

**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)	33	36.7	36.7	36.7
B (very good)	43	47.8	47.8	84.4
C (average)	7	7.8	7.8	92.2
D (poor)	5	5.6	5.6	97.8
F (failing)	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	90	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	19	21.1	21.1	21.1
B (very good)	41	45.6	45.6	66.7
C (average)	20	22.2	22.2	88.9
D (poor)	6	6.7	6.7	95.6
F (failing)	4	4.4	4.4	100.0
Total	90	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	28	31.1	31.5	31.5
B (very good)	38	42.2	42.7	74.2
C (average)	16	17.8	18.0	92.1
D (poor)	4	4.4	4.5	96.6
F (failing)	3	3.3	3.4	100.0
Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.1		
Total	90	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	27	30.0	30.3	30.3
B (very good)	43	47.8	48.3	78.7
C (average)	14	15.6	15.7	94.4
D (poor)	3	3.3	3.4	97.8

	F (failing)	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	37	41.1	41.6	41.6
	Somewhat agree	34	37.8	38.2	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.4	4.5	84.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.9	9.0	93.3
	Strongly disagree	6	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	7.8	8.0	8.0
	Somewhat agree	22	24.4	25.0	33.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	18.9	19.3	52.3
	Somewhat disagree	10	11.1	11.4	63.6
	Strongly disagree	29	32.2	33.0	96.6
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.4	100.0
Total	88	97.8	100.0		
Missing	System	2	2.2		
	Total	90	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	47	52.2	53.4	53.4
	Somewhat agree	24	26.7	27.3	80.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.9	9.1	89.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.6	5.7	95.5
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.4	98.9
	I don't know	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	88	97.8	100.0		
Missing	System	2	2.2		
	Total	90	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	5.6	5.7	5.7
	Somewhat agree	18	20.0	20.5	26.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.3	13.6	39.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	12.2	12.5	52.3
	Strongly disagree	35	38.9	39.8	92.0
	I don't know	7	7.8	8.0	100.0
	Total	88	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.2		
Total		90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	34	37.8	37.8	37.8
	Somewhat agree	36	40.0	40.0	77.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.2	2.2	80.0
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.8	7.8	87.8
	Strongly disagree	9	10.0	10.0	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	90	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	58.9	58.9	58.9
	Somewhat agree	24	26.7	26.7	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6	5.6	91.1
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.4	4.4	95.6
	Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	96.7
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	90	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	61	67.8	67.8	67.8
	Somewhat agree	17	18.9	18.9	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6	5.6	92.2
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.4	4.4	96.7

Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	97.8
I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	90	100.0	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	6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Somewhat challenging	44	48.9	48.9	55.6
Valid Just a little bit challenging	23	25.6	25.6	81.1
Not at all challenging	17	18.9	18.9	100.0
Total	90	100.0	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	13	14.4	14.4	14.4
Valid My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	60	66.7	66.7	81.1
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	17	18.9	18.9	100.0
Total	90	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
Very satisfied	33	36.7	36.7	36.7
Somewhat satisfied	41	45.6	45.6	82.2
Valid Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.8	7.8	90.0
Very dissatisfied	9	10.0	10.0	100.0
Total	90	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	46	51.1	52.3	52.3
Somewhat agree	26	28.9	29.5	81.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6	5.7	87.5

Valid	Somewhat disagree	7	7.8	8.0	95.5
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.4	98.9
	I don't know	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	88	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.2		
	Total	90	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	45	50.0	50.6	50.6
	Somewhat agree	34	37.8	38.2	88.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.3	3.4	92.1
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.4	4.5	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	35	38.9	39.3	39.3
	Somewhat agree	27	30.0	30.3	69.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	14.4	14.6	84.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.9	9.0	93.3
	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	5.6	98.9
	I don't know	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	27	30.0	31.0	31.0
	Somewhat agree	30	33.3	34.5	65.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.3	13.8	79.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.9	9.2	88.5
	Strongly disagree	7	7.8	8.0	96.6
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	87	96.7	100.0	

