

# My Perspective STUDENT Survey - 2014

## District Level Summary Report - Overall

### All Students Responding (Grades 5, 7, and 9 combined)

**Return Rate** (based on targeted grades 5, 7, 9) = **66.3%**

*NOTE: This survey return rate is below 70%, which means that the results presented below may not be representative of the overall population of students in grades 2, 5, 7, and 9 in the District.*

#### School by School Returns

	# Students Responding	Percent
Bancroft Elementary	39	1.4
Bayard Middle	120	4.2
Brader Elementary	95	3.3
Brookside Elementary	54	1.9
Christiana High	156	5.4
Delaware School for the Deaf	15	.5
Douglass School (Alternative Programs)	6	.2
Downes Elementary	67	2.3
Elbert-Palmer Elementary	37	1.3
Gallaher Elementary	101	3.5
Gauger-Cobb Middle	328	11.4
Glasgow High	210	7.3
Jones Elementary	60	2.1
Keene Elementary	124	4.3
Kirk Middle	217	7.6
Leasure Elementary	80	2.8
Maclary Elementary	74	2.6
Marshall Elementary	112	3.9
McVey Elementary	73	2.5
Newark High	206	7.2
Oberle Elementary	103	3.6
Pulaski Elementary	58	2.0
Sarah Pyle Academy	5	.2
Shue-Medill Middle	271	9.4
Smith Elementary	75	2.6
Stubbs Elementary	50	1.7
West Park Place Elementary	58	2.0
Wilson Elementary	76	2.6
Total	2870	100.0

#### Grades

	# Students Responding	Percent
5	1337	46.6
7	939	32.7
9	594	20.7
Total	2870	100.0

#### Gender

	# Students Responding	Percent
Male	1346	48.5
Female	1428	51.5
Total	2774	100.0

No Response	96	
Grand Total	2870	

**Race / Ethnicity**

	# Students Responding	Percent
African Am	917	33.0
White	761	27.4
Asian	99	3.6
Other	297	10.7
Latino	565	20.3
Multi-Ethnic	141	5.1
Total	2780	100.0
No Response	90	
Grand Total	2870	

**ESL / Bilingual Program (self-reported)**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Bilingual Prog.	68	28.2
ESL	173	71.8
Total	241	100.0
No Response	2629	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q3 My teachers want me to do well in school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	50	1.8
Disagree	73	2.6
Agree	1136	39.8
Strongly Agree	1598	55.9
Total	2857	100.0
No Response	13	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q4 My teachers give me homework that helps me practice what I learned in school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	87	3.0
Disagree	261	9.1
Agree	1559	54.6
Strongly Agree	948	33.2
Total	2855	100.0
No Response	15	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q5 My teachers check my homework and let me know if I completed it correctly.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	132	4.6
Disagree	485	17.0
Agree	1485	52.1
Strongly Agree	749	26.3
Total	2851	100.0
No Response	19	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q6 My teachers make enough time during and after class to answer my questions.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	154	5.4
Disagree	575	20.3
Agree	1573	55.5
Strongly Agree	534	18.8
Total	2836	100.0
No Response	34	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q7 My teachers are willing to spend extra time with me if I need it.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	156	5.5
Disagree	408	14.4
Agree	1549	54.6
Strongly Agree	726	25.6
Total	2839	100.0
No Response	31	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q8 I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I need it.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	127	4.5
Disagree	416	14.7
Agree	1415	49.9
Strongly Agree	879	31.0
Total	2837	100.0
No Response	33	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q9 The principal or assistant principal is around if students need to talk.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	213	7.5
Disagree	530	18.6
Agree	1376	48.4
Strongly Agree	724	25.5
Total	2843	100.0
No Response	27	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q10 The principal or assistant principal comes into my classroom to see what students are learning.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	190	6.7
Disagree	527	18.5
Agree	1454	51.1
Strongly Agree	672	23.6
Total	2843	100.0
No Response	27	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q11 Students think their school books are too hard to understand.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	382	13.5
Disagree	1452	51.2
Agree	797	28.1
Strongly Agree	205	7.2
Total	2836	100.0
No Response	34	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q12 Students try hard in my school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	267	9.4
Disagree	720	25.4
Agree	1338	47.2
Strongly Agree	508	17.9
Total	2833	100.0
No Response	37	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q13 Students in my school learn about things that are interesting to them.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	253	9.0
Disagree	770	27.3
Agree	1393	49.3
Strongly Agree	408	14.4
Total	2824	100.0
No Response	46	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q14 Students in my school share their ideas with the class about what they are learning.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	236	8.4
Disagree	847	30.1
Agree	1345	47.7
Strongly Agree	389	13.8
Total	2817	100.0
No Response	53	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q15 Students often interrupt teacher(s) during lessons.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	207	7.3
Disagree	574	20.3
Agree	1191	42.1
Strongly Agree	859	30.3
Total	2831	100.0
No Response	39	
Grand Total	2870	

