

**Arlington Public Schools
2015 Site Based Survey
Parents**

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	53	43.4	44.5	44.5
	B (very good)	60	49.2	50.4	95.0
	C (average)	5	4.1	4.2	99.2
	D (poor)	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	119	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.5		
Total		122	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	51	41.8	41.8	41.8
	B (very good)	55	45.1	45.1	86.9
	C (average)	8	6.6	6.6	93.4
	D (poor)	3	2.5	2.5	95.9
	F (failing)	5	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	59	48.4	48.4	48.4
	B (very good)	38	31.1	31.1	79.5
	C (average)	19	15.6	15.6	95.1
	D (poor)	2	1.6	1.6	96.7
	F (failing)	4	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	69	56.6	56.6	56.6
	B (very good)	40	32.8	32.8	89.3
	C (average)	6	4.9	4.9	94.3
	D (poor)	3	2.5	2.5	96.7
	F (failing)	4	3.3	3.3	100.0

Total	122	100.0	100.0	
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My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	72	59.0	59.0	59.0
Somewhat agree	30	24.6	24.6	83.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.7	5.7	89.3
Somewhat disagree	7	5.7	5.7	95.1
Strongly disagree	5	4.1	4.1	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	5	4.1	4.1	4.1
Somewhat agree	27	22.1	22.3	26.4
Neither agree nor disagree	30	24.6	24.8	51.2
Somewhat disagree	22	18.0	18.2	69.4
Strongly disagree	30	24.6	24.8	94.2
I don't know	7	5.7	5.8	100.0
Total	121	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	.8		
Total	122	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	64	52.5	52.9	52.9
Somewhat agree	39	32.0	32.2	85.1
Somewhat disagree	3	2.5	2.5	87.6
Strongly disagree	6	4.9	5.0	92.6
I don't know	9	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	121	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	.8		
Total	122	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	6.6	6.6	6.6
Somewhat agree	26	21.3	21.3	27.9
Neither agree nor disagree	10	8.2	8.2	36.1
Somewhat disagree	35	28.7	28.7	64.8
Strongly disagree	39	32.0	32.0	96.7
I don't know	4	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	58	47.5	48.7	48.7
Somewhat agree	38	31.1	31.9	80.7
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.1	4.2	84.9
Somewhat disagree	12	9.8	10.1	95.0
Strongly disagree	5	4.1	4.2	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	119	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	3	2.5		
Total	122	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	87	71.3	71.9	71.9
Somewhat agree	24	19.7	19.8	91.7
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.1	4.1	95.9
Somewhat disagree	4	3.3	3.3	99.2
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	121	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	.8		
Total	122	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	79	64.8	65.8	65.8

	Somewhat agree	34	27.9	28.3	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.5	2.5	96.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	.8	.8	97.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.7	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
	Total	122	100.0		

In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very challenging	25	20.5	20.8	20.8
	Somewhat challenging	66	54.1	55.0	75.8
Valid	Just a little bit challenging	20	16.4	16.7	92.5
	Not at all challenging	7	5.7	5.8	98.3
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
	Total	122	100.0		

How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	My child spends too much of his or her after- school time on homework	12	9.8	9.8	9.8
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	95	77.9	77.9	87.7
Valid	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	12	9.8	9.8	97.5
	I don't know	3	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	77	63.1	63.1
	Somewhat satisfied	30	24.6	87.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	9.0	96.7
	Very dissatisfied	4	3.3	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	67	54.9	54.9
	Somewhat agree	27	22.1	77.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	9.0	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	6.6	92.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	94.3
	I don't know	7	5.7	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

I collaborate with the staff at my child's school to continue my child's development at home as well as at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	68	55.7	55.7
	Somewhat agree	38	31.1	86.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	11.5	98.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	.8	99.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	57	46.7	46.7
	Somewhat agree	40	32.8	79.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.7	90.2
	Somewhat disagree	9	7.4	97.5
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	98.4

I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	51	41.8	42.5	42.5
Somewhat agree	38	31.1	31.7	74.2
Neither agree nor disagree	14	11.5	11.7	85.8
Somewhat disagree	12	9.8	10.0	95.8
Strongly disagree	4	3.3	3.3	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.6		
Total	122	100.0		

