

2015 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Stratford Program

Students at Stratford were not surveyed.

Survey Response

Countywide	Parent		Countywide	Teacher	
	Alternative Programs	Stratford Program		Alternative Programs	Stratford Program

Sample Size	20531	1225	45	2372	117	13
Response Rate	28%	9%	13%	44%	54%	77%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.1%	8.7%	37.7%	2.3%	8.4%	15.5%

Survey Questions

		A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1					
Overall grade for the following:							
Teacher: Arlington Public Schools	Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8
Student* and Teacher: My school	Parent: My child's school	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.0
Student*: My teachers	Teacher: The teachers in my school	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.7
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school	Parent: The principal of my child's school	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.0	4.1	1.8
School Climate		Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Parent*: My child likes to go to school		4.2	4.0	4.5			
Student: I feel welcomed at school	Parent*: I feel welcomed at my child's school.	4.5	4.4	5.0			
Student: I feel respected at school	Teacher: I feel respected at school				4.1	3.9	2.4
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school.	Teacher: I feel supported in the school.				3.9	3.6	2.2
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.							
Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.							
Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school.	Parent: My child feels safe at school.*	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.1
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.							
Instruction and Teacher Expectations		Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.							
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.							
Student: My teachers believe I can do well at school.							
Parent*: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.		4.4	4.3	4.0			
Cultural Competence		Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.							
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.							
Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.							
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.							
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.							
Principal and Counseling		Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.		4.2	4.1	5.0	4.2	4.3	2.6
Parent*: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.							
Teacher: The principal is responsive to teachers.					4.0	4.1	1.6
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.							
Student: [ELEM.] I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.							
[SEC.] My counselor is accessible to me.							
Communication		Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.		4.1	4.1	5.0	3.6	3.6	1.1
Parent*: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.							
Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.		4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.4
Parent*: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.							
Instruction		4 = Very satisfied to 1 = Very dissatisfied					
Parent*: Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.		3.5	3.5	3.3			

Footnotes:

**Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.
 **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.
 †† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.

Grade	Satisfaction
5 (A - Outstanding)	4 (Very Satisfied)
4 (B - Very Good)	3 (Somewhat Satisfied)
3 (C - Average)	2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
2 (D - Poor)	1 (Very Dissatisfied)
1 (F - Failing)	