

**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)	65	40.1	40.6	40.6
	B (very good)	85	52.5	53.1	93.8
	C (average)	7	4.3	4.4	98.1
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	98.8
	F (failing)	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	160	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		162	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	62	38.3	39.5	39.5
	B (very good)	61	37.7	38.9	78.3
	C (average)	28	17.3	17.8	96.2
	D (poor)	2	1.2	1.3	97.5
	F (failing)	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
Total		162	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	53	32.7	33.3	33.3
	B (very good)	56	34.6	35.2	68.6
	C (average)	37	22.8	23.3	91.8
	D (poor)	10	6.2	6.3	98.1
	F (failing)	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.9		
Total		162	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

	A (outstanding)	68	42.0	42.8	42.8
	B (very good)	64	39.5	40.3	83.0
Valid	C (average)	21	13.0	13.2	96.2
	D (poor)	4	2.5	2.5	98.7
	F (failing)	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	73	45.1	45.9	45.9
	Somewhat agree	60	37.0	37.7	83.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.6	5.7	89.3
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.0	8.2	97.5
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	28	17.3	17.7	17.7
	Somewhat agree	43	26.5	27.2	44.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	33	20.4	20.9	65.8
	Somewhat disagree	22	13.6	13.9	79.7
	Strongly disagree	29	17.9	18.4	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.5		
	Total	162	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	69	42.6	43.4	43.4
	Somewhat agree	59	36.4	37.1	80.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	10	6.2	6.3	86.8
	Somewhat disagree	16	9.9	10.1	96.9
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0

	Total	159	98.1	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.9	
	Total	162	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	5.6	5.7	5.7
	Somewhat agree	30	18.5	18.9	24.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	17.9	18.2	42.8
	Somewhat disagree	34	21.0	21.4	64.2
	Strongly disagree	53	32.7	33.3	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Missing	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	51	31.5	32.1	32.1
	Somewhat agree	57	35.2	35.8	67.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	8.8	76.7
	Somewhat disagree	18	11.1	11.3	88.1
	Strongly disagree	14	8.6	8.8	96.9
	I don't know	5	3.1	3.1	100.0
Missing	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	86	53.1	53.8	53.8
	Somewhat agree	63	38.9	39.4	93.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.7	3.8	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.3	98.1
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
Missing	Total	160	98.8	100.0	
	System	2	1.2		
	Total	162	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	84	51.9	53.5	53.5
	Somewhat agree	52	32.1	33.1	86.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.3	94.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.3	96.2
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
Missing	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
	System	5	3.1		
Total		162	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	42	25.9	26.4	26.4
	Somewhat challenging	66	40.7	41.5	67.9
	Just a little bit challenging	32	19.8	20.1	88.1
	Not at all challenging	14	8.6	8.8	96.9
	I don't know	5	3.1	3.1	100.0
Missing	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
	System	3	1.9		
Total		162	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	19	11.7	11.9	11.9
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	98	60.5	61.6	73.6
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	42	25.9	26.4	100.0
Missing	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
	System	3	1.9		
Total		162	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	70	43.2	44.0	44.0
	Somewhat satisfied	67	41.4	42.1	86.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	16	9.9	10.1	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	4	2.5	2.5	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	61	37.7	38.9	38.9
	Somewhat agree	47	29.0	29.9	68.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.3	12.7	81.5
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.0	8.3	89.8
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	91.7
	I don't know	13	8.0	8.3	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	49	30.2	31.2	31.2
	Somewhat agree	61	37.7	38.9	70.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	14.8	15.3	85.4
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.0	8.3	93.6
	Strongly disagree	8	4.9	5.1	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	68	42.0	43.3	43.3
	Somewhat agree	41	25.3	26.1	69.4

