

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

**the polling company, inc.**

**Oakridge ES**

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	58	35.6	35.8	35.8
	B (very good)	90	55.2	55.6	91.4
	C (average)	9	5.5	5.6	96.9
	D (poor)	5	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		163	100.0		

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	74	45.4	45.4	45.4
	B (very good)	63	38.7	38.7	84.0
	C (average)	13	8.0	8.0	92.0
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	92.6
	F (failing)	12	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**The principal of my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	90	55.2	55.2	55.2
	B (very good)	45	27.6	27.6	82.8
	C (average)	12	7.4	7.4	90.2
	D (poor)	5	3.1	3.1	93.3
	F (failing)	11	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	94	57.7	57.7	57.7
	B (very good)	61	37.4	37.4	95.1
	C (average)	8	4.9	4.9	100.0

Total	163	100.0	100.0
-------	-----	-------	-------

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	92	56.4	56.4	56.4
Somewhat agree	61	37.4	37.4	93.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.8	1.8	95.7
Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	98.2
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**My child is experiencing school-related stress.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	11	6.7	6.7	6.7
Somewhat agree	28	17.2	17.2	23.9
Neither agree nor disagree	25	15.3	15.3	39.3
Somewhat disagree	31	19.0	19.0	58.3
Strongly disagree	67	41.1	41.1	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**My child likes to go to school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	90	55.2	55.2	55.2
Somewhat agree	45	27.6	27.6	82.8
Neither agree nor disagree	11	6.7	6.7	89.6
Somewhat disagree	10	6.1	6.1	95.7
Strongly disagree	6	3.7	3.7	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**My child is worried about bullying in the school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	11	6.7	6.7	6.7
Somewhat agree	22	13.5	13.5	20.2

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	29	17.8	17.8	38.0
	Somewhat disagree	32	19.6	19.6	57.7
	Strongly disagree	65	39.9	39.9	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	163	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	79	48.5	49.4	49.4
	Somewhat agree	57	35.0	35.6	85.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.1	3.1	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.5	95.6
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.8	1.9	100.0
	Total	160	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
Total		163	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	113	69.3	69.3	69.3
	Somewhat agree	44	27.0	27.0	96.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.2	1.2	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	.6	.6	98.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	119	73.0	73.0	73.0
	Somewhat agree	26	16.0	16.0	89.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.1	3.1	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.7	95.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	98.2

I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	163	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	37	22.7	22.7	22.7
Somewhat challenging	70	42.9	42.9	65.6
Valid Just a little bit challenging	43	26.4	26.4	92.0
Not at all challenging	13	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	163	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	14	8.6	8.7	8.7
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	117	71.8	72.7	81.4
Valid My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	28	17.2	17.4	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	161	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.2		
Total	163	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	89	54.6	54.6	54.6
Somewhat satisfied	63	38.7	38.7	93.3
Valid Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.5	5.5	98.8
Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0

Total	163	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	88	54.0	54.7	54.7
Valid Somewhat agree	39	23.9	24.2	78.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	10	6.1	6.2	85.1
Valid Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	87.6
Valid Strongly disagree	9	5.5	5.6	93.2
Valid I don't know	11	6.7	6.8	100.0
Valid Total	161	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.2		
Total	163	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	88	54.0	54.3	54.3
Valid Somewhat agree	53	32.5	32.7	87.0
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.5	5.6	92.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.7	96.3
Valid Strongly disagree	6	3.7	3.7	100.0
Valid Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing System	1	.6		
Total	163	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	66	40.5	41.0	41.0
Valid Somewhat agree	43	26.4	26.7	67.7
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	27	16.6	16.8	84.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.5	91.9
Valid Strongly disagree	9	5.5	5.6	97.5
Valid I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Valid Total	161	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.2		
Total	163	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	71	43.6	44.4	44.4
	Somewhat agree	45	27.6	28.1	72.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.8	10.0	82.5
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.5	90.0
	Strongly disagree	10	6.1	6.3	96.3
	I don't know	6	3.7	3.8	100.0
Missing	Total	160	98.2	100.0	
	System	3	1.8		
Total		163	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	62	38.0	38.3	38.3
	Somewhat agree	48	29.4	29.6	67.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	16.6	16.7	84.6
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.9	4.9	89.5
	Strongly disagree	7	4.3	4.3	93.8
	I don't know	10	6.1	6.2	100.0
Missing	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
	System	1	.6		
Total		163	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	56	34.4	35.2	35.2
	Somewhat agree	49	30.1	30.8	66.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	12.9	13.2	79.2
	Somewhat disagree	16	9.8	10.1	89.3
	Strongly disagree	10	6.1	6.3	95.6
	I don't know	7	4.3	4.4	100.0
Missing	Total	159	97.5	100.0	
	System	4	2.5		
Total		163	100.0		

