

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

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Stratford Program

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
	B (very good)	3	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	4	66.7	66.7	66.7
	B (very good)	2	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	6	100.0	100.0	100.0

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
	B (very good)	2	33.3	33.3	83.3
	C (average)	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0

Total	6	100.0	100.0	
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My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	1	16.7	16.7	16.7
Somewhat agree	2	33.3	33.3	50.0
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	66.7
Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
Strongly disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	6	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	5	83.3	83.3	83.3
Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	6	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	1	16.7	16.7	16.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	33.3
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	50.0
Strongly disagree	2	33.3	33.3	83.3
I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	6	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	4	66.7	66.7	66.7
Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	6	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	4	66.7	66.7	66.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	100.0	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
	Very challenging	1	16.7	16.7	16.7
	Somewhat challenging	1	16.7	16.7	33.3
Valid	Just a little bit challenging	2	33.3	33.3	66.7
	Not at all challenging	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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 an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	2	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	2	33.3	33.3	66.7
	I don't know	2	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	6	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	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
Valid	Somewhat satisfied	2	33.3	33.3	83.3

	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	6	100.0	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	5	83.3	83.3	83.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	5	83.3	83.3	83.3
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
Valid	Somewhat agree	2	33.3	33.3	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	2	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	33.3	33.3	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
Valid	Somewhat agree	2	33.3	33.3	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	5	83.3	83.3	83.3
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	6	100.0	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	2	33.3	40.0	40.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	20.0	60.0
	I don't know	2	33.3	40.0	100.0
	Total	5	83.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	16.7		
	Total	6	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	4	66.7	66.7	66.7
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	3	50.0	50.0	50.0

Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	66.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	2	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	4	66.7	66.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	1	16.7	16.7	16.7
	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	33.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	50.0
	I don't know	3	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	6	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	6	100.0	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	5	83.3	83.3	83.3
	Somewhat respectful	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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	6	100.0	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
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	Strongly agree	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	66.7
	Strongly disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

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

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	Strongly agree	3	50.0	50.0	50.0
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	16.7	16.7	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	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	2	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	3	50.0	50.0	83.3
	I don't know	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very important	2	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid	Somewhat important	2	33.3	33.3	66.7
	I don't know	2	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	6th grade	1	16.7	16.7	16.7
Valid	7th grade	1	16.7	16.7	33.3
	10th grade	2	33.3	33.3	66.7
	11th grade	1	16.7	16.7	83.3
	12th grade	1	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	6	100.0	100.0	