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	29	17.9	18.5	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.3	4.5	92.4
	Strongly disagree	10	6.2	6.4	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
Missing	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	89	54.9	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	42	25.9	26.9	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.9	10.3	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.8	98.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.3	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Missing	Total	156	96.3	100.0	
	System	6	3.7		
	Total	162	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	74	45.7	47.7	47.7
	Somewhat agree	45	27.8	29.0	76.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.3	12.9	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.3	4.5	94.2
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	96.1
	I don't know	6	3.7	3.9	100.0
Missing	Total	155	95.7	100.0	
	System	7	4.3		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	22.2	22.9	22.9
	Somewhat agree	47	29.0	29.9	52.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	42	25.9	26.8	79.6
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.0	8.3	87.9
	Strongly disagree	7	4.3	4.5	92.4

	I don't know	12	7.4	7.6	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	54	33.3	34.8	34.8
	Somewhat agree	43	26.5	27.7	62.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	25.3	26.5	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.2	6.5	95.5
	Strongly disagree	5	3.1	3.2	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	155	95.7	100.0	
Missing	System	7	4.3		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	58	35.8	37.2	37.2
	Somewhat agree	66	40.7	42.3	79.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.3	9.6	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.7	96.8
	Strongly disagree	5	3.1	3.2	100.0
	Total	156	96.3	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.7		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	78	48.1	49.7	49.7
	Somewhat agree	51	31.5	32.5	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.4	7.6	89.8
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.2	6.4	96.2
	Strongly disagree	6	3.7	3.8	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	78	48.1	49.7	49.7
	Somewhat agree	56	34.6	35.7	85.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.3	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.6	5.7	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	67	41.4	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	54	33.3	34.6	77.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	9.0	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.7	94.2
	Strongly disagree	7	4.3	4.5	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	156	96.3	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.7		
	Total	162	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	55	34.0	35.3	35.3
	Somewhat agree	70	43.2	44.9	80.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	9.0	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.2	6.4	95.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	97.4
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	156	96.3	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.7		
	Total	162	100.0		

my PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	38	23.5	24.4	24.4
	Somewhat agree	57	35.2	36.5	60.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.3	12.8	73.7

Valid	Somewhat disagree	14	8.6	9.0	82.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.3	84.0
	I don't know	25	15.4	16.0	100.0
	Total	156	96.3	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.7		
	Total	162	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	67.3	69.4	69.4
	Somewhat respectful	30	18.5	19.1	88.5
	Not at all respectful	3	1.9	1.9	90.4
	I don't know	15	9.3	9.6	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	99	61.1	63.1	63.1
	Somewhat respectful	34	21.0	21.7	84.7
	I don't know	24	14.8	15.3	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	99	61.1	62.7	62.7
	Somewhat respectful	41	25.3	25.9	88.6
	I don't know	18	11.1	11.4	100.0
	Total	158	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.5		
	Total	162	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
	Strongly agree	49	30.2	31.2	31.2
	Somewhat agree	43	26.5	27.4	58.6

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	25	15.4	15.9	74.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	6.8	7.0	81.5
	Strongly disagree	8	4.9	5.1	86.6
	I don't know	21	13.0	13.4	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	31.5	32.5	32.5
	Somewhat agree	59	36.4	37.6	70.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	8.9	79.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.9	5.1	84.1
	Strongly disagree	5	3.1	3.2	87.3
	I don't know	20	12.3	12.7	100.0
	Total	157	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.1		
	Total	162	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	43	26.5	27.2	27.2
	Stayed about the same as last year	86	53.1	54.4	81.6
	Decreased from last year	11	6.8	7.0	88.6
	I don't know	18	11.1	11.4	100.0
	Total	158	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.5		
	Total	162	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 those groups of students?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	99	61.1	64.3	64.3
	Somewhat important	29	17.9	18.8	83.1
	Just a little bit important	7	4.3	4.5	87.7
	Not at all important	7	4.3	4.5	92.2
	I don't know	12	7.4	7.8	100.0

	Total	154	95.1	100.0
Missing	System	8	4.9	
	Total	162	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	2nd grade	1	.6	.6	.6
	3rd grade	1	.6	.6	1.3
	5th grade	2	1.2	1.3	2.5
	6th grade	55	34.0	34.6	37.1
Valid	7th grade	56	34.6	35.2	72.3
	8th grade	40	24.7	25.2	97.5
	9th grade	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
	12th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	159	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.9		
	Total	162	100.0		