

**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)	114	50.9	51.4	51.4
	B (very good)	107	47.8	48.2	99.5
	C (average)	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
Total		224	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	141	62.9	62.9	62.9
	B (very good)	75	33.5	33.5	96.4
	C (average)	4	1.8	1.8	98.2
	F (failing)	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	224	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	127	56.7	56.7	56.7
	B (very good)	71	31.7	31.7	88.4
	C (average)	18	8.0	8.0	96.4
	D (poor)	5	2.2	2.2	98.7
	F (failing)	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	224	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	143	63.8	64.1	64.1
	B (very good)	75	33.5	33.6	97.8
	C (average)	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		224	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	158	70.5	70.5	70.5
Somewhat agree	50	22.3	22.3	92.9
Neither agree nor disagree	2	.9	.9	93.8
Somewhat disagree	13	5.8	5.8	99.6
Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	224	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	21	9.4	9.4	9.4
Somewhat agree	41	18.3	18.3	27.7
Neither agree nor disagree	41	18.3	18.3	46.0
Somewhat disagree	43	19.2	19.2	65.2
Strongly disagree	75	33.5	33.5	98.7
I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	224	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	128	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	73	32.6	32.6	89.7
Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.5	4.5	94.2
Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	97.8
Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	98.2
I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	224	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Somewhat agree	24	10.7	10.7	12.5
Neither agree nor disagree	37	16.5	16.5	29.0

Valid	Somewhat disagree	62	27.7	27.7	56.7
	Strongly disagree	90	40.2	40.2	96.9
	I don't know	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	224	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	116	51.8	51.8	51.8
	Somewhat agree	85	37.9	37.9	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.2	2.2	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.9	4.9	96.9
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	224	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	185	82.6	82.6	82.6
	Somewhat agree	28	12.5	12.5	95.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	1.8	1.8	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	.4	.4	97.3
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	224	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	181	80.8	80.8	80.8
	Somewhat agree	30	13.4	13.4	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	.4	.4	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.2	2.2	96.9
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	97.3
	I don't know	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	224	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	52	23.2	23.2	23.2
	Somewhat challenging	128	57.1	57.1	80.4
	Just a little bit challenging	36	16.1	16.1	96.4
	Not at all challenging	6	2.7	2.7	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	224	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	31	13.8	13.9	13.9
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	174	77.7	78.0	91.9
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	18	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	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	174	77.7	77.7	77.7
	Somewhat satisfied	46	20.5	20.5	98.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	.9	.9	99.1
	Very dissatisfied	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	224	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	137	61.2	61.4	61.4
	Somewhat agree	51	22.8	22.9	84.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.5	4.5	88.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.9	4.9	93.7
	Strongly disagree	8	3.6	3.6	97.3
	I don't know	6	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	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	118	52.7	52.9	52.9
	Somewhat agree	75	33.5	33.6	86.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.6	7.6	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.5	4.5	98.7
	I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	89	39.7	40.1	40.1
	Somewhat agree	73	32.6	32.9	73.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	18.3	18.5	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.5	4.5	95.9
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	96.8
	I don't know	7	3.1	3.2	100.0
	Total	222	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	224	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	87	38.8	39.0	39.0

	Somewhat agree	80	35.7	35.9	74.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	8.9	9.0	83.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	25	11.2	11.2	95.1
	Strongly disagree	6	2.7	2.7	97.8
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	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	78	34.8	35.0	35.0
	Somewhat agree	81	36.2	36.3	71.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.7	10.8	82.1
	Somewhat disagree	18	8.0	8.1	90.1
	I don't know	22	9.8	9.9	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	45	20.1	20.2	20.2
	Somewhat agree	89	39.7	39.9	60.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	51	22.8	22.9	83.0
	Somewhat disagree	28	12.5	12.6	95.5
	Strongly disagree	5	2.2	2.2	97.8
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	102	45.5	45.9	45.9
	Somewhat agree	87	38.8	39.2	85.1

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	27	12.1	12.2	97.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.3	1.4	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	99.5
	I don't know	1	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	222	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	224	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	114	50.9	51.1	51.1
	Somewhat agree	83	37.1	37.2	88.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.6	7.6	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.7	2.7	98.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	224	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	132	58.9	59.5	59.5
	Somewhat agree	68	30.4	30.6	90.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.5	4.5	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	98.2
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	222	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	224	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	149	66.5	66.5	66.5
	Somewhat agree	60	26.8	26.8	93.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	3.6	3.6	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	.9	.9	97.8

Strongly disagree	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	224	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	115	51.3	51.3	51.3
Somewhat agree	78	34.8	34.8	86.2
Neither agree nor disagree	20	8.9	8.9	95.1
Somewhat disagree	4	1.8	1.8	96.9
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	97.8
I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	224	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	126	56.3	56.5	56.5
Somewhat agree	78	34.8	35.0	91.5
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.2	2.2	93.7
Somewhat disagree	3	1.3	1.3	95.1
Strongly disagree	7	3.1	3.1	98.2
I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	223	99.6	100.0	
Missing System	1	.4		
Total	224	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	82	36.6	36.6	36.6
Somewhat agree	74	33.0	33.0	69.6
Neither agree nor disagree	21	9.4	9.4	79.0
Somewhat disagree	19	8.5	8.5	87.5
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	88.4
I don't know	26	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	224	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	166	74.1	74.1	74.1
	Somewhat respectful	43	19.2	19.2	93.3
	Not at all respectful	1	.4	.4	93.8
	I don't know	14	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	224	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	117	52.2	52.2	52.2
	Somewhat respectful	42	18.8	18.8	71.0
	I don't know	65	29.0	29.0	100.0
	Total	224	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	152	67.9	67.9	67.9
	Somewhat respectful	38	17.0	17.0	84.8
	Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	85.7
	I don't know	32	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	224	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	77	34.4	34.4	34.4
	Somewhat agree	73	32.6	32.6	67.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	9.4	9.4	76.3
	Somewhat disagree	20	8.9	8.9	85.3
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8	87.1
	I don't know	29	12.9	12.9	100.0
	Total	224	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	66	29.5	29.5	29.5
	Somewhat agree	83	37.1	37.1	66.5

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	20	8.9	8.9	75.4
	Somewhat disagree	17	7.6	7.6	83.0
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8	84.8
	I don't know	34	15.2	15.2	100.0
	Total	224	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	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Stayed about the same as last year	148	66.1	66.1	70.1
	Decreased from last year	22	9.8	9.8	79.9
	I don't know	45	20.1	20.1	100.0
	Total	224	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	126	56.3	56.3	56.3
	Somewhat important	67	29.9	29.9	86.2
	Just a little bit important	11	4.9	4.9	91.1
	Not at all important	5	2.2	2.2	93.3
	I don't know	15	6.7	6.7	100.0
Total	224	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Kindergarten	30	13.4	13.4	14.7
	1st grade	24	10.7	10.7	25.4
	2nd grade	37	16.5	16.5	42.0
	3rd grade	28	12.5	12.5	54.5
	4th grade	52	23.2	23.2	77.7
	5th grade	47	21.0	21.0	98.7
	6th grade	1	.4	.4	99.1
	8th grade	1	.4	.4	99.6
	12th grade	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	224	100.0	100.0		