

Miami-Dade County Public Schools - Strategic Planning Survey

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this survey is to gather input from Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) stakeholders as we embark on the development of our next strategic blueprint. This blueprint will guide critical decision-making over the next several years as our system works to provide the students residing in our diverse community with the high-quality education they deserve. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers to the questions in this survey, and the information captured is completely anonymous.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each statement carefully and respond based on your individual experience/perspective as a stakeholder of M-DCPS.

SECTION 1

1. What best describes your connection to Miami-Dade County Public Schools?

(Select all that apply)

- Student
- Parent
- Employee
- Community Member
- Other

2. Over the past five years, which of the following has Miami-Dade County Public Schools done well? (Select three of the following options.)

(Select three)

- Increased student achievement
- Graduated students ready for college and career opportunities
- Incorporated technology appropriately to support teaching and learning
- Provided a variety of educational choice options
- Ensured that students and staff were safe and secure
- Provided additional resources and support to students not making adequate academic progress in an equitable manner
- Operated/maintained facilities that support learning
- Provided support services to meet physical, social and emotional needs
- Fostered an environment that promotes diversity
- Provided professional growth opportunities for employees
- Attracted and retained highly qualified employees
- Empowered educators to effect change
- Communicated effectively with stakeholders
- Collaborated with partner organizations in the community
- Engaged families in meaningful ways to support student success
- Spent taxpayer money wisely
- Utilized technology effectively to support district operations
- Responded appropriately to national/state economic conditions
- Established policies that ensured responsible and effective practices

3. Rank the top three areas within Miami-Dade County Public Schools that need improvement.

(Rank responses)

- Increasing student achievement
- Graduating students ready for college and career opportunities
- Incorporating technology appropriately to support teaching and learning
- Providing a variety of educational choice options
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4. Which of the following technology resources do you have access to? (Select all that apply.)

(Select all that apply)

- Desktop computer
- Laptop/tablet
- Mobile phone
- Internet

5. What is your preferred way of receiving communications from Miami-Dade County Public Schools? (Select one of the following options.)

(Select only one)

- Written communications from the school or district (i.e., letters, fliers, etc.)
- Face-to-face communication
- Text message
- Phone call
- Email
- District or school websites
- School Board meetings
- Social media
- Word of mouth

6. What information or advice would you give Miami-Dade County Public Schools as we make decisions about long-term priorities and goals?

(Provide only one response)

SECTION 2 - Indicate your level of agreement with each of the statements below.

7. *Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) values me as a stakeholder.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8. *I would recommend M-DCPS to a friend, relative, etc.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9. *M-DCPS pursues the highest standards in academic achievement and organizational performance.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. *M-DCPS fosters an environment that serves all students and aspires to eliminate the achievement gap.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. *M-DCPS has a singular focus on meeting students' needs and supporting them in fulfilling their potential.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

12. *M-DCPS encourages creativity and adaptability to new ideas and methods that will support and improve student learning.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. *M-DCPS accepts responsibility for its successes and challenges, and it seeks to transparently share its work in an ethical manner as it strives towards continuous improvement.*

(Select only one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Not sure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

SECTION 3

14. *Please select the race/ethnicity with which you most identify.*

(Select only one)

- Non-Hispanic White
- Non-Hispanic Black
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Native American
- Multi-racial
- Other
- Prefer not to respond.

15. *Please select the gender with which you most identify.*

(Select only one)

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to respond.

16. *In which zip code do you reside?*

(Provide only one response)