33%	13%	5%	43%
Office of Youth Engagement	6%	25%	6%	1%	61%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	5%	12%	3%	1%	79%
Office of Data and Accountability	3%	20%	5%	3%	68%
Office of Human Capital	2%	16%	6%	2%	73%
Office of Human Resources	6%	47%	14%	7%	26%
Technology Support Services	9%	43%	6%	6%	36%
Facilities and Maintenance	7%	28%	7%	5%	52%
Summer School	4%	17%	11%	12%	56%
Afterschool Program	5%	26%	6%	5%	57%
Career and Technical Education	5%	19%	4%	4%	67%
School Security	4%	34%	16%	9%	37%
Nurses/School Health Services	13%	37%	4%	2%	44%

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?	11%	35%	17%	18%	18%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	9%	27%	13%	17%	34%

Gender	Male	Female
	34%	66%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	42%	Native American	2%
Hispanic	4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%
White or Caucasian	45%	Other	2%



Question by Question Results – Wilson'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%	59%	3%	1%
The administrators at this school respect me	36%	44%	16%	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	30%	44%	20%	6%
Cares about the students	57%	40%	2%	1%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	41%	45%	10%	4%
Provides me feedback regularly	26%	34%	24%	15%
Treats all staff with respect	3413%	43%	13%	10%
Is a leader I have confidence in	38%	37%	18%	7%

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	89%	11%	0%	0%
The internet	74%	26%	0%	0%
A functional printer	33%	36%	21%	11%
A functional copy machine	20%	61%	20%	0%
A working phone	45%	26%	11%	18%

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>
	11%	33%	37%	16%	0%	3%



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Question by Question Results – Wilson'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	25%	49%	17%	10%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	19%	50%	23%	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	23%	52%	21%	4%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	14%	48%	32%	6%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	22%	45%	26%	7%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	20%	34%	37%	9%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	7%	46%	33%	14%

Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	38%	Differentiating instruction	47%
Motivating students	54%	My content area	25%
Reteaching strategies	13%	Using data to inform instruction	25%
Using technology	49%	Working with children with special needs	19%
Classroom Management	22%	Other	6%