

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

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H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	86	38.6	38.6	38.6
	B (very good)	125	56.1	56.1	94.6
	C (average)	11	4.9	4.9	99.6
	D (poor)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	179	80.3	80.3	80.3
	B (very good)	32	14.3	14.3	94.6
	C (average)	6	2.7	2.7	97.3
	F (failing)	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	183	82.1	82.1	82.1
	B (very good)	30	13.5	13.5	95.5
	C (average)	3	1.3	1.3	96.9
	D (poor)	3	1.3	1.3	98.2
	F (failing)	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	133	59.6	59.9	59.9
	B (very good)	78	35.0	35.1	95.0
	C (average)	8	3.6	3.6	98.6
	D (poor)	1	.4	.5	99.1
	F (failing)	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total	223	100.0			

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	141	63.2	63.2	63.2
	Somewhat agree	71	31.8	31.8	95.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	.9	.9	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	20.2	20.4	20.4
	Somewhat agree	72	32.3	32.6	52.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	12.1	12.2	65.2
	Somewhat disagree	37	16.6	16.7	81.9
	Strongly disagree	35	15.7	15.8	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.3	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	129	57.8	57.8	57.8
	Somewhat agree	64	28.7	28.7	86.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.0	4.0	90.6
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.0	4.0	94.6
	Strongly disagree	7	3.1	3.1	97.8
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	2.2	2.3	2.3
	Somewhat agree	28	12.6	12.7	14.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	12.1	12.2	27.1
	Somewhat disagree	50	22.4	22.6	49.8

	Strongly disagree	107	48.0	48.4	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	47	21.1	21.2	21.2
	Somewhat agree	61	27.4	27.5	48.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	57	25.6	25.7	74.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	34	15.2	15.3	89.6
	Strongly disagree	22	9.9	9.9	99.5
	I don't know	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	176	78.9	79.3	79.3
	Somewhat agree	36	16.1	16.2	95.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.7	2.7	98.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	1.3	1.4	99.5
	I don't know	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	165	74.0	74.3	74.3
	Somewhat agree	41	18.4	18.5	92.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.1	3.2	95.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	4	1.8	1.8	97.7
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.3	1.4	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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	96	43.0	43.0
	Somewhat challenging	107	48.0	91.0
	Just a little bit challenging	14	6.3	97.3
	Not at all challenging	3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	3	1.3	100.0
	Total	223	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	51	22.9	22.9
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	156	70.0	92.8
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	15	6.7	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	100.0
	Total	223	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	171	76.7	76.7
	Somewhat satisfied	45	20.2	96.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	2.7	99.6
	Very dissatisfied	1	.4	100.0
	Total	223	100.0	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	189	84.8	85.1
	Somewhat agree	26	11.7	96.8

	Neither agree nor disagree	2	.9	.9	97.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	.4	.5	98.2
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.4	99.5
	I don't know	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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
	Strongly agree	74	33.2	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	69	30.9	31.1	64.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	50	22.4	22.5	86.9
	Somewhat disagree	17	7.6	7.7	94.6
	Strongly disagree	12	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	71	31.8	32.0	32.0
	Somewhat agree	86	38.6	38.7	70.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	36	16.1	16.2	86.9
	Somewhat disagree	19	8.5	8.6	95.5
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8	97.3
	I don't know	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	123	55.2	55.7	55.7
	Somewhat agree	71	31.8	32.1	87.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	15	6.7	6.8	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.5	4.5	99.1
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.4	.5	100.0

	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	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	100	44.8	45.5	45.5
	Somewhat agree	72	32.3	32.7	78.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.3	10.5	88.6
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.9	5.0	93.6
	I don't know	14	6.3	6.4	100.0
	Total	220	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.3		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	83	37.2	37.6	37.6
	Somewhat agree	91	40.8	41.2	78.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.3	10.4	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	15	6.7	6.8	95.9
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.4	97.3
	I don't know	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	119	53.4	53.8	53.8
	Somewhat agree	63	28.3	28.5	82.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	13.5	13.6	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	99.5
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	153	68.6	69.2	69.2
	Somewhat agree	44	19.7	19.9	89.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	5.8	5.9	95.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.2	2.3	97.3
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	132	59.2	59.5	59.5
	Somewhat agree	71	31.8	32.0	91.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.1	3.2	94.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	98.2
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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	120	53.8	54.1	54.1
	Somewhat agree	75	33.6	33.8	87.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	5.8	5.9	93.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.8	5.9	99.5
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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	123	55.2	55.4	55.4
	Somewhat agree	65	29.1	29.3	84.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.1	8.1	92.8

Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	2.7	2.7	95.5
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8	97.3
	I don't know	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	120	53.8	54.3	54.3
	Somewhat agree	70	31.4	31.7	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.0	4.1	90.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.4	5.4	95.5
	Strongly disagree	5	2.2	2.3	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.3	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
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my PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	105	47.1	47.3	47.3
	Somewhat agree	53	23.8	23.9	71.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	12.1	12.2	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	13	5.8	5.9	89.2
	I don't know	24	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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	168	75.3	75.7	75.7
	Somewhat respectful	33	14.8	14.9	90.5
	Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	91.4
	I don't know	19	8.5	8.6	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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	122	54.7	55.0	55.0
	Somewhat respectful	34	15.2	15.3	70.3
	Not at all respectful	1	.4	.5	70.7
	I don't know	65	29.1	29.3	100.0
Total		222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		223	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	157	70.4	70.7	70.7
	Somewhat respectful	36	16.1	16.2	86.9
	Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	87.8
	I don't know	27	12.1	12.2	100.0
Total		222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		223	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	34	15.2	15.3	15.3
	Somewhat agree	57	25.6	25.7	41.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	42	18.8	18.9	59.9
	Somewhat disagree	13	5.8	5.9	65.8
	Strongly disagree	10	4.5	4.5	70.3
	I don't know	66	29.6	29.7	100.0
Total		222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		223	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	13.5	13.5	13.5
	Somewhat agree	76	34.1	34.2	47.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	17.0	17.1	64.9
	Somewhat disagree	23	10.3	10.4	75.2

	Strongly disagree	12	5.4	5.4	80.6
	I don't know	43	19.3	19.4	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Increased from last year	34	15.2	15.3	15.3
Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	131	58.7	59.0	74.3
	Decreased from last year	35	15.7	15.8	90.1
	I don't know	22	9.9	9.9	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	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
	Very important	127	57.0	57.2	57.2
Valid	Somewhat important	60	26.9	27.0	84.2
	Just a little bit important	9	4.0	4.1	88.3
	Not at all important	13	5.8	5.9	94.1
	I don't know	13	5.8	5.9	100.0
	Total	222	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	223	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	6th grade	32	14.3	14.5	14.5
Valid	7th grade	32	14.3	14.5	29.0
	8th grade	33	14.8	14.9	43.9
	9th grade	31	13.9	14.0	57.9
	10th grade	28	12.6	12.7	70.6
	11th grade	32	14.3	14.5	85.1
	12th grade	33	14.8	14.9	100.0
	Total	221	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	223	100.0		