

**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)	96	40.0	40.3	40.3
	B (very good)	122	50.8	51.3	91.6
	C (average)	17	7.1	7.1	98.7
	D (poor)	2	.8	.8	99.6
	F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	238	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
	Total	240	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	100	41.7	41.7	41.7
	B (very good)	122	50.8	50.8	92.5
	C (average)	15	6.3	6.3	98.8
	D (poor)	2	.8	.8	99.6
	F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	37	15.4	15.4	15.4
	B (very good)	65	27.1	27.1	42.5
	C (average)	86	35.8	35.8	78.3
	D (poor)	35	14.6	14.6	92.9
	F (failing)	17	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	101	42.1	42.3	42.3
	B (very good)	116	48.3	48.5	90.8

Valid	C (average)	19	7.9	7.9	98.7
	D (poor)	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	155	64.6	64.6	64.6
	Somewhat agree	72	30.0	30.0	94.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.3	1.3	95.8
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.3	3.3	99.2
	Strongly disagree	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	30	12.5	12.5	12.5
	Somewhat agree	77	32.1	32.1	44.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	16.3	16.3	60.8
	Somewhat disagree	40	16.7	16.7	77.5
	Strongly disagree	52	21.7	21.7	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	123	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Somewhat agree	78	32.5	32.5	83.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	5.8	5.8	89.6
	Somewhat disagree	15	6.3	6.3	95.8
	Strongly disagree	10	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Strongly agree	8	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Somewhat agree	27	11.3	11.3	14.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	21.7	21.7	36.3
	Somewhat disagree	55	22.9	22.9	59.2
	Strongly disagree	84	35.0	35.0	94.2
	I don't know	14	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	240	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	107	44.6	44.6	44.6
	Somewhat agree	93	38.8	38.8	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.0	5.0	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	22	9.2	9.2	97.5
	Strongly disagree	4	1.7	1.7	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	172	71.7	71.7	71.7
	Somewhat agree	57	23.8	23.8	95.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.1	2.1	97.5
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	97.9
	I don't know	5	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	161	67.1	67.1	67.1
	Somewhat agree	53	22.1	22.1	89.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	3.8	3.8	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.3	3.3	96.3
	Strongly disagree	2	.8	.8	97.1
	I don't know	7	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very challenging	64	26.7	26.8
	Somewhat challenging	152	63.3	63.6
	Just a little bit challenging	19	7.9	7.9
	Not at all challenging	3	1.3	1.3
	I don't know	1	.4	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0
Missing	System	1	.4	
	Total	240	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	69	28.8	28.9
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	158	65.8	66.1
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	10	4.2	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0
Missing	System	1	.4	
	Total	240	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	135	56.3	56.5
	Somewhat satisfied	88	36.7	93.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	3.3	96.7

	Very dissatisfied	4	1.7	1.7	98.3
	I don't know	4	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	27	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Somewhat agree	58	24.2	24.2	35.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	12.5	12.5	47.9
	Somewhat disagree	52	21.7	21.7	69.6
	Strongly disagree	41	17.1	17.1	86.7
	I don't know	32	13.3	13.3	100.0
	Total	240	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
Valid	Strongly agree	90	37.5	37.5	37.5
	Somewhat agree	106	44.2	44.2	81.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.0	10.0	91.7
	Somewhat disagree	13	5.4	5.4	97.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	240	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	71	29.6	29.6	29.6
	Somewhat agree	80	33.3	33.3	62.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	50	20.8	20.8	83.8
	Somewhat disagree	26	10.8	10.8	94.6
	Strongly disagree	8	3.3	3.3	97.9
	I don't know	5	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	240	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	87	36.3	36.3	36.3
Somewhat agree	95	39.6	39.6	75.8
Neither agree nor disagree	20	8.3	8.3	84.2
Somewhat disagree	23	9.6	9.6	93.8
Strongly disagree	11	4.6	4.6	98.3
I don't know	4	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	240	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	83	34.6	34.7	34.7
Somewhat agree	80	33.3	33.5	68.2
Neither agree nor disagree	36	15.0	15.1	83.3
Somewhat disagree	18	7.5	7.5	90.8
Strongly disagree	2	.8	.8	91.6
I don't know	20	8.3	8.4	100.0
Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing System	1	.4		
Total	240	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	42	17.5	17.5	17.5
Somewhat agree	76	31.7	31.7	49.2
Neither agree nor disagree	46	19.2	19.2	68.3
Somewhat disagree	39	16.3	16.3	84.6
Strongly disagree	22	9.2	9.2	93.8
I don't know	15	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	240	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	76	31.7	31.7	31.7

