

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

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**Kenmore MS**

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
B (very good)	17	40.5	40.5	81.0
C (average)	7	16.7	16.7	97.6
D (poor)	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**My school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	9	21.4	21.4	21.4
B (very good)	17	40.5	40.5	61.9
C (average)	11	26.2	26.2	88.1
D (poor)	4	9.5	9.5	97.6
F (failing)	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	A (outstanding)	15	35.7	35.7	35.7
	B (very good)	23	54.8	54.8	90.5
	C (average)	4	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**The principal in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	A (outstanding)	4	9.5	9.5	9.5
	B (very good)	21	50.0	50.0	59.5
	C (average)	6	14.3	14.3	73.8
	D (poor)	7	16.7	16.7	90.5
	F (failing)	4	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel safe in my school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	29	69.0	69.0	69.0
	Somewhat agree	10	23.8	23.8	92.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	97.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel respected in my school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	12	28.6	28.6	66.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.1	7.1	73.8
Somewhat disagree	7	16.7	16.7	90.5
Strongly disagree	4	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel valued at work.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	11	26.2	26.2	64.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.5	9.5	73.8
Somewhat disagree	6	14.3	14.3	88.1
Strongly disagree	5	11.9	11.9	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel supported in the school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	10	23.8	23.8	23.8
Somewhat agree	17	40.5	40.5	64.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	69.0
Somewhat disagree	8	19.0	19.0	88.1

Strongly disagree	5	11.9	11.9	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I like going to work.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	13	31.0	31.0	69.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5	11.9	11.9	81.0
Somewhat disagree	7	16.7	16.7	97.6
Strongly disagree	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	42	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	15	35.7	35.7	35.7
Somewhat agree	14	33.3	33.3	69.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.4	2.4	71.4
Somewhat disagree	6	14.3	14.3	85.7
Strongly disagree	6	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Strongly agree	6	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Somewhat agree	16	38.1	38.1	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	11.9	11.9	64.3
	Somewhat disagree	13	31.0	31.0	95.2
	Strongly disagree	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	42	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	4	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Somewhat agree	17	40.5	40.5	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	54.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	26.2	26.2	81.0
	Strongly disagree	8	19.0	19.0	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	7	16.7	16.7	16.7
	Somewhat agree	15	35.7	35.7	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	11.9	11.9	64.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	16.7	16.7	81.0
	Strongly disagree	8	19.0	19.0	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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**My principal is responsive to staff.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	13	31.0	31.0	31.0
Valid Somewhat agree	13	31.0	31.0	61.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	66.7
Valid Somewhat disagree	6	14.3	14.3	81.0
Valid Strongly disagree	8	19.0	19.0	100.0
Valid Total	42	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	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
Valid Somewhat agree	13	31.0	31.0	71.4
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	6	14.3	14.3	85.7
Valid Somewhat disagree	4	9.5	9.5	95.2
Valid Strongly disagree	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
Valid Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very satisfied	3	7.1	7.1	7.1

	Somewhat satisfied	14	33.3	33.3	40.5
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	26.2	26.2	66.7
	Very dissatisfied	14	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	19	45.2	45.2	45.2
	Somewhat satisfied	19	45.2	45.2	90.5
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Very dissatisfied	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	I don't know/Unsure	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	14	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	17	40.5	40.5	73.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.1	7.1	81.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.9	11.9	92.9
	Strongly disagree	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I have enough planning time.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	5	11.9	11.9	11.9
Somewhat agree	10	23.8	23.8	35.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.4	2.4	38.1
Somewhat disagree	10	23.8	23.8	61.9
Strongly disagree	16	38.1	38.1	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Always	21	50.0	50.0	50.0
Sometimes	11	26.2	26.2	76.2
Rarely	4	9.5	9.5	85.7
Never	2	4.8	4.8	90.5
Unsure/ Don't know	1	2.4	2.4	92.9
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	24	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	12	28.6	28.6	85.7



Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.1	7.1	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	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
	Strongly agree	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
	Somewhat agree	19	45.2	45.2	85.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.1	7.1	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	My students spend too much of their after-school time	1	2.4	2.4	2.4
	My students spend an appropriate amount of their after-school time	18	42.9	42.9	45.2
Valid	My students spend too little of their after-school time	19	45.2	45.2	90.5
	I don't know.	4	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	42	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
Too many students	11	26.2	26.2	26.2

Valid	The right number of students	29	69.0	69.0	95.2
	Too few students	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	I don't know	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	26	61.9	61.9	61.9
	Sometimes	15	35.7	35.7	97.6
	Rarely	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	24	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Sometimes	16	38.1	38.1	95.2
	Rarely	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	25	59.5	59.5	59.5
	Sometimes	14	33.3	33.3	92.9

	Rarely	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	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	33	78.6	78.6	78.6
	Somewhat important	8	19.0	19.0	97.6
	Very unimportant	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	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	26	61.9	61.9	61.9
	No	8	19.0	19.0	81.0
	Unsure/I don't know	8	19.0	19.0	100.0
	Total	42	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	28	66.7	66.7	66.7
	No	5	11.9	11.9	78.6
	Unsure/I don't know	9	21.4	21.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	