

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

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	81	37.2	37.9
	B (very good)	126	57.8	58.9
	C (average)	7	3.2	3.3
	Total	214	98.2	100.0
Missing	System	4	1.8	
Total		218	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	108	49.5	49.5
	B (very good)	100	45.9	45.9
	C (average)	9	4.1	4.1
	F (failing)	1	.5	.5
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	90	41.3	41.3
	B (very good)	96	44.0	44.0
	C (average)	20	9.2	9.2
	D (poor)	9	4.1	4.1
	F (failing)	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	92	42.2	42.2
	B (very good)	106	48.6	48.6
	C (average)	19	8.7	8.7
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	129	59.2	59.2
	Somewhat agree	72	33.0	33.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	3.7	3.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.7	3.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	8.3	8.3
	Somewhat agree	61	28.0	28.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	13.8	13.8
	Somewhat disagree	43	19.7	19.7
	Strongly disagree	63	28.9	28.9
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	105	48.2	48.4
	Somewhat agree	87	39.9	40.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.6	4.6
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.1	4.1
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8
	I don't know	2	.9	.9
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
Total		218	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	10	4.6	4.6
	Somewhat agree	14	6.4	6.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	17.4	17.4
	Somewhat disagree	41	18.8	18.8
	Strongly disagree	107	49.1	49.1
	I don't know	8	3.7	3.7
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	84	38.5	38.5

Valid	Somewhat agree	89	40.8	40.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.8	7.8
	Somewhat disagree	21	9.6	9.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	173	79.4	79.4
	Somewhat agree	38	17.4	17.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	.9	.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9
	I don't know	2	.9	.9
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	146	67.0	67.0
	Somewhat agree	48	22.0	22.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	3.7	3.7
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.1	4.1
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5
	I don't know	6	2.8	2.8
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	
Valid	Very challenging	52	23.9	23.9
	Somewhat challenging	131	60.1	60.1
	Just a little bit challenging	26	11.9	11.9
	Not at all challenging	8	3.7	3.7
	I don't know	1	.5	.5
Total	218	100.0	100.0	

How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	47	21.6	21.7

Valid	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	158	72.5	72.8
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	11	5.0	5.1
	I don't know	1	.5	.5
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	100.0	

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Very satisfied	127	58.3	58.5
	Somewhat satisfied	70	32.1	32.3
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	17	7.8	7.8
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	117	53.7	53.9
	Somewhat agree	57	26.1	26.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	15	6.9	6.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.6	4.6
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8
	I don't know	14	6.4	6.5
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	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
	Strongly agree	98	45.0	45.4
	Somewhat agree	88	40.4	40.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	21	9.6	9.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.7	3.7
	I don't know	1	.5	.5
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	96	44.0	44.7
	Somewhat agree	77	35.3	35.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	10.1	10.2
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.1	4.2
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.9
	I don't know	7	3.2	3.3
	Total	215	98.6	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.4	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	36.7	36.9
	Somewhat agree	85	39.0	39.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	11.9	12.0
	Somewhat disagree	19	8.7	8.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.3	2.3
	I don't know	2	.9	.9
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	100.0	

APS has the technology to support both in- and out- of school learning for my child.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	98	45.0	45.4
	Somewhat agree	65	29.8	30.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	13.8	13.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.8	2.8
	Strongly disagree	6	2.8	2.8
	I don't know	11	5.0	5.1
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	24.3	24.5
	Somewhat agree	78	35.8	36.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	20.2	20.4
	Somewhat disagree	21	9.6	9.7

	Strongly disagree	7	3.2	3.2
	I don't know	13	6.0	6.0
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	96	44.0	44.4
	Somewhat agree	68	31.2	31.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	17.0	17.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.0	5.1
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	97	44.5	44.9
	Somewhat agree	83	38.1	38.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	6.4	6.5
	Somewhat disagree	15	6.9	6.9
	Strongly disagree	6	2.8	2.8
	I don't know	1	.5	.5
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	101	46.3	47.0
	Somewhat agree	80	36.7	37.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.8	7.9
	Somewhat disagree	14	6.4	6.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	215	98.6	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.4	
	Total	218	100.0	

My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardia

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	131	60.1	60.4

	Somewhat agree	70	32.1	32.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.2	3.2
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.1	4.1
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	100.0	

my child's schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, and arts appreciation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	96	44.0	44.4
	Somewhat agree	83	38.1	38.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.3	8.3
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.1	4.2
	Strongly disagree	5	2.3	2.3
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	104	47.7	47.9
	Somewhat agree	78	35.8	35.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	6.0	6.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.5	5.5
	Strongly disagree	7	3.2	3.2
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
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My PTA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civi

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	129	59.2	59.4
	Somewhat agree	61	28.0	28.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	14	6.4	6.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	1.8	1.8
	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	1.8
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
	Total	218	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of cultural differences? Would you say

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Very respectful	123	56.4	56.7
	Somewhat respectful	50	22.9	23.0
	Not at all respectful	4	1.8	1.8
	I don't know	40	18.3	18.4
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
Total		218	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Very respectful	92	42.2	42.4
	Somewhat respectful	42	19.3	19.4
	Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9
	I don't know	81	37.2	37.3
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
Total		218	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic differences? Would you

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Very respectful	118	54.1	54.4
	Somewhat respectful	40	18.3	18.4
	Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9
	I don't know	57	26.1	26.3
	Total	217	99.5	100.0
Missing	System	1	.5	
Total		218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	53	24.3	24.3
	Somewhat agree	98	45.0	45.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.6	10.6
	Somewhat disagree	22	10.1	10.1
	Strongly disagree	11	5.0	5.0
	I don't know	11	5.0	5.0
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

APS helps students live healthy lives through physical education, nutritious school lunches and limiting junk food

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Strongly agree	69	31.7	31.7

	Somewhat agree	91	41.7	41.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.6	10.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	14	6.4	6.4
	Strongly disagree	7	3.2	3.2
	I don't know	14	6.4	6.4
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Increased from last year	20	9.2	9.3
Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	122	56.0	56.5
	Decreased from last year	32	14.7	14.8
	I don't know	42	19.3	19.4
	Total	216	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	2	.9	
	Total	218	100.0	

Black and Hispanic students generally score lower on standardized tests than white students. In your opinion, think it is to close this academic gap for these groups of students?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Very important	119	54.6	55.3
	Somewhat important	51	23.4	23.7
Valid	Just a little bit important	10	4.6	4.7
	Not at all important	6	2.8	2.8
	I don't know	29	13.3	13.5
	Total	215	98.6	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.4	
	Total	218	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
	Kindergarten	25	11.5	11.5
	1st grade	38	17.4	17.4
	2nd grade	29	13.3	13.3
	3rd grade	31	14.2	14.2
Valid	4th grade	55	25.2	25.2
	5th grade	35	16.1	16.1
	6th grade	1	.5	.5
	7th grade	1	.5	.5
	10th grade	2	.9	.9
	12th grade	1	.5	.5
	Total	218	100.0	100.0

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