


MEMORANDUM

April 26, 2021

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: M-DCPS VIRTUAL LISTENING TOUR – AGGREGATE POLL QUESTION ANALYSIS

As part of efforts to obtain stakeholder feedback during the development of the District's next strategic blueprint, virtual listening sessions for each of the nine Board member voting districts were held between March 16 and April 15. Overall, a total of 1,770 District stakeholders across Miami-Dade County Public Schools registered for these virtual sessions and 851 participated.

As you know, feedback from participants in the one-hour listening sessions was captured using a polling instrument that asked respondents to indicate their level of agreement on several statements related to District priorities over the past several years. Attached for your reference is a copy of the aggregate poll results from all of the listening sessions. These and other data points captured from the Strategic Plan Stakeholder Survey, focus/citizen participation group meetings, and various additional sources will inform our collective discussion regarding priorities for the next strategic blueprint at our Planning Retreat on April 28, 2021.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Marie Izquierdo, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the Superintendent, at 305 995-7594.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Attorney
Student Advisor
Superintendent's Cabinet

**M-DCPS Listening Tour
Poll Question Analysis - All Voting Districts**

Statement Key	Statement Text	Total Respondents	% Strongly Agree	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	% Strongly Disagree	% I Don't Know	% Strongly Agree + % Agree
P1.1	M-DCPS is successful at ensuring that all students graduate college and career ready.	456	31.8%	40.4%	11.4%	8.3%	2.6%	5.5%	72%
P1.2	M-DCPS implements initiatives that enable ALL students to achieve at high levels.	495	32.3%	40.4%	11.5%	11.1%	2.2%	2.4%	73%
P1.3	M-DCPS provides ALL students with access to quality instructional programs.	499	34.7%	40.1%	9.6%	10.6%	2.4%	2.6%	75%
P1.4	M-DCPS provides a variety of educational choice options for ALL students.	516	37.8%	39.3%	7.9%	8.3%	2.1%	2.1%	77%
P1.5	M-DCPS incorporates technology appropriately to support teaching and learning.	497	32.6%	41.9%	10.7%	11.1%	2.4%	1.4%	74%
P2.1	M-DCPS ensures its school buildings are well maintained and clean.	470	22.3%	42.1%	14.5%	13.0%	5.7%	2.3%	64%
P2.2	Schools in M-DCPS maintain a high standard of excellence in their food service programs.	494	19.6%	34.0%	20.0%	16.8%	5.7%	3.8%	54%
P2.3	M-DCPS has strong safety networks for all students.	487	27.5%	39.2%	13.3%	8.4%	3.9%	7.6%	67%
P2.4	M-DCPS supports all students' physical, mental, and emotional health.	482	29.0%	36.7%	9.1%	14.1%	6.0%	5.0%	66%
P2.5	M-DCPS practices superior customer service at all levels.	479	16.5%	37.8%	16.7%	16.7%	9.0%	3.3%	54%
P2.6	M-DCPS fosters an environment that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion.	489	30.7%	40.7%	9.6%	9.0%	6.3%	3.7%	71%
P3.1	M-DCPS employs and retains highly qualified teachers.	478	25.5%	48.7%	12.8%	7.9%	3.6%	1.5%	74%
P3.2	M-DCPS employs and retains highly qualified leaders (principals, assistant principals, district administrators).	480	39.2%	36.3%	11.0%	7.1%	4.6%	1.9%	75%
P3.3	M-DCPS employs and retains highly qualified support personnel (paraprofessionals/aides, bus drivers, counselors, etc.).	472	24.2%	42.8%	15.7%	7.4%	4.0%	5.9%	67%
P4.1	M-DCPS maintains strong lines of communication with students, families, and employees.	462	48.7%	35.5%	6.3%	4.3%	4.3%	0.9%	84%
P4.2	I am regularly informed of District initiatives, activities, and programs.	470	44.5%	35.3%	8.5%	7.9%	2.6%	1.3%	80%
P4.3	Parent engagement, access, and advocacy are strong in M-DCPS.	466	25.3%	37.8%	14.2%	13.9%	5.2%	3.6%	63%
P4.4	M-DCPS has strong relationships with external stakeholders (business community, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, etc.).	471	28.9%	36.5%	12.1%	6.2%	2.3%	14.0%	65%
P5.1	The amount of taxpayer dollars allocated to M-DCPS schools is sufficient to provide a world-class education to children in Miami-Dade.	433	16.6%	25.4%	14.5%	21.0%	12.7%	9.7%	42%
P5.2	M-DCPS manages taxpayer dollars effectively.	447	16.8%	32.9%	20.4%	13.0%	6.7%	10.3%	50%
P5.3	There are enough M-DCPS public schools and classrooms in my community to safely and effectively serve all students who wish to attend.	455	34.5%	34.7%	7.0%	13.4%	7.0%	3.3%	69%
P5.4	M-DCPS should be investing more resources to ensure school facilities are more environmentally friendly.	450	38.9%	35.3%	15.3%	5.3%	2.4%	2.7%	74%