

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

**McKinley Elementary School**

**Survey Response**

|   | Parent     |                    |          | Student    |                    |          | Teacher    |                    |          |
|---|------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|
|   | Countywide | Elementary Schools | McKinley | Countywide | Elementary Schools | McKinley | Countywide | Elementary Schools | McKinley |
| Sample Size   | 20531      | 9927               | 429      | 6681       | 1846               | 88       | 2372       | 1307               | 50       |
| Response Rate   | 28%        | 32%                | 52%      | 86%        | 91%                | 94%      | 44%        | 44%                | 52%      |
| Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††  | 1.1%       | 1.4%               | 4.5%     | 0.5%       | 0.7%               | 2.6%     | 2.3%       | 3.0%               | 13.5%    |
| <b>Survey Questions</b>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Overall grade for the following:</b>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</i>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Teacher:</b> Arlington Public Schools  | 4.3        | 4.3                | 4.5      |            |                    |          | 4.2        | 4.2                | 4.5      |
| <b>Parent:</b> Arlington Public Schools in Arlington  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student* and Teacher:</b> My school  | 4.3        | 4.3                | 4.6      | 4.1        | 4.2                | 4.4      | 4.3        | 4.3                | 4.8      |
| <b>Parent:</b> My child's school  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student*:</b> My teachers  | 4.3        | 4.3                | 4.6      | 4.1        | 4.5                | 4.6      | 4.4        | 4.4                | 4.6      |
| <b>Teacher:</b> The teachers in my school   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Parent:</b> The teachers at my child's school  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student* and Teacher:</b> The principal in my school   | 4.2        | 4.1                | 4.4      | 4.2        | 4.2                | 4.6      | 4.0        | 4.1                | 4.5      |
| <b>Parent:</b> The principal of my child's school   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>School Climate</b>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Parent*:</b> My child likes to go to school  | 4.2        | 4.4                | 4.5      |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I feel welcomed at school   | 4.5        | 4.6                | 4.8      | 4.2        | 4.4                | 4.5      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Parent*:</b> I feel welcomed at my child's school.   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I feel respected at school  |            |                    |          | 4.0        | 4.1                | 4.2      | 4.1        | 4.2                | 4.7      |
| <b>Teacher:</b> I feel respected at school  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I feel supported by the adults in my school.  |            |                    |          | 4.1        | 4.4                | 4.4      | 3.9        | 4.1                | 4.6      |
| <b>Teacher:</b> I feel supported in the school.   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.  |            |                    |          | 3.9        | 4.1                | 4.1      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me. |            |                    |          | 3.9        | 4.1                | 4.1      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student and Teacher:</b> I feel safe at school.  | 4.6        | 4.7                | 4.8      | 4.3        | 4.5                | 4.6      | 4.6        | 4.7                | 5.0      |
| <b>Parent:</b> My child feels safe at school.*  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.                                       |            |                    |          | 3.6        | 3.7                | 3.6      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Instruction and Teacher Expectations</b>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.                          |            |                    |          | 4.1        | 4.4                | 4.4      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.   |            |                    |          | 4.3        | 4.4                | 4.4      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> My teachers believe I can do well at school.  |            |                    |          | 4.5        | 4.7                | 4.7      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Parent*:</b> My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.                       | 4.4        | 4.4                | 4.6      |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Cultural Competence</b>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.                          |            |                    |          | 4.4        | 4.6                | 4.6      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.                       |            |                    |          | 4.2        | 4.4                | 4.5      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.                       |            |                    |          | 4.4        | 4.7                | 4.9      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.  |            |                    |          | 4.2        | 4.4                | 4.7      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> I learn about other cultures in my school.  |            |                    |          | 3.9        | 4.1                | 4.2      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Principal and Counseling</b>   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.                             | 4.2        | 4.2                | 4.4      |            |                    |          | 4.2        | 4.2                | 4.8      |
| <b>Parent*:</b> The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.                         |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to teachers.  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          | 4.0        | 4.0                | 4.7      |
| <b>Student:</b> My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.            |            |                    |          | 4.0        | 4.1                | 4.1      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Student:</b> [ELEM.] I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.                        |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>[SEC.]</b> My counselor is accessible to me.   |            |                    |          | 4.0        | 4.1                | 4.0      |            |                    |          |
| <b>Communication</b>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Teacher:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.  | 4.1        | 4.2                | 4.3      |            |                    |          | 3.6        | 3.7                | 4.7      |
| <b>Parent*:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.                                |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Teacher:</b> My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.           | 4.3        | 4.4                | 4.5      |            |                    |          | 4.4        | 4.5                | 4.8      |
| <b>Parent*:</b> My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.   |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Instruction</b>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <i>4 = Very satisfied to 1 = Very dissatisfied</i>  |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |
| <b>Parent*:</b> Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.                 | 3.5        | 3.5                | 3.8      |            |                    |          |            |                    |          |

**Footnotes:**

|  |                     |                               |                           |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| **"Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.  | <b>Grade</b>        | <b>Agreement</b>              | <b>Satisfaction</b>       |
| **Middle schools include Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson, and Williamsburg; High schools include Wakefield, Washington-Lee, and Yorktown; Secondary schools include all middle and high schools and H-B Woodlawn. | 5 (A - Outstanding) | 5 (Strongly Agree)            | 4 (Very Satisfied)        |
| †† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.  | 4 (B - Very Good)   | 4 (Somewhat Agree)            | 3 (Somewhat Satisfied)    |
|  | 3 (C - Average)     | 3 (Neither Agree or Disagree) | 2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied) |
|  | 2 (D - Poor)        | 2 (Somewhat Disagree)         | 1 (Very Dissatisfied)     |
|  | 1 (F - Failing)     | 1 (Strongly Disagree)         |                           |