

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

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Yorktown HS

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	175	41.0	41.4	41.4
	B (very good)	215	50.4	50.8	92.2
	C (average)	22	5.2	5.2	97.4
	D (poor)	8	1.9	1.9	99.3
	F (failing)	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
Total		427	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	180	42.2	42.9	42.9
	B (very good)	207	48.5	49.3	92.1
	C (average)	17	4.0	4.0	96.2
	D (poor)	6	1.4	1.4	97.6
	F (failing)	10	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	420	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.6		
Total		427	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	199	46.6	47.3	47.3
	B (very good)	164	38.4	39.0	86.2
	C (average)	34	8.0	8.1	94.3
	D (poor)	10	2.3	2.4	96.7
	F (failing)	14	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
Total		427	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	121	28.3	28.7	28.7
	B (very good)	241	56.4	57.2	86.0
	C (average)	54	12.6	12.8	98.8
	D (poor)	2	.5	.5	99.3
	F (failing)	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	199	46.6	46.9	46.9
	Somewhat agree	181	42.4	42.7	89.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	5.4	5.4	95.0
	Somewhat disagree	14	3.3	3.3	98.3
	Strongly disagree	4	.9	.9	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	424	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	427	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	110	25.8	26.1	26.1
	Somewhat agree	175	41.0	41.6	67.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	62	14.5	14.7	82.4
	Somewhat disagree	35	8.2	8.3	90.7
	Strongly disagree	35	8.2	8.3	99.0
	I don't know	4	.9	1.0	100.0
	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	427	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	122	28.6	28.7	28.7
	Somewhat agree	173	40.5	40.7	69.4

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	54	12.6	12.7	82.1
	Somewhat disagree	45	10.5	10.6	92.7
	Strongly disagree	26	6.1	6.1	98.8
	I don't know	5	1.2	1.2	100.0
Missing	Total	425	99.5	100.0	
	System	2	.5		
	Total	427	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Somewhat agree	54	12.6	12.7	14.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	75	17.6	17.6	32.5
	Somewhat disagree	78	18.3	18.4	50.8
	Strongly disagree	192	45.0	45.2	96.0
	I don't know	17	4.0	4.0	100.0
Missing	Total	425	99.5	100.0	
	System	2	.5		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	54	12.6	12.8	12.8
	Somewhat agree	145	34.0	34.4	47.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	75	17.6	17.8	64.9
	Somewhat disagree	91	21.3	21.6	86.5
	Strongly disagree	42	9.8	10.0	96.4
	I don't know	15	3.5	3.6	100.0
Missing	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	274	64.2	64.8	64.8
	Somewhat agree	106	24.8	25.1	89.8

	Neither agree nor disagree	23	5.4	5.4	95.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	7	1.6	1.7	96.9
	Strongly disagree	4	.9	.9	97.9
	I don't know	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	427	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	194	45.4	45.8	45.8
	Somewhat agree	147	34.4	34.7	80.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	45	10.5	10.6	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	15	3.5	3.5	94.6
	Strongly disagree	9	2.1	2.1	96.7
	I don't know	14	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	424	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	427	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	207	48.5	48.7	48.7
	Somewhat challenging	182	42.6	42.8	91.5
Valid	Just a little bit challenging	30	7.0	7.1	98.6
	Not at all challenging	4	.9	.9	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	425	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	427	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	145	34.0	34.1	34.1