**I feel valued at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	77	47.2	48.1	48.1
	Somewhat agree	50	30.7	31.3	79.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.8	10.0	89.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.8	93.1
	Strongly disagree	7	4.3	4.4	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	160	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
	Total	163	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	87	53.4	54.4	54.4
	Somewhat agree	44	27.0	27.5	81.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.7	3.8	85.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	9	5.5	5.6	91.3
	Strongly disagree	9	5.5	5.6	96.9
	I don't know	5	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	160	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
	Total	163	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	99	60.7	62.3	62.3
	Somewhat agree	43	26.4	27.0	89.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.5	5.7	95.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.8	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	159	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.5		
	Total	163	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	96	58.9	59.3	59.3
	Somewhat agree	51	31.3	31.5	90.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	4.9	4.9	95.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.8	1.9	97.5
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	163	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	78	47.9	48.1	48.1
	Somewhat agree	58	35.6	35.8	84.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	11	6.7	6.8	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.9	4.9	95.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.9	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	163	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	73	44.8	45.6	45.6
	Somewhat agree	51	31.3	31.9	77.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.1	85.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	88.1
	Strongly disagree	10	6.1	6.3	94.4
	I don't know	9	5.5	5.6	100.0
	Total	160	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.8		
	Total	163	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	86	52.8	53.4	53.4
	Somewhat agree	41	25.2	25.5	78.9

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	19	11.7	11.8	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	93.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	93.8
	I don't know	10	6.1	6.2	100.0
Total		161	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		163	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	140	85.9	86.4	86.4
	Somewhat respectful	17	10.4	10.5	96.9
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total		162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		163	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	131	80.4	80.9	80.9
	Somewhat respectful	22	13.5	13.6	94.4
	I don't know	9	5.5	5.6	100.0
Total		162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
Total		163	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	136	83.4	84.5	84.5
	Somewhat respectful	19	11.7	11.8	96.3
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	96.9
	I don't know	5	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total		161	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		163	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	66	40.5	40.7	40.7
	Somewhat agree	58	35.6	35.8	76.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.5	5.6	82.1
	Somewhat disagree	14	8.6	8.6	90.7
	Strongly disagree	5	3.1	3.1	93.8
	I don't know	10	6.1	6.2	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	163	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	76	46.6	46.9	46.9
	Somewhat agree	48	29.4	29.6	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	11.0	11.1	87.7
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.5	5.6	93.2
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	94.4
	I don't know	9	5.5	5.6	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	163	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	23	14.1	14.3	14.3
	Stayed about the same as last year	66	40.5	41.0	55.3
	Decreased from last year	25	15.3	15.5	70.8
	I don't know	47	28.8	29.2	100.0
	Total	161	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
	Total	163	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	95	58.3	58.6	58.6
	Somewhat important	28	17.2	17.3	75.9

Valid	Just a little bit important	9	5.5	5.6	81.5
	Not at all important	7	4.3	4.3	85.8
	I don't know	23	14.1	14.2	100.0
	Total	162	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.6		
	Total	163	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	2	1.2	1.2
	Kindergarten	17	10.4	11.7
	1st grade	26	16.0	27.6
	2nd grade	20	12.3	39.9
	3rd grade	27	16.6	56.4
	4th grade	39	23.9	80.4
	5th grade	29	17.8	98.2
	8th grade	1	.6	98.8
	9th grade	1	.6	99.4
	10th grade	1	.6	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0