

**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)	21	42.9	42.9	42.9
	B (very good)	25	51.0	51.0	93.9
	C (average)	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	19	38.8	42.2	42.2
	B (very good)	23	46.9	51.1	93.3
	C (average)	2	4.1	4.4	97.8
	F (failing)	1	2.0	2.2	100.0
	Total	45	91.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	8.2		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	27	55.1	61.4	61.4
	B (very good)	16	32.7	36.4	97.7
	F (failing)	1	2.0	2.3	100.0
	Total	44	89.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	10.2		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	30	61.2	66.7	66.7
	B (very good)	12	24.5	26.7	93.3
	C (average)	2	4.1	4.4	97.8
	F (failing)	1	2.0	2.2	100.0
	Total	45	91.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	8.2		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	34	69.4	73.9	73.9
	Somewhat agree	9	18.4	19.6	93.5
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.5	100.0
	Total	46	93.9	100.0	
Missing	System	3	6.1		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	10.2	10.6	10.6
	Somewhat agree	8	16.3	17.0	27.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.3	31.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	20.4	21.3	53.2
	Strongly disagree	18	36.7	38.3	91.5
	I don't know	4	8.2	8.5	100.0
Missing	Total	47	95.9	100.0	
	System	2	4.1		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	73.5	76.6	76.6
	Somewhat agree	9	18.4	19.1	95.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.1	97.9
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.1	100.0
Missing	Total	47	95.9	100.0	
	System	2	4.1		
Total		49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	6	12.2	13.3	13.3
	Somewhat agree	7	14.3	15.6	28.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.7	35.6

Valid	Somewhat disagree	4	8.2	8.9	44.4
	Strongly disagree	15	30.6	33.3	77.8
	I don't know	10	20.4	22.2	100.0
	Total	45	91.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	8.2		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	36	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Somewhat agree	8	16.3	16.3	89.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.1	93.9
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	31	63.3	66.0	66.0
	Somewhat agree	13	26.5	27.7	93.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.1	95.7
	I don't know	2	4.1	4.3	100.0
	Total	47	95.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.1		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	34	69.4	72.3	72.3
	Somewhat agree	11	22.4	23.4	95.7
	I don't know	2	4.1	4.3	100.0
	Total	47	95.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.1		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very challenging	15	30.6	30.6	30.6
	Somewhat challenging	20	40.8	40.8	71.4

Valid	Just a little bit challenging	6	12.2	12.2	83.7
	Not at all challenging	5	10.2	10.2	93.9
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	3	6.1	6.1	6.1
Valid	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	43	87.8	87.8	93.9
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	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
	Very satisfied	26	53.1	53.1	53.1
Valid	Somewhat satisfied	20	40.8	40.8	93.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	95.9
	I don't know	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	32	65.3	65.3	65.3
Valid	Somewhat agree	14	28.6	28.6	93.9
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	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
	Strongly agree	29	59.2	59.2	59.2

	Somewhat agree	15	30.6	30.6	89.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	91.8
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	93.9
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	26	53.1	53.1	53.1
	Somewhat agree	17	34.7	34.7	87.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	93.9
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	95.9
	I don't know	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	22	44.9	44.9	44.9
	Somewhat agree	18	36.7	36.7	81.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.2	8.2	89.8
	Strongly disagree	2	4.1	4.1	93.9
	I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	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
	Strongly agree	25	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	17	34.7	34.7	85.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.1	89.8
	I don't know	5	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	19	38.8	39.6	39.6
	Somewhat agree	12	24.5	25.0	64.6

	Neither agree nor disagree	7	14.3	14.6	79.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	6.1	6.3	85.4
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.1	87.5
	I don't know	6	12.2	12.5	100.0
	Total	48	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.0		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	31	63.3	64.6	64.6
	Somewhat agree	13	26.5	27.1	91.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.3	97.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.1	100.0
	Total	48	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.0		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	31	63.3	63.3	63.3
	Somewhat agree	14	28.6	28.6	91.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	2	4.1	4.1	95.9
	I don't know	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	29	59.2	59.2	59.2
	Somewhat agree	16	32.7	32.7	91.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.1	4.1	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	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	38	77.6	77.6	77.6
Valid Somewhat agree	10	20.4	20.4	98.0
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	49	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	33	67.3	67.3	67.3
Valid Somewhat agree	10	20.4	20.4	87.8
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.1	91.8
Valid I don't know	4	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	22	44.9	44.9	44.9
Valid Somewhat agree	16	32.7	32.7	77.6
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.2	8.2	85.7
Valid I don't know	7	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	49	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
Valid Strongly agree	19	38.8	38.8	38.8
Valid Somewhat agree	18	36.7	36.7	75.5
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	81.6
Valid I don't know	9	18.4	18.4	100.0
Total	49	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	36	73.5	73.5	73.5
Valid Somewhat respectful	9	18.4	18.4	91.8
Valid Not at all respectful	1	2.0	2.0	93.9
Valid I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0

Total	49	100.0	100.0
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**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	38	77.6	77.6
	Somewhat respectful	6	12.2	89.8
	I don't know	5	10.2	100.0
	Total	49	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	38	77.6	77.6
	Somewhat respectful	6	12.2	89.8
	Not at all respectful	1	2.0	91.8
	I don't know	4	8.2	100.0
	Total	49	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	17	34.7	34.7
	Somewhat agree	20	40.8	75.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	12.2	87.8
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	89.8
	I don't know	5	10.2	100.0
	Total	49	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	18	36.7	37.5
	Somewhat agree	14	28.6	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	14.3	81.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	83.3
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	85.4
	I don't know	7	14.3	100.0
	Total	48	98.0	100.0
Missing	System	1	2.0	
	Total	49	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	14	28.6	28.6	28.6
Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	17	34.7	34.7	63.3
	Decreased from last year	1	2.0	2.0	65.3
	I don't know	17	34.7	34.7	100.0
	Total	49	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	26	53.1	54.2	54.2
	Somewhat important	6	12.2	12.5	66.7
	Just a little bit important	1	2.0	2.1	68.8
	I don't know	15	30.6	31.3	100.0
	Total	48	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.0		
	Total	49	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	9	18.4	18.4	18.4
	Kindergarten	8	16.3	16.3	34.7
	1st grade	7	14.3	14.3	49.0
	2nd grade	5	10.2	10.2	59.2
	3rd grade	7	14.3	14.3	73.5
	4th grade	3	6.1	6.1	79.6
	5th grade	9	18.4	18.4	98.0
	9th grade	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	