Valid	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	229	53.6	53.9	88.0
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	48	11.2	11.3	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	425	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	427	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	196	45.9	46.0	46.0
	Somewhat satisfied	195	45.7	45.8	91.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	27	6.3	6.3	98.1
	Very dissatisfied	5	1.2	1.2	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	426	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	219	51.3	52.1	52.1
	Somewhat agree	94	22.0	22.4	74.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	8.7	8.8	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	11	2.6	2.6	86.0
	Strongly disagree	12	2.8	2.9	88.8
	I don't know	47	11.0	11.2	100.0
	Total	420	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.6		
	Total	427	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	86	20.1	20.4	20.4
	Somewhat agree	151	35.4	35.9	56.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	111	26.0	26.4	82.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	29	6.8	6.9	89.5
	Strongly disagree	31	7.3	7.4	96.9
	I don't know	13	3.0	3.1	100.0
	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	108	25.3	25.6	25.6
	Somewhat agree	146	34.2	34.6	60.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	89	20.8	21.1	81.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	41	9.6	9.7	91.0
	Strongly disagree	20	4.7	4.7	95.7
	I don't know	18	4.2	4.3	100.0
	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	211	49.4	50.4	50.4
	Somewhat agree	145	34.0	34.6	85.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	4.9	5.0	90.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	28	6.6	6.7	96.7
	Strongly disagree	11	2.6	2.6	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	419	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.9		
	Total	427	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	199	46.6	47.2	47.2
	Somewhat agree	147	34.4	34.8	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	7.3	7.3	89.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	1.9	1.9	91.2
	Strongly disagree	9	2.1	2.1	93.4
	I don't know	28	6.6	6.6	100.0
Missing	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	78	18.3	18.5	18.5
	Somewhat agree	135	31.6	32.0	50.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	112	26.2	26.5	77.0
	Somewhat disagree	40	9.4	9.5	86.5
	Strongly disagree	27	6.3	6.4	92.9
	I don't know	30	7.0	7.1	100.0
Missing	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	105	24.6	25.1	25.1
	Somewhat agree	129	30.2	30.8	55.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	130	30.4	31.0	86.9
	Somewhat disagree	29	6.8	6.9	93.8
	Strongly disagree	13	3.0	3.1	96.9
	I don't know	13	3.0	3.1	100.0
Missing	Total	419	98.1	100.0	
	System	8	1.9		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	135	31.6	31.9	31.9
	Somewhat agree	148	34.7	35.0	66.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	81	19.0	19.1	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	32	7.5	7.6	93.6
	Strongly disagree	15	3.5	3.5	97.2
	I don't know	12	2.8	2.8	100.0
Missing	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
	System	4	.9		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	174	40.7	41.3	41.3
	Somewhat agree	179	41.9	42.5	83.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	6.6	6.7	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	30	7.0	7.1	97.6
	Strongly disagree	6	1.4	1.4	99.0
	I don't know	4	.9	1.0	100.0
Missing	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
	System	6	1.4		
	Total	427	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	184	43.1	43.5	43.5
	Somewhat agree	168	39.3	39.7	83.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	6.8	6.9	90.1
	Somewhat disagree	35	8.2	8.3	98.3
	Strongly disagree	7	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
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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
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	Strongly agree	107	25.1	25.4	25.4
	Somewhat agree	186	43.6	44.2	69.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	62	14.5	14.7	84.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	32	7.5	7.6	91.9
	Strongly disagree	18	4.2	4.3	96.2
	I don't know	16	3.7	3.8	100.0
	Total	421	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	427	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	163	38.2	38.6	38.6
	Somewhat agree	170	39.8	40.3	78.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	7.3	7.3	86.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	36	8.4	8.5	94.8
	Strongly disagree	12	2.8	2.8	97.6
	I don't know	10	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	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	143	33.5	34.0	34.0
	Somewhat agree	131	30.7	31.2	65.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	60	14.1	14.3	79.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	22	5.2	5.2	84.8
	Strongly disagree	4	.9	1.0	85.7
	I don't know	60	14.1	14.3	100.0
	Total	420	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.6		
	Total	427	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	213	49.9	50.5	50.5

	Somewhat respectful	101	23.7	23.9	74.4
Valid	Not at all respectful	7	1.6	1.7	76.1
	I don't know	101	23.7	23.9	100.0
	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	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	161	37.7	38.2	38.2
	Somewhat respectful	88	20.6	20.9	59.0
Valid	Not at all respectful	2	.5	.5	59.5
	I don't know	171	40.0	40.5	100.0
	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	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	199	46.6	47.2	47.2
	Somewhat respectful	86	20.1	20.4	67.5
Valid	Not at all respectful	9	2.1	2.1	69.7
	I don't know	128	30.0	30.3	100.0
	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.2		
	Total	427	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	67	15.7	15.8	15.8
	Somewhat agree	113	26.5	26.7	42.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	72	16.9	17.0	59.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	32	7.5	7.6	67.1
	Strongly disagree	34	8.0	8.0	75.2
	I don't know	105	24.6	24.8	100.0
	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	427	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	74	17.3	17.5	17.5
	Somewhat agree	115	26.9	27.2	44.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	80	18.7	18.9	63.6
	Somewhat disagree	43	10.1	10.2	73.8
	Strongly disagree	24	5.6	5.7	79.4
	I don't know	87	20.4	20.6	100.0
Missing	Total	423	99.1	100.0	
	System	4	.9		
Total		427	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	42	9.8	10.0	10.0
	Stayed about the same as last year	208	48.7	49.3	59.2
	Decreased from last year	121	28.3	28.7	87.9
	I don't know	51	11.9	12.1	100.0
Missing	Total	422	98.8	100.0	
	System	5	1.2		
Total		427	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	221	51.8	52.7	52.7
	Somewhat important	112	26.2	26.7	79.5
	Just a little bit important	27	6.3	6.4	85.9
	Not at all important	20	4.7	4.8	90.7
	I don't know	39	9.1	9.3	100.0
Missing	Total	419	98.1	100.0	
	System	8	1.9		
Total		427	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	5th grade	2	.5	.5	.5
	7th grade	1	.2	.2	.7
	8th grade	3	.7	.7	1.4
Valid	9th grade	102	23.9	24.0	25.4
	10th grade	101	23.7	23.8	49.2
	11th grade	96	22.5	22.6	71.8
	12th grade	120	28.1	28.2	100.0
	Total	425	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	427	100.0		