

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

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Arlington Public Schools

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	16	32.7	32.7	32.7
B (very good)	28	57.1	57.1	89.8
Valid C (average)	4	8.2	8.2	98.0
D (poor)	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

My school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	23	46.9	46.9	46.9
B (very good)	22	44.9	44.9	91.8
Valid C (average)	4	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

The teachers in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	26	53.1	53.1	53.1
B (very good)	21	42.9	42.9	95.9
C (average)	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A (outstanding)	23	46.9	46.9	46.9
B (very good)	16	32.7	32.7	79.6
C (average)	7	14.3	14.3	93.9
D (poor)	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	36	73.5	73.5	73.5
Somewhat agree	7	14.3	14.3	87.8

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	28	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	13	26.5	26.5	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.1	87.8
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.1	6.1	93.9
	Strongly disagree	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	28	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	10	20.4	20.4	77.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	83.7
	Somewhat disagree	4	8.2	8.2	91.8

Strongly disagree	4	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	24	49.0	49.0	49.0
Somewhat agree	15	30.6	30.6	79.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	85.7
Somewhat disagree	4	8.2	8.2	93.9
Strongly disagree	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I like going to work.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	24	49.0	49.0	49.0
Somewhat agree	18	36.7	36.7	85.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	87.8
Somewhat disagree	5	10.2	10.2	98.0
Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0

Total	49	100.0	100.0	
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The principal at my school is responsive to the concerns of schools and student needs.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	25	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	17	34.7	34.7	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.2	8.2	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.1	4.1	98.0
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	15	30.6	30.6	59.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.1	4.1	63.3
	Somewhat disagree	14	28.6	28.6	91.8
	Strongly disagree	4	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	49	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	11	22.4	22.4	22.4
	Somewhat agree	13	26.5	26.5	49.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.2	8.2	57.1
	Somewhat disagree	16	32.7	32.7	89.8
	Strongly disagree	5	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	38.8	38.8	38.8
	Somewhat agree	17	34.7	34.7	73.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.2	10.2	83.7
	Somewhat disagree	6	12.2	12.2	95.9
	Strongly disagree	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

My principal is responsive to staff.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	26	53.1	53.1	53.1
Somewhat agree	16	32.7	32.7	85.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	91.8
Somewhat disagree	3	6.1	6.1	98.0
Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	49	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	31	63.3	63.3	63.3
Somewhat agree	17	34.7	34.7	98.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very satisfied	7	14.3	14.3	14.3

	Somewhat satisfied	19	38.8	38.8	53.1
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	14	28.6	28.6	81.6
	Very dissatisfied	9	18.4	18.4	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	22	44.9	44.9	44.9
	Somewhat satisfied	19	38.8	38.8	83.7
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	10.2	10.2	93.9
	Very dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	95.9
	I don't know/Unsure	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	28	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	15	30.6	30.6	87.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	93.9

Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	95.9
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

I have enough planning time.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	8	16.3	16.3	16.3
	Somewhat agree	9	18.4	18.4	34.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	40.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	12.2	12.2	53.1
	Strongly disagree	22	44.9	44.9	98.0
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Always	21	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Sometimes	20	40.8	40.8	83.7

Valid	Rarely	3	6.1	6.1	89.8
	Unsure/ Don't know	3	6.1	6.1	95.9
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	2	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	73.5	73.5	73.5
	Somewhat agree	6	12.2	12.2	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.2	8.2	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.1	4.1	98.0
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	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	28	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	15	30.6	30.6	87.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.1	6.1	93.9

Somewhat disagree	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	49	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 of their after-school time on homework.	7	14.3	14.3	14.3
Valid my students spend an appropriate amount of their after-school time on homework.	27	55.1	55.1	69.4
Valid my students spend too little of their after-school time on homework.	5	10.2	10.2	79.6
Valid I don't know.	10	20.4	20.4	100.0
Total	49	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	25	51.0	51.0	51.0
Valid The right number of students	21	42.9	42.9	93.9
Valid I don't know	3	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	49	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	25	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Sometimes	24	49.0	49.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	21	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Sometimes	27	55.1	55.1	98.0
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	49	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	26	53.1	53.1	53.1
	Sometimes	23	46.9	46.9	100.0
	Total	49	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	29	59.2	59.2	59.2
	Somewhat important	11	22.4	22.4	81.6
	Somewhat unimportant	5	10.2	10.2	91.8
	Unsure	4	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	49	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	34	69.4	69.4	69.4
	No	2	4.1	4.1	73.5
	Unsure/I don't know	13	26.5	26.5	100.0
	Total	49	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	24	49.0	49.0	49.0
	No	8	16.3	16.3	65.3
	Unsure/I don't know	17	34.7	34.7	100.0

Total	49	100.0	100.0	
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