

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

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Yorktown HS

Arlington Public Schools

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	18	28.1	28.1	28.1
	B (very good)	32	50.0	50.0	78.1
	C (average)	11	17.2	17.2	95.3
	D (poor)	2	3.1	3.1	98.4
	F (failing)	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	29	45.3	45.3	45.3
	B (very good)	29	45.3	45.3	90.6
	C (average)	6	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

The teachers in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	23	35.9	35.9	35.9
	B (very good)	38	59.4	59.4	95.3
	C (average)	3	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	30	46.9	46.9	46.9

Valid	B (very good)	27	42.2	42.2	89.1
	C (average)	6	9.4	9.4	98.4
	D (poor)	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	70.3	70.3	70.3
	Somewhat agree	15	23.4	23.4	93.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.6	1.6	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	24	37.5	37.5	37.5
	Somewhat agree	29	45.3	45.3	82.8
	Somewhat disagree	9	14.1	14.1	96.9
	Strongly disagree	2	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	21	32.8	32.8	32.8
	Somewhat agree	21	32.8	32.8	65.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	12.5	12.5	78.1
	Somewhat disagree	9	14.1	14.1	92.2
	Strongly disagree	5	7.8	7.8	100.0
Total	64	100.0	100.0		

I feel supported in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	19	29.7	29.7	29.7
	Somewhat agree	28	43.8	43.8	73.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	4.7	4.7	78.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	17.2	17.2	95.3
	Strongly disagree	3	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

I like going to work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	32	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	21	32.8	32.8	82.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	9.4	9.4	92.2
	Somewhat disagree	4	6.3	6.3	98.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	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
	Strongly agree	32	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	25	39.1	39.1	89.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	7.8	7.8	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	12	18.8	18.8	18.8
	Somewhat agree	20	31.3	31.3	50.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	12.5	12.5	62.5
	Somewhat disagree	18	28.1	28.1	90.6

Strongly disagree	6	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	64	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	9	14.1	14.1	14.1
Somewhat agree	15	23.4	23.4	37.5
Neither agree nor disagree	7	10.9	10.9	48.4
Somewhat disagree	19	29.7	29.7	78.1
Strongly disagree	14	21.9	21.9	100.0
Total	64	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	16	25.0	25.0	25.0
Somewhat agree	21	32.8	32.8	57.8
Neither agree nor disagree	9	14.1	14.1	71.9
Somewhat disagree	13	20.3	20.3	92.2
Strongly disagree	5	7.8	7.8	100.0
Total	64	100.0	100.0	

My principal is responsive to staff.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	29	45.3	45.3	45.3
Somewhat agree	19	29.7	29.7	75.0
Neither agree nor disagree	7	10.9	10.9	85.9
Somewhat disagree	9	14.1	14.1	100.0
Total	64	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	39	60.9	60.9	60.9

	Somewhat agree	17	26.6	26.6	87.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	7.8	7.8	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	3	4.7	4.7	4.7
	Somewhat satisfied	15	23.4	23.4	28.1
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	16	25.0	25.0	53.1
	Very dissatisfied	28	43.8	43.8	96.9
	I don't know/Unsure	2	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	27	42.2	42.2	42.2
	Somewhat satisfied	26	40.6	40.6	82.8
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	7.8	7.8	90.6
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.6	1.6	92.2
	I don't know/Unsure	5	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	26	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	25	39.1	39.1	79.7

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	7.8	7.8	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	10.9	10.9	98.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

I have enough planning time.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	13	20.3	20.3	20.3
	Somewhat agree	19	29.7	29.7	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	6.3	6.3	56.3
	Somewhat disagree	16	25.0	25.0	81.3
	Strongly disagree	9	14.1	14.1	95.3
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	3	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	19	29.7	29.7	29.7
	Sometimes	26	40.6	40.6	70.3
	Rarely	10	15.6	15.6	85.9
	Never	4	6.3	6.3	92.2
	Unsure/ Don't know	4	6.3	6.3	98.4
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	40	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Somewhat agree	18	28.1	28.1	90.6

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	64	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	30	46.9	46.9	46.9
	Somewhat agree	23	35.9	35.9	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	6.3	6.3	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	64	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.	12	18.8	18.8	18.8
	My students spend an appropriate amount of their after-school time on homework.	22	34.4	34.4	53.1
	My students spend too little of their after-school time on homework.	22	34.4	34.4	87.5
	I don't know.	8	12.5	12.5	100.0
	Total	64	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	44	68.8	68.8	68.8
	The right number of students	18	28.1	28.1	96.9
	Too few students	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
	I don't know	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	26	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Sometimes	35	54.7	54.7	95.3
	Rarely	2	3.1	3.1	98.4
	Never	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	23	35.9	35.9	35.9
	Sometimes	36	56.3	56.3	92.2
	Rarely	4	6.3	6.3	98.4
	Never	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	27	42.2	42.2	42.2
	Sometimes	32	50.0	50.0	92.2
	Rarely	4	6.3	6.3	98.4
	Never	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	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	37	57.8	57.8	57.8
	Somewhat important	20	31.3	31.3	89.1

Valid	Somewhat unimportant	5	7.8	7.8	96.9
	Very unimportant	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
	Unsure	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	64	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
	Yes	32	50.0	50.0	50.0
	No	15	23.4	23.4	73.4
Valid	Unsure/I don't know	17	26.6	26.6	100.0
	Total	64	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
	Yes	28	43.8	43.8	43.8
	No	17	26.6	26.6	70.3
Valid	Unsure/I don't know	19	29.7	29.7	100.0
	Total	64	100.0	100.0	