



DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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Question by Question Results – Woodson Business and Finance's Students 31 students (70% of eligible students) completed the survey at Woodson Business and Finance

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	39%	52%	3%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	48%	45%	6%	0%
I would recommend my school to other students	50%	40%	3%	7%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	41%	52%	7%	0%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	29%	45%	19%	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	39%	48%	10%	3%	0%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	30%	57%	7%	3%	3%
School entrances are always monitored	41%	48%	7%	3%	0%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	19%	26%	35%	16%	3%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	42%	35%	6%	0%	16%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	16%	68%	10%	3%	3%
My school is orderly and in control	17%	60%	20%	3%	0%
My school is clean and well maintained	6%	71%	23%	0%	0%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	32%	32%	23%	13%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	45%	39%	16%	0%
In my classes	74%	26%	0%	0%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	3%	30%	57%	10%	0%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	10%	52%	28%	7%	3%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	35%	32%	13%	16%	3%
See gang activity in school	19%	10%	48%	23%	0%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	17%	72%	3%	7%
Cares about students	37%	60%	3%	0%
Is available to talk to	23%	47%	17%	13%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	21%	68%	7%	4%

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	32%	58%	6%	3%
Care about students	30%	60%	7%	3%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	52%	42%	3%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	23%	58%	16%	3%
Treat me with respect	45%	48%	3%	3%
Give me extra help when I need it	40%	57%	0%	3%
Treat all students fairly	14%	66%	14%	7%
Set high standards for students	38%	52%	3%	7%

My teachers...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	39%	45%	13%	3%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	42%	45%	10%	3%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	33%	50%	10%	7%
Often require me to explain my answers	45%	45%	6%	3%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	39%	45%	10%	6%

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	13%	35%	39%	13%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	32%	55%	6%	6%
My classes really make me think	29%	52%	13%	6%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	19%	55%	16%	10%

How often do you have...	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	55%	29%	10%	6%
Access to the internet at school	61%	35%	0%	3%
Access to a working printer at school	29%	52%	13%	6%

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	59%	38%	0%	3%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	69%	28%	0%	3%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	48%	41%	7%	3%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	55%	34%	3%	7%
I respect the ways in which people are different	50%	50%	0%	0%
I get along well with other students	41%	59%	0%	0%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	82%	14%	0%	4%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	39%	50%	11%	0%
I attend all my classes	60%	40%	0%	0%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	76%	21%	0%	3%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	59%	41%	0%	0%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	53%	37%	3%	7%

Gender	Male	Female
	23%	77%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	19%	65%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	100%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	0%	Other	0%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	100%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	3%	Amharic	0%
French	0%	Other	3%

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

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	No
	97%	3%

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	No
	94%	3%
	Not Sure	
	3%	

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	94%	Join the military	6%
Get a job	10%	Other plans	3%
Not sure	3%		

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	No
	71%	29%

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	ACT
	71%	19%
	Other	
	6%	



Question by Question Results – Woodson Business and Finance's Parents

2 parents (5% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Woodson Business and Finance

**Parent responses for Woodson Business and Finance
were not collected or there were too few responses to report.**



Question by Question Results – Woodson Business and Finance's Staff

8 staff (73% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Woodson Business and Finance

**Staff responses for Woodson Business and Finance
were not collected or there were too few responses to report.**