

Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Your feedback is essential in helping us shape the future of education in the District. This survey should take approximately 5-8 minutes to complete.

Goals

- Understanding the primary reason(s) a family chooses (or doesn't choose) a specific school.
- Understanding what is going well at their school and what could be improved (focused on resources and staffing).
- Understanding what success for their student means to the family.



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General Information & Demographics

Need help determining your ward? This link can help! Click here!

1. Which ward do you currently live in?

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2. Select all that apply.

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	l am a Family	Member,	Parent,	or	Guardian
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🗌 I am a Resid	ential Comm	unity Member
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I am a Parental Community Member

	I am a Community Leader
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I am a Civic Organization Member

* 3. I/My students(s) attend: (Please select all that apply.)

By-right, Neighborhood DCPS School (an in-boundary school, assigned based on a student's home address)

Selective DCPS High School (a DCPS high school that has admissions requirements)

Another DCPS School, Accessed Through the Lottery

I Am Not Sure

Not Applicable

4. Race/Ethnicity: (Please select all that apply.)

American Indian/Alaskan

Asian

Black/African-American

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
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Hispanic/Latino

Two or More Races



Prefer Not to Answer

Other (please specify)





School Staff Programs and Support

Only parents and community members with children attending school should respond in this section.

5. My student feels safe and loved in school, and has at least one trusted adult in the building that cares about them.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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6. My student's school is preparing him/her to graduate high school and move on to the next phase of their education.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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7. My students' school is preparing them for a high-skilled job.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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* 8	. What factors	s most influence	your decision	when selecting	a school for you	ur student?
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Close to Home

Safe and Secure Environment

Small Class Sizes

Extracurricular Activities/Before and After School Programs

Highly Qualified Teachers

Variety of Curriculum Options

Racially and/or Socioeconomically Diverse Student Population

Effective Parent-Teacher Communication

Positive School Culture and Values

Favorable Standardized Test Scores

	Modern and	Well-maintained Facilities
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Engaging Student Activities

Access to Social/Emotional Support Services

Recommendations from Trusted Sources

Well Attended by Other Kids in Our Community





In the upcoming section of this survey, you will be asked to prioritize the factors you have previously selected as the most important in your school selection process. In each question, consider which factor mattered more to you when you most recently enrolled your student(s) in school.



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Factors Influencing School Selection: Close to Home

9. Choose the factor that most influences your choice of schools. (Select one in each pair.)





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Highly Qualified Teachers





School and Community Help

Only parents and community members with children attending school should respond in this section.

10. Do you think it is important for your school to provide assistance in these areas? (Please select all that apply.)

Temporary Housing

	Assisting with	Getting	Healthy	Foods
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Before and After-school Childcare

Babysitting Support Outside of School Hours

Tools to Help Manage Your Money

Connection to Medical Resources

Keeping Kids and Families Safe

Support in Times of Crisis

Companions and Individual	ls for Conversation
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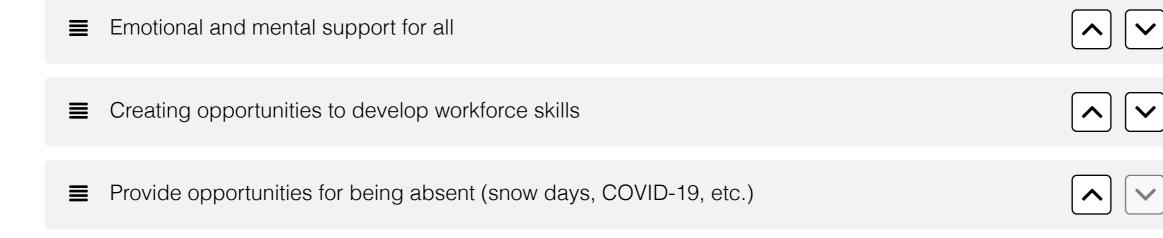
Positive Mental Health

Jobs for Grown-ups

Fun After-school and Summer Activities for Kids

11. If your school was given more financial resources, how would you recommend they allocate the funds? Rank options in order of importance from top to bottom. (Top being most important, bottom being least important).

Fixing building issues	
Help for students without homes	
Professional development for teachers and staff	
Classes for grown-ups	
Providing opportunities for students to prepare for advanced education	
Help for students who learn differently	
Extra fun learning activities	
Helping students requiring additional care and attention	
Computers and tech for students	



12. In my opinion, lower-performing schools should be given more financial resources than others.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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13. Interested in learning more about our funding study? Please provide the following information, and a team member will reach out.

Email address

