

Seattle Speaks: Seattle Public Schools

Audience Poll Results

Poll results taken from the audience during the live show *Seattle Speaks: Seattle Public Schools* held at Town Hall on February 10, 2011.

1) Where do you live?

49 Votes

1	North Seattle	25	51%
2	South Seattle	8	16%
3	West Seattle	5	10%
4	Central Seattle	9	18%
5	King County	1	2%
6	Other	1	2%

2) How old are you?

43 Votes

1	12-18	1	2%
2	19-25	6	14%
3	26-30	5	12%
4	31-40	8	19%
5	41-50	5	12%
6	50+	18	42%

3) Please indicate which of the following you consider yourself to be: (select one)

54 Votes

1	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0%
2	Asian or Pacific Islander	2	4%
3	Black or African-American (not of Hispanic origin)	4	7%
4	Hispanic	1	2%
5	White (not of Hispanic Origin)	45	83%
6	Other	2	4%

4) What is your affiliation with Seattle Public Schools?

52 Votes

1	Children currently enrolled	10	19%
2	Children formerly enrolled or will soon be enrolled	6	12%
3	Student	1	2%
4	I send my children to private school	0	0%
5	Other	35	67%

5) Based on what you know, do you support the district's 5 year strategic plan?

55 Votes

1	Yes	10	18%
2	No	22	40%
3	Unsure	23	42%

6) What overall grade would you give Seattle Public Schools?

45 Votes

1	A	0	0%
2	B	8	18%
3	C	20	44%
4	D	10	22%
5	F	7	16%

7) Based on what you know, do you support the district's 5 year strategic plan?

50 Votes

1	Yes	10	20%
2	No	28	56%
3	Unsure	12	24%

8) Other than funding, if you could change one thing in the Seattle Public Schools, what would it be?

57 Votes

1	Administration	26	46%
2	Principals	1	2%
3	Teachers	10	18%
4	Curriculum	3	5%
5	Social Services	14	25%
6	Other	3	5%

9) Will the new contract improve student performance?

47 Votes

1	Yes	12	26%
2	No	17	36%
3	Unsure	18	38%

10) Does the district's move to align curriculums inhibit innovation in the classroom?

46 Votes

1	Yes	18	39%
2	No	21	46%
3	Unsure	7	15%

11) Based on what you know, do you support the district's 5 year strategic plan?

55 Votes

1	Yes	10	18%
2	No	29	53%
3	Unsure	16	29%