

**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)	90	46.2	46.4	46.4
	B (very good)	92	47.2	47.4	93.8
	C (average)	8	4.1	4.1	97.9
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	98.5
	F (failing)	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	195	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	125	64.1	64.4	64.4
	B (very good)	54	27.7	27.8	92.3
	C (average)	9	4.6	4.6	96.9
	F (failing)	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	195	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	128	65.6	66.0	66.0
	B (very good)	46	23.6	23.7	89.7
	C (average)	12	6.2	6.2	95.9
	D (poor)	4	2.1	2.1	97.9
	F (failing)	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	195	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	115	59.0	59.3	59.3

Valid	B (very good)	62	31.8	32.0	91.2
	C (average)	13	6.7	6.7	97.9
	F (failing)	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
Total		195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	130	66.7	67.7	67.7
	Somewhat agree	49	25.1	25.5	93.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	4.1	4.2	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	98.4
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total		192	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.5		
Total		195	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	12	6.2	6.2	6.2
	Somewhat agree	36	18.5	18.6	24.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	13.8	13.9	38.7
	Somewhat disagree	45	23.1	23.2	61.9
	Strongly disagree	67	34.4	34.5	96.4
	I don't know	7	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total		194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
Total		195	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	121	62.1	62.4	62.4
	Somewhat agree	50	25.6	25.8	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	94.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	96.4

	I don't know	7	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	194	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	195	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	6	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Somewhat agree	16	8.2	8.3	11.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	20.0	20.2	31.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	34	17.4	17.6	49.2
	Strongly disagree	82	42.1	42.5	91.7
	I don't know	16	8.2	8.3	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	92	47.2	47.7	47.7
	Somewhat agree	78	40.0	40.4	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.6	4.7	92.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	9	4.6	4.7	97.4
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	147	75.4	76.2	76.2
	Somewhat agree	39	20.0	20.2	96.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	149	76.4	77.2	77.2
	Somewhat agree	33	16.9	17.1	94.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.6	2.6	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.6	98.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Missing	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
	System	2	1.0		
Total		195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very challenging	44	22.6	23.0	23.0
	Somewhat challenging	93	47.7	48.7	71.7
	Just a little bit challenging	41	21.0	21.5	93.2
	Not at all challenging	13	6.7	6.8	100.0
	Total	191	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.1		
Total		195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	10	5.1	5.2	5.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	145	74.4	75.1	80.3
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	34	17.4	17.6	97.9
	I don't know	4	2.1	2.1	100.0

	Total	193	99.0	100.0
Missing	System	2	1.0	
	Total	195	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
	Very satisfied	139	71.3	72.4	72.4
Valid	Somewhat satisfied	47	24.1	24.5	96.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	192	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.5		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	116	59.5	60.1	60.1
	Somewhat agree	44	22.6	22.8	82.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.1	5.2	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	90.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.6	92.2
	I don't know	15	7.7	7.8	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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
	Strongly agree	103	52.8	53.4	53.4
	Somewhat agree	64	32.8	33.2	86.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.7	9.8	96.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.0
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	83	42.6	43.0	43.0
	Somewhat agree	56	28.7	29.0	72.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	18.5	18.7	90.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	93.3
	Strongly disagree	9	4.6	4.7	97.9
	I don't know	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	87	44.6	45.1	45.1
	Somewhat agree	59	30.3	30.6	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	12.8	13.0	88.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	4.1	4.1	92.7
	Strongly disagree	8	4.1	4.1	96.9
	I don't know	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	86	44.1	44.6	44.6
	Somewhat agree	62	31.8	32.1	76.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	10.8	10.9	87.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	90.2
	Strongly disagree	5	2.6	2.6	92.7
	I don't know	14	7.2	7.3	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	66	33.8	34.9	34.9
	Somewhat agree	47	24.1	24.9	59.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	48	24.6	25.4	85.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	10	5.1	5.3	90.5
	Strongly disagree	10	5.1	5.3	95.8
	I don't know	8	4.1	4.2	100.0
	Total	189	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.1		
	Total	195	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	100	51.3	51.8	51.8
	Somewhat agree	51	26.2	26.4	78.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	17.4	17.6	95.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.6	97.4
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.6	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	118	60.5	61.1	61.1
	Somewhat agree	48	24.6	24.9	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	9.2	9.3	95.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	3.1	3.1	98.4
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	111	56.9	58.4	58.4
	Somewhat agree	52	26.7	27.4	85.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.7	10.0	95.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	98.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	98.9
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.1	100.0
	Total	190	97.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	2.6		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	129	66.2	66.8	66.8
	Somewhat agree	46	23.6	23.8	90.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	96.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.5
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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
	Strongly agree	115	59.0	59.6	59.6
	Somewhat agree	49	25.1	25.4	85.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	10.3	10.4	95.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	97.4
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.6	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	104	53.3	53.9	53.9
	Somewhat agree	58	29.7	30.1	83.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.1	5.2	89.1
Valid	Somewhat disagree	11	5.6	5.7	94.8
	Strongly disagree	6	3.1	3.1	97.9
	I don't know	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

My PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	105	53.8	54.4	54.4
	Somewhat agree	40	20.5	20.7	75.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	12.3	12.4	87.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.6	89.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	90.2
	I don't know	19	9.7	9.8	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very respectful	146	74.9	75.6	75.6
	Somewhat respectful	29	14.9	15.0	90.7
	Not at all respectful	1	.5	.5	91.2
	I don't know	17	8.7	8.8	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very respectful	123	63.1	63.7	63.7
	Somewhat respectful	33	16.9	17.1	80.8
	Not at all respectful	2	1.0	1.0	81.9

	I don't know	35	17.9	18.1	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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	143	73.3	74.1	74.1
	Somewhat respectful	23	11.8	11.9	86.0
	I don't know	27	13.8	14.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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	64	32.8	33.2	33.2
	Somewhat agree	57	29.2	29.5	62.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	13.8	14.0	76.7
	Somewhat disagree	15	7.7	7.8	84.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.6	86.0
	I don't know	27	13.8	14.0	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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	60	30.8	31.3	31.3
	Somewhat agree	77	39.5	40.1	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	10.8	10.9	82.3
	Somewhat disagree	12	6.2	6.3	88.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.6	90.1
	I don't know	19	9.7	9.9	100.0
	Total	192	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.5		
	Total	195	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	18	9.2	9.3	9.3
	Stayed about the same as last year	104	53.3	53.9	63.2
	Decreased from last year	34	17.4	17.6	80.8
	I don't know	37	19.0	19.2	100.0
	Total	193	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	195	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	106	54.4	55.5	55.5
	Somewhat important	46	23.6	24.1	79.6
	Just a little bit important	12	6.2	6.3	85.9
	Not at all important	7	3.6	3.7	89.5
	I don't know	20	10.3	10.5	100.0
	Total	191	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.1		
	Total	195	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	13	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Kindergarten	30	15.4	15.5	22.2
	1st grade	24	12.3	12.4	34.5
	2nd grade	28	14.4	14.4	49.0
	3rd grade	21	10.8	10.8	59.8
	4th grade	44	22.6	22.7	82.5
	5th grade	29	14.9	14.9	97.4
	6th grade	1	.5	.5	97.9
	7th grade	2	1.0	1.0	99.0
	11th grade	1	.5	.5	99.5
	12th grade	1	.5	.5	100.0
		Total	194	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	195	100.0		