

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

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Wakefield HS

Arlington Public Schools

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	10	22.7	22.7	22.7
B (very good)	25	56.8	56.8	79.5
C (average)	9	20.5	20.5	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

My school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	14	31.8	31.8	31.8
B (very good)	21	47.7	47.7	79.5
C (average)	7	15.9	15.9	95.5
D (poor)	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

The teachers in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	13	29.5	29.5	29.5
B (very good)	25	56.8	56.8	86.4
C (average)	6	13.6	13.6	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	17	38.6	38.6	38.6
B (very good)	15	34.1	34.1	72.7
C (average)	7	15.9	15.9	88.6
D (poor)	3	6.8	6.8	95.5
F (failing)	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	31	70.5	70.5	70.5

	Somewhat agree	9	20.5	20.5	90.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.3	93.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	15	34.1	34.1	34.1
	Somewhat agree	19	43.2	43.2	77.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.5	4.5	81.8
	Somewhat disagree	6	13.6	13.6	95.5
	Strongly disagree	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	15	34.1	34.1	34.1
	Somewhat agree	17	38.6	38.6	72.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.1	9.1	81.8

Valid		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.4	11.4	93.2
	Strongly disagree	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	11	25.0	25.0	25.0
	Somewhat agree	18	40.9	40.9	65.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	15.9	15.9	81.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.4	11.4	93.2
	Strongly disagree	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I like going to work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	23	52.3	52.3	52.3
	Somewhat agree	14	31.8	31.8	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.1	9.1	93.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.5	4.5	97.7

Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	44	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	24	54.5	54.5	54.5
Somewhat agree	14	31.8	31.8	86.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.3	88.6
Somewhat disagree	2	4.5	4.5	93.2
Strongly disagree	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	7	15.9	15.9	15.9
Somewhat agree	19	43.2	43.2	59.1
Neither agree nor disagree	7	15.9	15.9	75.0
Somewhat disagree	10	22.7	22.7	97.7
Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0

Total	44	100.0	100.0	
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The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	7	15.9	15.9	15.9
	Somewhat agree	15	34.1	34.1	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	20.5	20.5	70.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	25.0	25.0	95.5
	Strongly disagree	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	9	20.5	20.5	20.5
	Somewhat agree	19	43.2	43.2	63.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	15.9	15.9	79.5
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.4	11.4	90.9
	Strongly disagree	4	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

My principal is responsive to staff.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	26	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Somewhat agree	12	27.3	27.3	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.3	88.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	90.9
	Strongly disagree	4	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	44	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	19	43.2	43.2	43.2
	Somewhat agree	12	27.3	27.3	70.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	18.2	18.2	88.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	11.4	11.4	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Very satisfied	4	9.1	9.1	9.1
	Somewhat satisfied	16	36.4	36.4	45.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	22.7	22.7	68.2
	Very dissatisfied	13	29.5	29.5	97.7
	I don't know/Unsure	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Very satisfied	19	43.2	43.2	43.2
	Somewhat satisfied	17	38.6	38.6	81.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.5	4.5	86.4
	Very dissatisfied	3	6.8	6.8	93.2
	I don't know/Unsure	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Strongly agree	14	31.8	31.8	31.8
	Somewhat agree	24	54.5	54.5	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.5	4.5	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.8	6.8	97.7
	Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

I have enough planning time.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	4	9.1	9.1	9.1
	Somewhat agree	17	38.6	38.6	47.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.8	6.8	54.5
	Somewhat disagree	12	27.3	27.3	81.8
	Strongly disagree	7	15.9	15.9	97.7
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Always	16	36.4	36.4	36.4
	Sometimes	15	34.1	34.1	70.5
	Rarely	5	11.4	11.4	81.8
	Unsure/ Don't know	4	9.1	9.1	90.9
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	4	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	22	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	16	36.4	36.4	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	44	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	10	22.7	22.7	22.7
	Somewhat agree	24	54.5	54.5	77.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	18.2	18.2	95.5

Somewhat disagree	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	44	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.	1	2.3	2.3	2.3
My students spend an appropriate amount of their after-school time on homework.	12	27.3	27.3	29.5
Valid My students spend too little of their after-school time on homework.	20	45.5	45.5	75.0
I don't know.	11	25.0	25.0	100.0
Total	44	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	30	68.2	68.2	68.2
The right number of students	11	25.0	25.0	93.2
I don't know	3	6.8	6.8	100.0
Total	44	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	31	70.5	70.5	70.5
	Sometimes	13	29.5	29.5	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	30	68.2	68.2	68.2
	Sometimes	14	31.8	31.8	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	32	72.7	72.7	72.7
	Sometimes	12	27.3	27.3	100.0
	Total	44	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
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Valid	Very important	24	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Somewhat important	15	34.1	34.1	88.6
	Somewhat unimportant	3	6.8	6.8	95.5
	Very unimportant	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	44	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	59.1	59.1
	No	6	13.6	72.7
	Unsure/I don't know	12	27.3	100.0
	Total	44	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	21	47.7	47.7
	No	16	36.4	84.1
	Unsure/I don't know	7	15.9	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0