

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

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	47	44.8	45.6	45.6
Valid	B (very good)	53	50.5	51.5	97.1
	C (average)	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	103	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
	Total	105	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	71	67.6	68.3	68.3
Valid	B (very good)	30	28.6	28.8	97.1
	C (average)	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	62	59.0	59.6	59.6
Valid	B (very good)	40	38.1	38.5	98.1
	C (average)	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	68	64.8	65.4	65.4
Valid	B (very good)	34	32.4	32.7	98.1
	C (average)	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	

Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		105	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	69	65.7	65.7	65.7
	Somewhat agree	27	25.7	25.7	91.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.9	2.9	94.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	96.2
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Somewhat agree	20	19.0	19.4	22.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.7	6.8	29.1
	Somewhat disagree	27	25.7	26.2	55.3
	Strongly disagree	45	42.9	43.7	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total		103	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
Total		105	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	66	62.9	62.9	62.9
	Somewhat agree	31	29.5	29.5	92.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

	Strongly agree	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Somewhat agree	14	13.3	13.3	15.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	14.3	14.3	29.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	26	24.8	24.8	54.3
	Strongly disagree	44	41.9	41.9	96.2
	I don't know	4	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	58	55.2	55.2	55.2
	Somewhat agree	33	31.4	31.4	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8	3.8	90.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	7	6.7	6.7	97.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.9	1.9	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	90	85.7	85.7	85.7
	Somewhat agree	13	12.4	12.4	98.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	78	74.3	74.3	74.3
	Somewhat agree	24	22.9	22.9	97.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	98.1
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	105	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	22	21.0	21.0	21.0
	Somewhat challenging	54	51.4	51.4	72.4
	Just a little bit challenging	21	20.0	20.0	92.4
	Not at all challenging	6	5.7	5.7	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	105	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	19	18.1	18.3	18.3
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	70	66.7	67.3	85.6
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	12	11.4	11.5	97.1
	I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	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	75	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Somewhat satisfied	26	24.8	24.8	96.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

	Strongly agree	71	67.6	68.3	68.3
Valid	Somewhat agree	20	19.0	19.2	87.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.7	6.7	94.2
	I don't know	6	5.7	5.8	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	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	60	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	34	32.4	32.4	89.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.7	5.7	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	97.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	36	34.3	34.3	77.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	14.3	14.3	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	96.2
	I don't know	4	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	46	43.8	43.8	43.8
	Somewhat agree	44	41.9	41.9	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	9	8.6	8.6	95.2

Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	98.1
I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	105	100.0	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	41	39.0	39.0	39.0
Somewhat agree	34	32.4	32.4	71.4
Neither agree nor disagree	10	9.5	9.5	81.0
Somewhat disagree	6	5.7	5.7	86.7
Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	87.6
I don't know	13	12.4	12.4	100.0
Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	29	27.6	27.6	27.6
Somewhat agree	35	33.3	33.3	61.0
Neither agree nor disagree	13	12.4	12.4	73.3
Somewhat disagree	8	7.6	7.6	81.0
Strongly disagree	5	4.8	4.8	85.7
I don't know	15	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	105	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	49	46.7	46.7	46.7
Somewhat agree	37	35.2	35.2	81.9
Neither agree nor disagree	15	14.3	14.3	96.2
Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	61	58.1	58.1	58.1
	Somewhat agree	33	31.4	31.4	89.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.8	4.8	94.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	98.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	45.7	46.6	46.6
	Somewhat agree	44	41.9	42.7	89.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.8	4.9	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.8	4.9	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	103	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
	Total	105	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	71	67.6	67.6	67.6
	Somewhat agree	30	28.6	28.6	96.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	105	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
Valid	Strongly agree	53	50.5	50.5	50.5
	Somewhat agree	37	35.2	35.2	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.8	4.8	90.5

Somewhat disagree	9	8.6	8.6	99.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	105	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	52	49.5	49.5	49.5
Somewhat agree	37	35.2	35.2	84.8
Neither agree nor disagree	10	9.5	9.5	94.3
Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	98.1
I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	105	100.0	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	52	49.5	49.5	49.5
Somewhat agree	24	22.9	22.9	72.4
Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.6	7.6	80.0
Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	83.8
Strongly disagree	5	4.8	4.8	88.6
I don't know	12	11.4	11.4	100.0
Total	105	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
Very respectful	85	81.0	81.0	81.0
Somewhat respectful	15	14.3	14.3	95.2
I don't know	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	105	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
Very respectful	70	66.7	67.3	67.3
Somewhat respectful	20	19.0	19.2	86.5

	I don't know	14	13.3	13.5	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	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
	Very respectful	77	73.3	73.3	73.3
Valid	Somewhat respectful	20	19.0	19.0	92.4
	I don't know	8	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	105	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
	Strongly agree	31	29.5	30.1	30.1
	Somewhat agree	32	30.5	31.1	61.2
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	16	15.2	15.5	76.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	11.4	11.7	88.3
	Strongly disagree	4	3.8	3.9	92.2
	I don't know	8	7.6	7.8	100.0
	Total	103	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
	Total	105	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
	Strongly agree	42	40.0	40.8	40.8
	Somewhat agree	28	26.7	27.2	68.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	18	17.1	17.5	85.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.8	4.9	90.3
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	93.2
	I don't know	7	6.7	6.8	100.0
	Total	103	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.9		
	Total	105	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	19	18.1	18.3	18.3
Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	44	41.9	42.3	60.6
	Decreased from last year	12	11.4	11.5	72.1
	I don't know	29	27.6	27.9	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very important	60	57.1	57.7	57.7
Valid	Somewhat important	23	21.9	22.1	79.8
	Just a little bit important	2	1.9	1.9	81.7
	Not at all important	10	9.5	9.6	91.3
	I don't know	9	8.6	8.7	100.0
	Total	104	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	105	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Pre-kindergarten	5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Valid	Kindergarten	28	26.7	26.7	31.4
	1st grade	17	16.2	16.2	47.6
	2nd grade	13	12.4	12.4	60.0
	3rd grade	9	8.6	8.6	68.6
	4th grade	16	15.2	15.2	83.8
	5th grade	16	15.2	15.2	99.0
	8th grade	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	105	100.0	100.0	