

**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	31.0	31.2	31.2
	B (very good)	108	63.2	63.5	94.7
	C (average)	9	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	170	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		171	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	68	39.8	39.8	39.8
	B (very good)	85	49.7	49.7	89.5
	C (average)	12	7.0	7.0	96.5
	F (failing)	6	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	78	45.6	45.6	45.6
	B (very good)	74	43.3	43.3	88.9
	C (average)	15	8.8	8.8	97.7
	D (poor)	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
	F (failing)	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	78	45.6	45.6	45.6
	B (very good)	72	42.1	42.1	87.7
	C (average)	16	9.4	9.4	97.1
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	97.7
	F (failing)	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	98	57.3	57.3	57.3
Somewhat agree	52	30.4	30.4	87.7
Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.8	5.8	93.6
Somewhat disagree	6	3.5	3.5	97.1
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.2
I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	171	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	17	9.9	9.9	9.9
Somewhat agree	61	35.7	35.7	45.6
Neither agree nor disagree	21	12.3	12.3	57.9
Somewhat disagree	24	14.0	14.0	71.9
Strongly disagree	46	26.9	26.9	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	171	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	96	56.1	56.1	56.1
Somewhat agree	47	27.5	27.5	83.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.5	3.5	87.1
Somewhat disagree	13	7.6	7.6	94.7
Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	96.5
I don't know	6	3.5	3.5	100.0
Total	171	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	18	10.5	10.6	10.6
Somewhat agree	28	16.4	16.5	27.1
Neither agree nor disagree	21	12.3	12.4	39.4

Valid	Somewhat disagree	38	22.2	22.4	61.8
	Strongly disagree	57	33.3	33.5	95.3
	I don't know	8	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	170	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	171	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	58	33.9	33.9	33.9
	Somewhat agree	70	40.9	40.9	74.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.1	4.1	78.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	29	17.0	17.0	95.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.3	2.3	98.2
	I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	119	69.6	69.6	69.6
	Somewhat agree	42	24.6	24.6	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.9	2.9	97.1
Valid	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	124	72.5	72.5	72.5
	Somewhat agree	35	20.5	20.5	93.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.9	2.9	95.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	.6	.6	96.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	98.2
	I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	171	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	
Valid	Very challenging	47	27.5	27.5	27.5
	Somewhat challenging	81	47.4	47.4	74.9
	Just a little bit challenging	33	19.3	19.3	94.2
	Not at all challenging	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	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	39	22.8	22.8	22.8
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	114	66.7	66.7	89.5
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	15	8.8	8.8	98.2
	I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	171	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	91	53.2	53.8	53.8
	Somewhat satisfied	68	39.8	40.2	94.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	5.8	5.9	100.0
	Total	169	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
	Total	171	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
	Strongly agree	97	56.7	56.7	56.7
	Somewhat agree	48	28.1	28.1	84.8

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.5	3.5	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	10	5.8	5.8	94.2
	I don't know	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	171	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	80	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Somewhat agree	67	39.2	39.2	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	11.1	11.1	97.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	171	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	79	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Somewhat agree	54	31.6	31.6	77.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	14.0	14.0	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.2	93.0
	Strongly disagree	4	2.3	2.3	95.3
	I don't know	8	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	171	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	86	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Somewhat agree	52	30.4	30.4	80.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.0	7.0	87.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.0	7.0	94.7
	Strongly disagree	7	4.1	4.1	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	69	40.4	40.4	40.4
	Somewhat agree	69	40.4	40.4	80.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.4	9.4	90.1
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	3.5	3.5	93.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	94.2
	I don't know	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	42	24.6	24.6	24.6
	Somewhat agree	66	38.6	38.6	63.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	40	23.4	23.4	86.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	11	6.4	6.4	93.0
	Strongly disagree	4	2.3	2.3	95.3
	I don't know	8	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	73	42.7	43.5	43.5
	Somewhat agree	60	35.1	35.7	79.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	17.0	17.3	96.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.4	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	168	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
	Total	171	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	83	48.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat agree	59	34.5	34.5	83.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	21	12.3	12.3	95.3

Somewhat disagree	8	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	171	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	75	43.9	43.9	43.9
Somewhat agree	68	39.8	39.8	83.6
Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.2	8.2	91.8
Valid Somewhat disagree	10	5.8	5.8	97.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	171	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
Strongly agree	82	48.0	48.0	48.0
Somewhat agree	60	35.1	35.1	83.0
Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.4	9.4	92.4
Valid Somewhat disagree	7	4.1	4.1	96.5
Strongly disagree	6	3.5	3.5	100.0
Total	171	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
Strongly agree	75	43.9	43.9	43.9
Somewhat agree	61	35.7	35.7	79.5
Neither agree nor disagree	19	11.1	11.1	90.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	15	8.8	8.8	99.4
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	171	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	77	45.0	45.0	45.0
Somewhat agree	54	31.6	31.6	76.6

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	23	13.5	13.5	90.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	6.4	6.4	96.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	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	93	54.4	54.4	54.4
	Somewhat agree	48	28.1	28.1	82.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	10.5	10.5	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.8	1.8	94.7
	I don't know	9	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	171	100.0	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	147	86.0	86.0	86.0
	Somewhat respectful	19	11.1	11.1	97.1
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	171	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	152	88.9	88.9	88.9
	Somewhat respectful	14	8.2	8.2	97.1
	I don't know	5	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	171	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	146	85.4	85.4	85.4
	Somewhat respectful	21	12.3	12.3	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	171	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	56	32.7	32.7	32.7
Somewhat agree	60	35.1	35.1	67.8
Neither agree nor disagree	23	13.5	13.5	81.3
Somewhat disagree	20	11.7	11.7	93.0
Strongly disagree	7	4.1	4.1	97.1
I don't know	5	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	171	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	51	29.8	29.8	29.8
Somewhat agree	65	38.0	38.0	67.8
Neither agree nor disagree	24	14.0	14.0	81.9
Somewhat disagree	17	9.9	9.9	91.8
Strongly disagree	5	2.9	2.9	94.7
I don't know	9	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	171	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	26	15.2	15.2	15.2
Stayed about the same as last year	93	54.4	54.4	69.6
Decreased from last year	17	9.9	9.9	79.5
I don't know	35	20.5	20.5	100.0
Total	171	100.0	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	123	71.9	72.8	72.8
Somewhat important	34	19.9	20.1	92.9
Just a little bit important	3	1.8	1.8	94.7
Not at all important	4	2.3	2.4	97.0

	I don't know	5	2.9	3.0	100.0
	Total	169	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
	Total	171	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Pre-kindergarten	1	.6	.6	.6
	Kindergarten	36	21.1	21.2	21.8
	1st grade	25	14.6	14.7	36.5
	2nd grade	15	8.8	8.8	45.3
	3rd grade	34	19.9	20.0	65.3
Valid	4th grade	25	14.6	14.7	80.0
	5th grade	28	16.4	16.5	96.5
	7th grade	2	1.2	1.2	97.6
	10th grade	1	.6	.6	98.2
	11th grade	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	12th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	170	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	171	100.0		