Missing	System	3	3.3	
	Total	90	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	24	26.7	27.0	27.0
	Somewhat agree	31	34.4	34.8	61.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	24.4	24.7	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.1	1.1	87.6
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.4	91.0
	I don't know	8	8.9	9.0	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	22	24.4	24.7	24.7
	Somewhat agree	25	27.8	28.1	52.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	14.4	14.6	67.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	13.3	13.5	80.9
	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	5.6	86.5
	I don't know	12	13.3	13.5	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	40.0	40.4	40.4
	Somewhat agree	32	35.6	36.0	76.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.3	13.5	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.6	5.6	95.5
	Strongly disagree	4	4.4	4.5	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	40	44.4	44.9	44.9
	Somewhat agree	25	27.8	28.1	73.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	7.8	7.9	80.9
	Somewhat disagree	11	12.2	12.4	93.3
	Strongly disagree	4	4.4	4.5	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Missing	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
	System	1	1.1		
Total		90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	40	44.4	44.9	44.9
	Somewhat agree	31	34.4	34.8	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6	5.6	85.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.6	5.6	91.0
	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	5.6	96.6
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.4	100.0
Missing	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
	System	1	1.1		
Total		90	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	40	44.4	44.9	44.9
	Somewhat agree	28	31.1	31.5	76.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.3	13.5	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.4	4.5	94.4
	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	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	33	36.7	37.1	37.1
	Somewhat agree	29	32.2	32.6	69.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	17.8	18.0	87.6

Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	3.4	91.0
	Strongly disagree	6	6.7	6.7	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	27	30.0	30.3	30.3
	Somewhat agree	32	35.6	36.0	66.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	12.2	12.4	78.7
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.4	4.5	83.1
	Strongly disagree	7	7.8	7.9	91.0
	I don't know	8	8.9	9.0	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	38	42.2	43.2	43.2
	Somewhat agree	30	33.3	34.1	77.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6	5.7	83.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	3.4	86.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.2	2.3	88.6
	I don't know	10	11.1	11.4	100.0
	Total	88	97.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.2		
	Total	90	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	71	78.9	79.8	79.8
	Somewhat respectful	12	13.3	13.5	93.3
	Not at all respectful	1	1.1	1.1	94.4
	I don't know	5	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
	Total	90	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	61	67.8	67.8
	Somewhat respectful	16	17.8	85.6
	Not at all respectful	2	2.2	87.8
	I don't know	11	12.2	100.0
	Total	90	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	67	74.4	75.3
	Somewhat respectful	13	14.4	89.9
	Not at all respectful	3	3.3	93.3
	I don't know	6	6.7	100.0
	Total	89	98.9	100.0
Missing	System	1	1.1	
Total	90	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	25	27.8	27.8
	Somewhat agree	33	36.7	64.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.9	73.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.8	81.1
	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	86.7
	I don't know	12	13.3	100.0
	Total	90	100.0	100.0

ARS 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	27	30.0	30.0
	Somewhat agree	31	34.4	64.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.9	73.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	76.7
	Strongly disagree	9	10.0	86.7
	I don't know	12	13.3	100.0
	Total	90	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	9	10.0	10.1	10.1
	Stayed about the same as last year	44	48.9	49.4	59.6
	Decreased from last year	10	11.1	11.2	70.8
	I don't know	26	28.9	29.2	100.0
Total		89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
Total		90	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	68	75.6	76.4	76.4
	Somewhat important	13	14.4	14.6	91.0
	Just a little bit important	1	1.1	1.1	92.1
	Not at all important	2	2.2	2.2	94.4
	I don't know	5	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total		89	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
Total		90	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Kindergarten	11	12.2	12.2	15.6
	1st grade	14	15.6	15.6	31.1
	2nd grade	11	12.2	12.2	43.3
	3rd grade	15	16.7	16.7	60.0
	4th grade	18	20.0	20.0	80.0
	5th grade	15	16.7	16.7	96.7
	10th grade	2	2.2	2.2	98.9
	12th grade	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total		90	100.0	100.0	