

**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)	71	46.7	46.7	46.7
	B (very good)	74	48.7	48.7	95.4
	C (average)	5	3.3	3.3	98.7
	D (poor)	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	152	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	91	59.9	60.3	60.3
	B (very good)	48	31.6	31.8	92.1
	C (average)	3	2.0	2.0	94.0
	F (failing)	9	5.9	6.0	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		152	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	95	62.5	62.9	62.9
	B (very good)	34	22.4	22.5	85.4
	C (average)	8	5.3	5.3	90.7
	F (failing)	14	9.2	9.3	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		152	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	80	52.6	53.0	53.0
	B (very good)	50	32.9	33.1	86.1
	C (average)	9	5.9	6.0	92.1
	D (poor)	1	.7	.7	92.7
	F (failing)	11	7.2	7.3	100.0

	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	93	61.2	62.0	62.0
	Somewhat agree	40	26.3	26.7	88.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.0	2.0	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.3	5.3	96.0
	Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.3	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Missing	Total	150	98.7	100.0	
	System	2	1.3		
	Total	152	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	8	5.3	5.3	5.3
	Somewhat agree	46	30.3	30.3	35.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	11.2	11.2	46.7
	Somewhat disagree	23	15.1	15.1	61.8
	Strongly disagree	51	33.6	33.6	95.4
	I don't know	7	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	152	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	82	53.9	53.9	53.9
	Somewhat agree	43	28.3	28.3	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.3	5.3	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.3	1.3	88.8
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	90.8
	I don't know	14	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	152	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Somewhat agree	27	17.8	17.9	19.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	18.4	18.5	37.7
	Somewhat disagree	22	14.5	14.6	52.3
	Strongly disagree	62	40.8	41.1	93.4
	I don't know	10	6.6	6.6	100.0
Missing	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	60	39.5	39.7	39.7
	Somewhat agree	51	33.6	33.8	73.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	11.2	11.3	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	16	10.5	10.6	95.4
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	96.7
	I don't know	5	3.3	3.3	100.0
Missing	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	115	75.7	76.2	76.2
	Somewhat agree	16	10.5	10.6	86.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.3	1.3	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	90.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	91.4
	I don't know	13	8.6	8.6	100.0
Missing	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	118	77.6	77.6	77.6
Somewhat agree	16	10.5	10.5	88.2
Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	88.8
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	90.8
I don't know	14	9.2	9.2	100.0
Total	152	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	27	17.8	18.0	18.0
Somewhat challenging	87	57.2	58.0	76.0
Just a little bit challenging	22	14.5	14.7	90.7
Not at all challenging	8	5.3	5.3	96.0
I don't know	6	3.9	4.0	100.0
Total	150	98.7	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.3		
Total	152	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	17	11.2	11.2	11.2
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	108	71.1	71.1	82.2
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	21	13.8	13.8	96.1
I don't know	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	152	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	99	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Somewhat satisfied	44	28.9	28.9	94.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.6	4.6	98.7
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	152	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	113	74.3	74.8	74.8
	Somewhat agree	16	10.5	10.6	85.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.3	5.3	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.3	94.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	94.7
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.3	100.0
Missing	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	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	77	50.7	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	46	30.3	30.5	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	13.2	13.2	94.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.6	4.6	99.3
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	100.0
Missing	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	65	42.8	43.0	43.0
	Somewhat agree	46	30.3	30.5	73.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	15.8	15.9	89.4

Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	5.3	5.3	94.7
	Strongly disagree	6	3.9	4.0	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	50	32.9	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	56	36.8	37.3	70.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	13.2	13.3	84.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	11	7.2	7.3	91.3
	Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.3	94.7
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	150	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.3		
	Total	152	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	50	32.9	33.6	33.6
	Somewhat agree	51	33.6	34.2	67.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	15.1	15.4	83.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.4	86.6
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.7	89.3
	I don't know	16	10.5	10.7	100.0
	Total	149	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	42	27.6	27.8	27.8
	Somewhat agree	42	27.6	27.8	55.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	21.7	21.9	77.5

Valid	Somewhat disagree	17	11.2	11.3	88.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	91.4
	I don't know	13	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	80	52.6	53.7	53.7
	Somewhat agree	33	21.7	22.1	75.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.4	16.8	92.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	3.9	4.0	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	97.3
	I don't know	4	2.6	2.7	100.0
	Total	149	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	101	66.4	66.9	66.9
	Somewhat agree	38	25.0	25.2	92.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.9	4.0	96.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.3	99.3
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	79	52.0	53.0	53.0
	Somewhat agree	54	35.5	36.2	89.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.6	2.7	91.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	9	5.9	6.0	98.0

	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	149	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
	Total	152	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	103	67.8	67.8	67.8
	Somewhat agree	37	24.3	24.3	92.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.9	5.9	98.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	152	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	61	40.1	40.7	40.7
	Somewhat agree	63	41.4	42.0	82.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.5	10.7	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.3	5.3	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	150	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.3		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	80	52.6	53.0	53.0
	Somewhat agree	45	29.6	29.8	82.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.6	4.6	87.4
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.9	6.0	93.4
	Strongly disagree	9	5.9	6.0	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		

my P I A collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	93	61.2	61.6	61.6
	Somewhat agree	34	22.4	22.5	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	9.2	9.3	93.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.3	1.3	94.7
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total		151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		152	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	109	71.7	72.2	72.2
	Somewhat respectful	17	11.2	11.3	83.4
	Not at all respectful	7	4.6	4.6	88.1
	I don't know	18	11.8	11.9	100.0
Total		151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		152	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	98	64.5	65.3	65.3
	Somewhat respectful	20	13.2	13.3	78.7
	Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	80.0
	I don't know	30	19.7	20.0	100.0
Total		150	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.3		
Total		152	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	104	68.4	70.3	70.3
	Somewhat respectful	21	13.8	14.2	84.5
	Not at all respectful	6	3.9	4.1	88.5
	I don't know	17	11.2	11.5	100.0
Total		148	97.4	100.0	

Missing	System	4	2.6		
	Total	152	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	44	28.9	28.9	28.9
	Somewhat agree	44	28.9	28.9	57.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	15.8	15.8	73.7
	Somewhat disagree	16	10.5	10.5	84.2
	Strongly disagree	7	4.6	4.6	88.8
	I don't know	17	11.2	11.2	100.0
	Total	152	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	53	34.9	35.1	35.1
	Somewhat agree	50	32.9	33.1	68.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.5	10.6	78.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	7.2	7.3	86.1
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	88.1
	I don't know	18	11.8	11.9	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	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	13	8.6	8.6	8.6
	Stayed about the same as last year	93	61.2	61.6	70.2
	Decreased from last year	8	5.3	5.3	75.5
	I don't know	37	24.3	24.5	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	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	75	49.3	50.3	50.3
	Somewhat important	39	25.7	26.2	76.5
	Just a little bit important	8	5.3	5.4	81.9
	Not at all important	6	3.9	4.0	85.9
	I don't know	21	13.8	14.1	100.0
	Total	149	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
	Total	152	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	4	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Kindergarten	21	13.8	13.9	16.6
	1st grade	23	15.1	15.2	31.8
	2nd grade	19	12.5	12.6	44.4
	3rd grade	11	7.2	7.3	51.7
	4th grade	40	26.3	26.5	78.1
	5th grade	32	21.1	21.2	99.3
	9th grade	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	151	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	152	100.0		