

**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)	97	45.8	45.8	45.8
B (very good)	93	43.9	43.9	89.6
C (average)	18	8.5	8.5	98.1
D (poor)	3	1.4	1.4	99.5
F (failing)	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	212	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	75	35.4	35.4	35.4
B (very good)	90	42.5	42.5	77.8
C (average)	31	14.6	14.6	92.5
D (poor)	2	.9	.9	93.4
F (failing)	14	6.6	6.6	100.0
Total	212	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	93	43.9	43.9	43.9
B (very good)	71	33.5	33.5	77.4
C (average)	36	17.0	17.0	94.3
D (poor)	2	.9	.9	95.3
F (failing)	10	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	212	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	68	32.1	32.4	32.4
B (very good)	103	48.6	49.0	81.4
C (average)	27	12.7	12.9	94.3
D (poor)	5	2.4	2.4	96.7

	F (failing)	7	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	212	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	88	41.5	41.5	41.5
	Somewhat agree	86	40.6	40.6	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.5	8.5	90.6
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.2	5.2	95.8
	Strongly disagree	8	3.8	3.8	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	212	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	22.6	22.9	22.9
	Somewhat agree	59	27.8	28.1	51.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	15.1	15.2	66.2
	Somewhat disagree	33	15.6	15.7	81.9
	Strongly disagree	28	13.2	13.3	95.2
	I don't know	10	4.7	4.8	100.0
	Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	212	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	67	31.6	31.8	31.8
	Somewhat agree	89	42.0	42.2	73.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.5	7.6	81.5
	Somewhat disagree	20	9.4	9.5	91.0
	Strongly disagree	7	3.3	3.3	94.3
	I don't know	12	5.7	5.7	100.0

	Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	212	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	15	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Somewhat agree	33	15.6	15.6	22.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	16.0	16.1	38.9
	Somewhat disagree	36	17.0	17.1	55.9
	Strongly disagree	80	37.7	37.9	93.8
	I don't know	13	6.1	6.2	100.0
	Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	212	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	25.0	25.0	25.0
	Somewhat agree	89	42.0	42.0	67.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	14.2	14.2	81.1
	Somewhat disagree	25	11.8	11.8	92.9
	Strongly disagree	13	6.1	6.1	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	212	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	112	52.8	52.8	52.8
	Somewhat agree	79	37.3	37.3	90.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.4	2.4	92.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.3	3.3	95.8
	Strongly disagree	6	2.8	2.8	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	212	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	119	56.1	56.4	56.4
	Somewhat agree	57	26.9	27.0	83.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.5	8.5	91.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.8	2.8	94.8
	Strongly disagree	7	3.3	3.3	98.1
	I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	212	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	43	20.3	20.3	20.3
	Somewhat challenging	111	52.4	52.4	72.6
	Just a little bit challenging	44	20.8	20.8	93.4
	Not at all challenging	12	5.7	5.7	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	212	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	22	10.4	10.4	10.4
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	152	71.7	71.7	82.1

My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	35	16.5	16.5	98.6
I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	212	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	95	44.8	44.8	44.8
Somewhat satisfied	103	48.6	48.6	93.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	5.2	5.2	98.6
Very dissatisfied	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	212	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	105	49.5	49.8	49.8
Somewhat agree	61	28.8	28.9	78.7
Neither agree nor disagree	29	13.7	13.7	92.4
Somewhat disagree	5	2.4	2.4	94.8
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	95.7
I don't know	9	4.2	4.3	100.0
Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing System	1	.5		
Total	212	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	55	25.9	25.9	25.9
Somewhat agree	83	39.2	39.2	65.1
Neither agree nor disagree	34	16.0	16.0	81.1
Somewhat disagree	24	11.3	11.3	92.5
Strongly disagree	12	5.7	5.7	98.1
I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	100.0