APS has the technology to support both in- and out- of school learning for my child.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	54	44.3	44.3	44.3
Somewhat agree	45	36.9	36.9	81.1
Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.7	10.7	91.8
Somewhat disagree	8	6.6	6.6	98.4
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	39	32.0	32.0	32.0
Somewhat agree	48	39.3	39.3	71.3
Neither agree nor disagree	25	20.5	20.5	91.8
Somewhat disagree	5	4.1	4.1	95.9
Strongly disagree	3	2.5	2.5	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	43.4	43.8	43.8
	Somewhat agree	45	36.9	37.2	81.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	14.8	14.9	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	.8	.8	96.7
	Strongly disagree	4	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	121	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	122	100.0		

There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	56	45.9	45.9	45.9
	Somewhat agree	47	38.5	38.5	84.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	8.2	8.2	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.3	3.3	95.9
	Strongly disagree	3	2.5	2.5	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	71	58.2	58.2	58.2
	Somewhat agree	37	30.3	30.3	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.7	5.7	94.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.5	2.5	96.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	65.6	65.6	65.6
	Somewhat agree	37	30.3	30.3	95.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.6	1.6	97.5

Valid	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0	

my child's schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service and arts appreciation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	69	56.6	57.5	57.5
	Somewhat agree	31	25.4	25.8	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	8.2	8.3	91.7
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.9	5.0	96.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.7	98.3
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
	Total	122	100.0		

My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	74	60.7	61.7	61.7
	Somewhat agree	29	23.8	24.2	85.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.8	10.0	95.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.3	3.3	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
	Total	122	100.0		

my PTA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	65.6	66.7	66.7
	Somewhat agree	20	16.4	16.7	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.7	10.8	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.1	4.2	98.3
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	120	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.6		
	Total	122	100.0		

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of cultural differences? Would you say...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	97	79.5	79.5
	Somewhat respectful	17	13.9	93.4
	Not at all respectful	2	1.6	95.1
	I don't know	6	4.9	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	96	78.7	78.7
	Somewhat respectful	12	9.8	88.5
	Not at all respectful	2	1.6	90.2
	I don't know	12	9.8	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic differences? Would you say...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	100	82.0	82.0
	Somewhat respectful	11	9.0	91.0
	Not at all respectful	3	2.5	93.4
	I don't know	8	6.6	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

I am aware of the healthy choices available for my student's snacks, meals, and beverages at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	32	26.2	26.2
	Somewhat agree	49	40.2	66.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.8	76.2
	Somewhat disagree	13	10.7	86.9
	Strongly disagree	8	6.6	93.4
	I don't know	8	6.6	100.0
	Total	122	100.0	100.0

APS helps students live healthy lives through physical education, nutritious school lunches and limiting junk food on school property.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	34	27.9	27.9	27.9
Somewhat agree	57	46.7	46.7	74.6
Neither agree nor disagree	10	8.2	8.2	82.8
Somewhat disagree	10	8.2	8.2	91.0
Strongly disagree	4	3.3	3.3	94.3
I don't know	7	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Increased from last year	16	13.1	13.6	13.6
Stayed about the same as last year	65	53.3	55.1	68.6
Decreased from last year	14	11.5	11.9	80.5
I don't know	23	18.9	19.5	100.0
Total	118	96.7	100.0	
Missing System	4	3.3		
Total	122	100.0		

Black and Hispanic students generally score lower on standardized tests than white students. In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close this academic gap for these groups of students?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very important	83	68.0	68.0	68.0
Somewhat important	29	23.8	23.8	91.8
Just a little bit important	3	2.5	2.5	94.3
Not at all important	3	2.5	2.5	96.7
I don't know	4	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate the grade level of your oldest child in this school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Pre-kindergarten	3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Kindergarten	23	18.9	18.9	21.3
1st grade	17	13.9	13.9	35.2
2nd grade	31	25.4	25.4	60.7
3rd grade	16	13.1	13.1	73.8
4th grade	12	9.8	9.8	83.6

5th grade	16	13.1	13.1	96.7
6th grade	1	.8	.8	97.5
8th grade	1	.8	.8	98.4
12th grade	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	122	100.0	100.0	