

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

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**Career Center**

**Arlington Public Schools**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	13	48.1	48.1	48.1
B (very good)	9	33.3	33.3	81.5
C (average)	5	18.5	18.5	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	14	51.9	51.9	51.9
B (very good)	11	40.7	40.7	92.6
C (average)	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	A (outstanding)	17	63.0	63.0	63.0
	B (very good)	9	33.3	33.3	96.3
	C (average)	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The principal in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	12	44.4	44.4	44.4
	B (very good)	10	37.0	37.0	81.5
	C (average)	2	7.4	7.4	88.9
	D (poor)	2	7.4	7.4	96.3
	F (failing)	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**I feel safe in my school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	13	48.1	48.1	48.1
	Somewhat agree	13	48.1	48.1	96.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0

Total	27	100.0	100.0	
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**I feel respected in my school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	59.3	59.3	59.3
Somewhat agree	7	25.9	25.9	85.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2	7.4	7.4	92.6
Somewhat disagree	1	3.7	3.7	96.3
Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**I feel valued at work.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	59.3	59.3	59.3
Somewhat agree	7	25.9	25.9	85.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7	3.7	88.9
Somewhat disagree	2	7.4	7.4	96.3
Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**I feel supported in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	51.9	51.9	51.9
	Somewhat agree	8	29.6	29.6	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7	3.7	85.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	7.4	7.4	92.6
	Strongly disagree	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**I like going to work.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	17	63.0	63.0	63.0
	Somewhat agree	5	18.5	18.5	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	11.1	11.1	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The principal at my school is responsive to the concerns of schools and student needs.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	18	66.7	66.7	66.7
Somewhat agree	5	18.5	18.5	85.2
Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	96.3
Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	7	25.9	25.9	25.9
Somewhat agree	15	55.6	55.6	81.5
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7	3.7	85.2
Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	96.3
Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	29.6	29.6	29.6

Valid	Somewhat agree	8	29.6	29.6	59.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	11.1	11.1	70.4
	Somewhat disagree	6	22.2	22.2	92.6
	Strongly disagree	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	12	44.4	44.4	44.4
	Somewhat agree	7	25.9	25.9	70.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7	3.7	74.1
	Somewhat disagree	6	22.2	22.2	96.3
	Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My principal is responsive to staff.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	15	55.6	55.6	55.6
	Somewhat agree	6	22.2	22.2	77.8

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	7.4	7.4	85.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	96.3
	Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My school does a good job of getting important school-related information to parents.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	11	40.7	40.7	40.7
	Somewhat agree	9	33.3	33.3	74.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	14.8	14.8	88.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	4	14.8	14.8	14.8
	Somewhat satisfied	12	44.4	44.4	59.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	18.5	18.5	77.8
	Very dissatisfied	5	18.5	18.5	96.3

I don't know/Unsure	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	13	48.1	48.1	48.1
Somewhat satisfied	11	40.7	40.7	88.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	2	7.4	7.4	96.3
Very dissatisfied	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	13	48.1	48.1	48.1
Somewhat agree	7	25.9	25.9	74.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	7.4	7.4	81.5
Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	92.6
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	



**I have enough planning time.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	7	25.9	25.9	25.9
Somewhat agree	6	22.2	22.2	48.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	7.4	7.4	55.6
Somewhat disagree	5	18.5	18.5	74.1
Strongly disagree	6	22.2	22.2	96.3
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**The central office staff for my instructional programs are accessible to me.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Always	10	37.0	37.0	37.0
Sometimes	10	37.0	37.0	74.1
Rarely	2	7.4	7.4	81.5
Never	2	7.4	7.4	88.9
Unsure/ Don't know	1	3.7	3.7	92.6
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	2	7.4	7.4	100.0

Total	27	100.0	100.0	
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**My students have enough information to complete their homework by themselves.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	51.9	51.9	51.9
	Somewhat agree	7	25.9	25.9	77.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	14.8	14.8	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.7	3.7	96.3
	Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My students' 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	13	48.1	48.1	48.1
	Somewhat agree	9	33.3	33.3	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7	3.7	85.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	11.1	11.1	96.3
	Strongly disagree	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**How do you feel about the amount of time your students spend on homework?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	3.7	3.7	3.7
	8	29.6	29.6	33.3
	12	44.4	44.4	77.8
	6	22.2	22.2	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**How do you feel about the number of students in your classes, would you say there are...?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	3.7	3.7	3.7
	22	81.5	81.5	85.2
	1	3.7	3.7	88.9
	3	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My school is respectful of cultural differences.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Always	23	85.2	85.2	85.2
	Sometimes	3	11.1	11.1	96.3
Valid	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My school is respectful of language differences.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Always	22	81.5	81.5	81.5
	Sometimes	4	14.8	14.8	96.3
Valid	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Always	22	81.5	81.5	81.5
	Sometimes	3	11.1	11.1	92.6
Valid	Rarely	1	3.7	3.7	96.3
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close the academic achievement gap between white students and black and Hispanic students?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very important	18	66.7	66.7	66.7
Somewhat important	7	25.9	25.9	92.6
Somewhat unimportant	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**Do you believe that the achievement gap can be narrowed substantially while maintaining high standards for all children?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	15	55.6	55.6	55.6
No	3	11.1	11.1	66.7
Unsure/I don't know	9	33.3	33.3	100.0
Total	27	100.0	100.0	

**In your opinion, is it the responsibility of the public schools to close the achievement gap between white students and black and Hispanic students?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	14	51.9	51.9	51.9
No	7	25.9	25.9	77.8

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Unsure/I don't  
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