

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

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**Drew Model ES**

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	34	36.2	36.2	36.2
	B (very good)	52	55.3	55.3	91.5
	C (average)	6	6.4	6.4	97.9
	D (poor)	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	22	23.4	23.4	23.4
	B (very good)	39	41.5	41.5	64.9
	C (average)	21	22.3	22.3	87.2
	D (poor)	5	5.3	5.3	92.6
	F (failing)	7	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**The principal of my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	22	23.4	23.4	23.4
	B (very good)	41	43.6	43.6	67.0
	C (average)	22	23.4	23.4	90.4
	D (poor)	1	1.1	1.1	91.5
	F (failing)	8	8.5	8.5	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	39	41.5	41.5	41.5
	B (very good)	35	37.2	37.2	78.7
	C (average)	13	13.8	13.8	92.6
	F (failing)	7	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	94	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	48	51.1	52.2	52.2
	Somewhat agree	30	31.9	32.6	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.3	4.3	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.4	7.6	96.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	92	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.1		
	Total	94	100.0		

**My child is experiencing school-related stress.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	17	18.1	18.1	18.1
	Somewhat agree	24	25.5	25.5	43.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	17.0	17.0	60.6
	Somewhat disagree	16	17.0	17.0	77.7
	Strongly disagree	20	21.3	21.3	98.9
	I don't know	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**My child likes to go to school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	56.4	56.4	56.4
	Somewhat agree	22	23.4	23.4	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.3	5.3	85.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.2	3.2	88.3
	Strongly disagree	7	7.4	7.4	95.7
	I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**My child is worried about bullying in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	9.6	9.6	9.6
	Somewhat agree	25	26.6	26.6	36.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.7	11.7	47.9
	Somewhat disagree	16	17.0	17.0	64.9

Strongly disagree	28	29.8	29.8	94.7
I don't know	5	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	94	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	35	37.2	38.0	38.0
	Somewhat agree	46	48.9	50.0	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.3	4.3	92.4
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.2	3.3	95.7
	Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.2	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	92	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.1		
	Total	94	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	58	61.7	61.7	61.7
	Somewhat agree	23	24.5	24.5	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.3	5.3	91.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	95.7
	I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	64	68.1	68.1	68.1
	Somewhat agree	17	18.1	18.1	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.1	2.1	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.4	6.4	94.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	95.7
	I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	94	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	9	9.6	9.8	9.8

	Somewhat challenging	53	56.4	57.6	67.4
	Just a little bit challenging	21	22.3	22.8	90.2
	Not at all challenging	3	3.2	3.3	93.5
	I don't know	6	6.4	6.5	100.0
	Total	92	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.1		
	Total	94	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	7	7.4	7.4	7.4
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	59	62.8	62.8	70.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	19	20.2	20.2	90.4
	I don't know	9	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	94	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	46	48.9	48.9	48.9
	Somewhat satisfied	32	34.0	34.0	83.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	8.5	8.5	91.5
	Very dissatisfied	5	5.3	5.3	96.8
	I don't know	3	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	94	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	27	28.7	28.7	28.7
	Somewhat agree	24	25.5	25.5	54.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	17.0	17.0	71.3

Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.1	73.4
Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	77.7
I don't know	21	22.3	22.3	100.0
Total	94	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	50	53.2	53.2	53.2
Somewhat agree	31	33.0	33.0	86.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7	7.4	7.4	93.6
Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.1	95.7
Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.1	97.9
I don't know	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	94	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	34	36.2	36.2	36.2
Somewhat agree	29	30.9	30.9	67.0
Neither agree nor disagree	19	20.2	20.2	87.2
Somewhat disagree	3	3.2	3.2	90.4
Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.1	92.6
I don't know	7	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	94	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	41	43.6	44.6	44.6
Somewhat agree	27	28.7	29.3	73.9
Neither agree nor disagree	14	14.9	15.2	89.1
Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	93.5
Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.2	95.7
I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	92	97.9	100.0	
Missing System	2	2.1		
Total	94	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	25	26.6	26.6	26.6
	Somewhat agree	26	27.7	27.7	54.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	22.3	22.3	76.6
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.4	7.4	84.0
	Strongly disagree	6	6.4	6.4	90.4
	I don't know	9	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	94	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	17	18.1	18.3	18.3
	Somewhat agree	27	28.7	29.0	47.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	22.3	22.6	69.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.5	8.6	78.5
	Strongly disagree	8	8.5	8.6	87.1
	I don't know	12	12.8	12.9	100.0
	Total	93	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
Total		94	100.0		