**Only secondary students were asked to respond to Questions 16-22.**

**Q17 Students regularly draw conclusions and defend them.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	66	4.5
Disagree	310	21.0
Agree	927	62.9
Strongly Agree	170	11.5
Total	1473	100.0
No Response	60	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q18 Students regularly evaluate ideas critically.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	80	5.5
Disagree	434	29.7
Agree	824	56.4
Strongly Agree	123	8.4
Total	1461	100.0
No Response	72	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q19 Students regularly have thought-provoking conversations with their teachers.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	93	6.4
Disagree	431	29.5
Agree	796	54.4
Strongly Agree	143	9.8
Total	1463	100.0
No Response	70	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q20 Students regularly have opportunities to edit assignments and improve their quality.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	118	8.0
Disagree	343	23.4
Agree	853	58.1
Strongly Agree	153	10.4
Total	1467	100.0
No Response	66	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q21 Students completed at least one assignment or project involving at least two different classes/subjects.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	84	5.7
Disagree	233	15.9
Agree	935	63.8
Strongly Agree	213	14.5
Total	1465	100.0
No Response	68	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q22 Students have had opportunities to explore different types of careers.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	152	10.3
Disagree	393	26.8
Agree	751	51.1
Strongly Agree	173	11.8
Total	1469	100.0
No Response	64	
Grand Total	1533	

**Q23 I often have trouble understanding math assignments.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	516	18.3
Disagree	1032	36.6
Agree	872	31.0
Strongly Agree	397	14.1
Total	2817	100.0
No Response	53	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q24 I often have trouble understanding reading assignments.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	689	24.5
Disagree	1177	41.8
Agree	765	27.2
Strongly Agree	182	6.5
Total	2813	100.0
No Response	57	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q25 I often have trouble completing my homework.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	616	22.0
Disagree	1143	40.8
Agree	804	28.7
Strongly Agree	236	8.4
Total	2799	100.0
No Response	71	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q26 I have specific achievement goals that my teacher has reviewed with me?**

	# Students Responding	Percent

Strongly Disagree	241	8.6
Disagree	735	26.3
Agree	1348	48.3
Strongly Agree	469	16.8
Total	2793	100.0
No Response	77	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q27 I have been taught strategies that help me improve my skills in areas that have given me problems.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	133	4.7
Disagree	398	14.1
Agree	1525	54.2
Strongly Agree	760	27.0
Total	2816	100.0
No Response	54	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q28 Good grades are something that I can achieve by working hard in school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	59	2.1
Disagree	140	5.0
Agree	951	33.7
Strongly Agree	1669	59.2
Total	2819	100.0
No Response	51	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q29 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I am learning in school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	130	4.6
Disagree	338	12.0
Agree	1167	41.6
Strongly Agree	1172	41.8
Total	2807	100.0
No Response	63	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q30 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I have for homework.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	118	4.2
Disagree	380	13.5
Agree	1245	44.3
Strongly Agree	1067	38.0
Total	2810	100.0
No Response	60	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q31 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about any problems I am having at school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	133	4.7
Disagree	371	13.2
Agree	1217	43.3
Strongly Agree	1087	38.7
Total	2808	100.0
No Response	62	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q32 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] Students are informed about how they are supposed to behave in school and at school activities.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	93	3.3
Disagree	162	5.8

Agree	1423	50.8
Strongly Agree	1122	40.1
Total	2800	100.0
No Response	70	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q33 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] School staff is fair in how they discipline students.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	323	11.5
Disagree	567	20.3
Agree	1328	47.4
Strongly Agree	582	20.8
Total	2800	100.0
No Response	70	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q34 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] I understand the rules in the Student Code of Conduct.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	97	3.5
Disagree	196	7.0
Agree	1270	45.5
Strongly Agree	1228	44.0
Total	2791	100.0
No Response	79	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q35 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] The rules in the Student Code of Conduct are fair.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	230	8.2
Disagree	445	15.9
Agree	1243	44.6
Strongly Agree	872	31.3
Total	2790	100.0
No Response	80	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q36 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] Students in my school are treated fairly regardless of their background (race, gender, or disability).**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	300	10.7
Disagree	481	17.2
Agree	1191	42.6
Strongly Agree	823	29.4
Total	2795	100.0
No Response	75	
Grand Total	2870	

**Q37 [ added in 2014 re- OCR agreement ] I know how to report bullying, drugs, weapons, and other dangerous situations to an adult in my school.**

	# Students Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	152	5.4
Disagree	253	9.0
Agree	1118	39.9
Strongly Agree	1281	45.7
Total	2804	100.0
No Response	66	
Grand Total	2870	