	Somewhat agree	94	39.2	39.2	70.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	17.1	17.1	87.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	17	7.1	7.1	95.0
	Strongly disagree	6	2.5	2.5	97.5
	I don't know	6	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	81	33.8	34.0	34.0
	Somewhat agree	100	41.7	42.0	76.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	26	10.8	10.9	87.0
	Somewhat disagree	22	9.2	9.2	96.2
	Strongly disagree	9	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	238	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
	Total	240	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	93	38.8	38.9	38.9
	Somewhat agree	101	42.1	42.3	81.2
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	14	5.8	5.9	87.0
	Somewhat disagree	25	10.4	10.5	97.5
	Strongly disagree	4	1.7	1.7	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	118	49.2	49.4	49.4
	Somewhat agree	98	40.8	41.0	90.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.2	4.2	94.6

	Somewhat disagree	10	4.2	4.2	98.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	82	34.2	34.3	34.3
	Somewhat agree	97	40.4	40.6	74.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	12.1	12.1	87.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	19	7.9	7.9	95.0
	Strongly disagree	6	2.5	2.5	97.5
	I don't know	6	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	97	40.4	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	94	39.2	39.3	79.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	6.7	6.7	86.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	23	9.6	9.6	96.2
	Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	98.3
	I don't know	4	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	114	47.5	47.7	47.7
	Somewhat agree	79	32.9	33.1	80.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	6.7	6.7	87.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	12	5.0	5.0	92.5

	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	92.9
	I don't know	17	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	136	56.7	57.4	57.4
	Somewhat respectful	59	24.6	24.9	82.3
Valid	Not at all respectful	3	1.3	1.3	83.5
	I don't know	39	16.3	16.5	100.0
	Total	237	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.3		
	Total	240	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	103	42.9	43.1	43.1
	Somewhat respectful	39	16.3	16.3	59.4
Valid	Not at all respectful	3	1.3	1.3	60.7
	I don't know	94	39.2	39.3	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	137	57.1	57.3	57.3
	Somewhat respectful	48	20.0	20.1	77.4
Valid	Not at all respectful	2	.8	.8	78.2
	I don't know	52	21.7	21.8	100.0
	Total	239	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	240	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	63	26.3	26.3	26.3

	Somewhat agree	90	37.5	37.5	63.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.1	7.1	70.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	28	11.7	11.7	82.5
	Strongly disagree	20	8.3	8.3	90.8
	I don't know	22	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	240	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
	Strongly agree	52	21.7	21.7	21.7
	Somewhat agree	98	40.8	40.8	62.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	11.3	11.3	73.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	32	13.3	13.3	87.1
	Strongly disagree	12	5.0	5.0	92.1
	I don't know	19	7.9	7.9	100.0
	Total	240	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	8	3.3	3.4	3.4
	Stayed about the same as last year	146	60.8	61.3	64.7
Valid	Decreased from last year	32	13.3	13.4	78.2
	I don't know	52	21.7	21.8	100.0
	Total	238	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
	Total	240	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	133	55.4	55.9	55.9
	Somewhat important	66	27.5	27.7	83.6
Valid	Just a little bit important	9	3.8	3.8	87.4
	Not at all important	5	2.1	2.1	89.5
	I don't know	25	10.4	10.5	100.0
	Total	238	99.2	100.0	

Missing	System	2	.8	
Total		240	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	1	.4	.4	.4
	Kindergarten	26	10.8	10.8	11.3
	1st grade	37	15.4	15.4	26.7
	2nd grade	33	13.8	13.8	40.4
	3rd grade	39	16.3	16.3	56.7
	4th grade	48	20.0	20.0	76.7
	5th grade	52	21.7	21.7	98.3
	6th grade	3	1.3	1.3	99.6
	9th grade	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	240	100.0	100.0	