

2015 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Swanson Middle School

Survey Response

Survey Response	Parent			Student			Teacher		
	Countywide	Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Middle Schools**	Swanson
Sample Size	20531	4221	907	6681	1852	381	2372	455	98
Response Rate	28%	30%	36%	86%	90%	88%	44%	44%	50%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.1%	2.3%	4.3%	0.5%	1.9%	4.4%	2.3%	5.2%	10.0%
Survey Questions									
Overall grade for the following:									
A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1									
Teacher: Arlington Public Schools Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington	4.3	4.3	4.4				4.2	4.2	4.2
Student* and Teacher: My school Parent: My child's school	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.4
Student*: My teachers Teacher: The teachers in my school Parent: The teachers at my child's school	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.5
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school Parent: The principal of my child's school	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2
School Climate									
Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1									
Parent*: My child likes to go to school	4.2	4.0	3.9						
Student: I feel welcomed at school Parent*: I feel welcomed at my child's school.	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8			
Student: I feel respected at school Teacher: I feel respected at school				4.0	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.2
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school. Teacher: I feel supported in the school.				4.1	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				3.9	3.7	3.4			
Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				3.9	3.7	3.6			
Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school. Parent: My child feels safe at school.*	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.6
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.6	3.4	3.1			
Instruction and Teacher Expectations									
Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1									
Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.				4.1	3.9	3.8			
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.				4.3	4.1	4.0			
Student: My teachers believe I can do well at school.				4.5	4.3	4.2			
Parent*: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.4	4.2	4.3						
Cultural Competence									
Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1									
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by <u>staff</u> at school.				4.4	4.2	4.2			
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by <u>students</u> at school.				4.2	4.0	4.0			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.2	4.1			
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.2	4.0	3.8			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				3.9	3.8	3.7			
Principal and Counseling									
Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1									
Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.							4.2	3.9	4.3
Parent*: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.	4.2	4.2	4.0						
Teacher: The principal is responsive to teachers.							4.0	3.7	4.3
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.0	3.8	3.5			
Student: [ELEM.] I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.				4.0	3.9	3.8			
[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.							3.6	3.3	3.9
Parent*: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.	4.1	3.9	3.9						
Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.							4.4	4.2	4.6
Parent*: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.	4.3	4.2	4.2						
Instruction									
4 = Very satisfied to 1 = Very dissatisfied									
Parent*: Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.	3.5	3.4	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	Agreement	Satisfaction
5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
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)	