

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

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	9	21.4	21.4	21.4
B (very good)	28	66.7	66.7	88.1
Valid C (average)	4	9.5	9.5	97.6
F (failing)	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**My school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	6	14.3	14.3	14.3
B (very good)	27	64.3	64.3	78.6
Valid C (average)	7	16.7	16.7	95.2
D (poor)	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	15	35.7	35.7	35.7
B (very good)	19	45.2	45.2	81.0
Valid C (average)	8	19.0	19.0	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**The principal in my school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	2	4.8	4.8	4.8
B (very good)	12	28.6	28.6	33.3
C (average)	17	40.5	40.5	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	28	66.7	66.7	66.7
Somewhat agree	11	26.2	26.2	92.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.4	2.4	95.2
Somewhat disagree	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel respected in my school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	6	14.3	14.3	14.3
Somewhat agree	16	38.1	38.1	52.4
Neither agree nor disagree	7	16.7	16.7	69.0
Somewhat disagree	11	26.2	26.2	95.2
Strongly disagree	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel valued at work.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	6	14.3	14.3	14.3
Somewhat agree	16	38.1	38.1	52.4

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	14.3	14.3	66.7
	Somewhat disagree	11	26.2	26.2	92.9
	Strongly disagree	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I feel supported in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Somewhat agree	16	38.1	38.1	45.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	19.0	19.0	64.3
	Somewhat disagree	12	28.6	28.6	92.9
	Strongly disagree	3	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I like going to work.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	4	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Somewhat agree	21	50.0	50.0	59.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	21.4	21.4	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	3	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Somewhat agree	17	40.5	40.5	47.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	31.0	31.0	78.6
	Somewhat disagree	8	19.0	19.0	97.6

Strongly disagree	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	2	4.8	4.8	4.8
Somewhat agree	16	38.1	38.1	42.9
Neither agree nor disagree	7	16.7	16.7	59.5
Somewhat disagree	13	31.0	31.0	90.5
Strongly disagree	4	9.5	9.5	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	1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Somewhat agree	17	40.5	40.5	42.9
Neither agree nor disagree	6	14.3	14.3	57.1
Somewhat disagree	12	28.6	28.6	85.7
Strongly disagree	6	14.3	14.3	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	1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Somewhat agree	8	19.0	19.0	21.4
Neither agree nor disagree	11	26.2	26.2	47.6
Somewhat disagree	15	35.7	35.7	83.3
Strongly disagree	7	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**My principal is responsive to staff.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	2	4.8	4.8	4.8
Somewhat agree	15	35.7	35.7	40.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.1	7.1	47.6
Somewhat disagree	15	35.7	35.7	83.3
Strongly disagree	7	16.7	16.7	100.0
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	23	54.8	54.8	54.8
Somewhat agree	19	45.2	45.2	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Somewhat satisfied	12	28.6	28.6	31.0
Somewhat dissatisfied	15	35.7	35.7	66.7
Very dissatisfied	12	28.6	28.6	95.2
I don't know/Unsure	2	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	22	52.4	52.4	52.4
Somewhat satisfied	18	42.9	42.9	95.2

Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Very dissatisfied	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
Valid	Strongly agree	12	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	23	54.8	54.8	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0	

**I have enough planning time.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Somewhat agree	18	42.9	42.9	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	54.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	16.7	16.7	71.4
	Strongly disagree	12	28.6	28.6	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	12	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Sometimes	16	38.1	38.1	66.7
	Rarely	3	7.1	7.1	73.8
	Never	2	4.8	4.8	78.6
	Unsure/ Don't know not applicable	5	11.9	11.9	90.5
	No basis to judge	4	9.5	9.5	100.0

Total	42	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	24	57.1	57.1	57.1
Valid Somewhat agree	14	33.3	33.3	90.5
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.5	9.5	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
Valid Strongly agree	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
Valid Somewhat agree	22	52.4	52.4	92.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.8	4.8	97.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	2.4	2.4	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
Valid My students spend too much time on homework	6	14.3	14.3	14.3
Valid My students spend an appropriate amount of time on homework	27	64.3	64.3	78.6
Valid My students spend too little of their after school time on homework	3	7.1	7.1	85.7
Valid I don't know.	6	14.3	14.3	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
Valid Too many students in my classes	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
Valid The right number of students in my classes	24	57.1	57.1	97.6

Valid	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	20	47.6	47.6	47.6
	Sometimes	19	45.2	45.2	92.9
	Rarely	2	4.8	4.8	97.6
	Unsure/ Don't know	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	17	40.5	40.5	40.5
	Sometimes	20	47.6	47.6	88.1
	Rarely	2	4.8	4.8	92.9
	Unsure/ Don't know	1	2.4	2.4	95.2
	not applicable/ No basis to judge	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	20	47.6	47.6	47.6
	Sometimes	18	42.9	42.9	90.5
	Rarely	2	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Unsure/ Don't know	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	2.4	2.4	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	36	85.7	85.7
	Somewhat important	4	9.5	95.2
	Somewhat unimportant	2	4.8	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	32	76.2	76.2
	No	3	7.1	83.3
	Unsure/I don't know	7	16.7	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	29	69.0	69.0
	No	4	9.5	78.6
	Unsure/I don't know	9	21.4	100.0
	Total	42	100.0	100.0