

Seattle Speaks: Seattle Public Schools

Online Poll Results

Poll results from our online polls on www.seattlechannel.org during the live show *Seattle Speaks: Seattle Public Schools* held at Town Hall on February 10, 2011.

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

A	2.86%	5
B	20.57%	36
C	38.29%	67
D	31.43%	55
F	6.86%	12

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

Administration	71.7%	114
Curriculum	8.81%	14
Principals	5.03%	8
Social Services	2.52%	4
Teachers	6.29%	10
Other	5.66%	9

3) Will the new contract improve student performance?

Yes	14.2%	23
No	60.49%	98
Unsure	25.31%	41

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

Yes	69.48%	107
No	20.13%	31
Unsure	10.39%	16

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

Yes	11.11%	17
No	73.86%	113
Unsure	15.03%	23

6) What is your affiliation with Seattle Public Schools?

Children currently enrolled	51.33%	77
Children formerly enrolled or will soon be enrolled	16%	24
Student	1.33%	2
Employee	27.33%	41
I live in Seattle but send my children to private school	4%	6

7) Where do you live?

North Seattle	48.34%	73
South Seattle	13.91%	21
West Seattle	11.92%	18
Central Seattle	17.22%	26
King County	3.31%	5
Other	5.3%	8

8) How old are you?

12-18	0.68%	1
19-25	6.76%	10
26-30	2.03%	3
31-40	25%	37
41-50	36.49%	54
50+	29.05%	43

9) Please indicate which of the following you consider yourself to be:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.67%	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	7.33%	11
Black or African-American (not of Hispanic origin)	6%	9
Hispanic	10%	15
White (not of Hispanic Origin)	76%	114

This is not a scientific poll.
All voting is private and anonymous.