**I feel valued at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	33	35.1	35.5	35.5
	Somewhat agree	42	44.7	45.2	80.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	13.8	14.0	94.6
	Strongly disagree	3	3.2	3.2	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.1	2.2	100.0
Total		93	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.1		
Total		94	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	30	31.9	31.9	31.9
	Somewhat agree	44	46.8	46.8	78.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.6	9.6	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.4	6.4	94.7

Strongly disagree	3	3.2	3.2	97.9
I don't know	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	94	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	34	36.2	37.0	37.0
	Somewhat agree	36	38.3	39.1	76.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.6	9.8	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.5	8.7	94.6
	I don't know	5	5.3	5.4	100.0
	Total	92	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.1		
Total		94	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	35	37.2	37.2	37.2
	Somewhat agree	40	42.6	42.6	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.5	8.5	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.4	7.4	95.7
	Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	94	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	40	42.6	42.6	42.6
	Somewhat agree	35	37.2	37.2	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	10.6	10.6	90.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	94.7
	Strongly disagree	3	3.2	3.2	97.9
	I don't know	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	94	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	44	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Somewhat agree	22	23.4	23.4	70.2

Neither agree nor disagree	16	17.0	17.0	87.2
Somewhat disagree	6	6.4	6.4	93.6
Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.1	95.7
I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	94	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	35	37.2	37.6	37.6
Somewhat agree	31	33.0	33.3	71.0
Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.7	11.8	82.8
Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.2	84.9
Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	89.2
I don't know	10	10.6	10.8	100.0
Total	93	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.1		
Total	94	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	66	70.2	70.2	70.2
Somewhat respectful	15	16.0	16.0	86.2
Not at all respectful	4	4.3	4.3	90.4
I don't know	9	9.6	9.6	100.0
Total	94	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	63	67.0	67.0	67.0
Somewhat respectful	19	20.2	20.2	87.2
Not at all respectful	1	1.1	1.1	88.3
I don't know	11	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	94	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	61	64.9	64.9	64.9



Somewhat respectful	19	20.2	20.2	85.1
Not at all respectful	3	3.2	3.2	88.3
I don't know	11	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	94	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	25	26.6	26.6	26.6
Somewhat agree	24	25.5	25.5	52.1
Neither agree nor disagree	12	12.8	12.8	64.9
Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	69.1
Strongly disagree	12	12.8	12.8	81.9
I don't know	17	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	94	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	30	31.9	31.9	31.9
Somewhat agree	24	25.5	25.5	57.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.4	6.4	63.8
Somewhat disagree	10	10.6	10.6	74.5
Strongly disagree	7	7.4	7.4	81.9
I don't know	17	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	94	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	9.6	9.6	9.6
Stayed about the same as last year	45	47.9	47.9	57.4
Decreased from last year	17	18.1	18.1	75.5
I don't know	23	24.5	24.5	100.0
Total	94	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	63	67.0	67.0	67.0

Somewhat important	14	14.9	14.9	81.9
Just a little bit important	6	6.4	6.4	88.3
Not at all important	1	1.1	1.1	89.4
I don't know	10	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total	94	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	16	17.0	17.0	17.0
Kindergarten	11	11.7	11.7	28.7
1st grade	13	13.8	13.8	42.6
2nd grade	10	10.6	10.6	53.2
3rd grade	14	14.9	14.9	68.1
4th grade	13	13.8	13.8	81.9
5th grade	10	10.6	10.6	92.6
6th grade	2	2.1	2.1	94.7
12th grade	5	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	94	100.0	100.0	