Total	212	100.0	100.0	
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APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	81	38.2	38.2	38.2
Valid Somewhat agree	65	30.7	30.7	68.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	35	16.5	16.5	85.4
Valid Somewhat disagree	19	9.0	9.0	94.3
Valid Strongly disagree	6	2.8	2.8	97.2
Valid I don't know	6	2.8	2.8	100.0
Total	212	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	119	56.1	56.1	56.1
Valid Somewhat agree	65	30.7	30.7	86.8
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.8	2.8	89.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	7	3.3	3.3	92.9
Valid Strongly disagree	8	3.8	3.8	96.7
Valid I don't know	7	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	212	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
Valid Strongly agree	104	49.1	49.5	49.5
Valid Somewhat agree	65	30.7	31.0	80.5
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	24	11.3	11.4	91.9
Valid Somewhat disagree	10	4.7	4.8	96.7
Valid Strongly disagree	2	.9	1.0	97.6
Valid I don't know	5	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing System	2	.9		
Total	212	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	43	20.3	20.4	20.4
	Somewhat agree	79	37.3	37.4	57.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	55	25.9	26.1	83.9
	Somewhat disagree	15	7.1	7.1	91.0
	Strongly disagree	7	3.3	3.3	94.3
	I don't know	12	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	212	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	60	28.3	28.3	28.3
	Somewhat agree	85	40.1	40.1	68.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	20.8	20.8	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	13	6.1	6.1	95.3
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	97.6
	I don't know	5	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	212	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	71	33.5	33.5	33.5
	Somewhat agree	83	39.2	39.2	72.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	35	16.5	16.5	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	14	6.6	6.6	95.8
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	97.6
	I don't know	5	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	212	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	93	43.9	43.9	43.9

Valid	Somewhat agree	90	42.5	42.5	86.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.7	5.7	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.2	5.2	97.2
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	212	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	
Valid	Strongly agree	93	43.9	43.9	43.9
	Somewhat agree	86	40.6	40.6	84.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.5	7.5	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.7	4.7	96.7
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	212	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	72	34.0	34.0	34.0
	Somewhat agree	74	34.9	34.9	68.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	14.6	14.6	83.5
	Somewhat disagree	19	9.0	9.0	92.5
	Strongly disagree	9	4.2	4.2	96.7
	I don't know	7	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	212	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	77	36.3	36.3	36.3
	Somewhat agree	84	39.6	39.6	75.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.5	7.5	83.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.2	5.2	88.7

Strongly disagree	7	3.3	3.3	92.0
I don't know	17	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	212	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	60	28.3	28.3	28.3
Somewhat agree	57	26.9	26.9	55.2
Neither agree nor disagree	44	20.8	20.8	75.9
Somewhat disagree	7	3.3	3.3	79.2
Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	79.7
I don't know	43	20.3	20.3	100.0
Total	212	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	148	69.8	70.1	70.1
Somewhat respectful	31	14.6	14.7	84.8
Not at all respectful	6	2.8	2.8	87.7
I don't know	26	12.3	12.3	100.0
Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing System	1	.5		
Total	212	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	150	70.8	70.8	70.8
Somewhat respectful	27	12.7	12.7	83.5
Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	84.4
I don't know	33	15.6	15.6	100.0
Total	212	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
Very respectful	149	70.3	70.6	70.6

Valid	Somewhat respectful	33	15.6	15.6	86.3
	Not at all respectful	4	1.9	1.9	88.2
	I don't know	25	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	211	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	212	100.0		

I am aware of the neatnry choices available for my student s snacks, meals, and beverages at school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	22.6	22.9	22.9
	Somewhat agree	62	29.2	29.5	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	15.6	15.7	68.1
	Somewhat disagree	18	8.5	8.6	76.7
	Strongly disagree	18	8.5	8.6	85.2
	I don't know	31	14.6	14.8	100.0
	Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	212	100.0		

APS helps students live neatnry lives through physical education, nutritious school luncnes and limiting junk food on school property

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	58	27.4	27.6	27.6
	Somewhat agree	83	39.2	39.5	67.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.8	11.0	78.1
	Somewhat disagree	16	7.5	7.6	85.7
	Strongly disagree	9	4.2	4.3	90.0
	I don't know	21	9.9	10.0	100.0
	Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	212	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	49	23.1	23.4	23.4
	Stayed about the same as last year	107	50.5	51.2	74.6

	Decreased from last year	26	12.3	12.4	87.1
	I don't know	27	12.7	12.9	100.0
	Total	209	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.4		
	Total	212	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?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very important	133	62.7	63.3	63.3
	Somewhat important	46	21.7	21.9	85.2
Valid	Just a little bit important	11	5.2	5.2	90.5
	Not at all important	3	1.4	1.4	91.9
	I don't know	17	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Total	210	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	212	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Pre-kindergarten	1	.5	.5	.5
	4th grade	3	1.4	1.4	1.9
	5th grade	2	.9	.9	2.8
	6th grade	72	34.0	34.0	36.8
Valid	7th grade	64	30.2	30.2	67.0
	8th grade	60	28.3	28.3	95.3
	9th grade	5	2.4	2.4	97.6
	10th grade	2	.9	.9	98.6
	12th grade	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	212	100.0	100.0	