

2017 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Stratford Program	Parent			Teacher		
	Countywide	Alternative Schools	Stratford Program	Countywide	Alternative Schools	Stratford Program
Sample Size	21,750	1,007	51	2,504	115	13
Response Rate	33%	16%	33%	53%	69%	92%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)	1.0	7.1	19.6	1.8	6.2	8.2
Survey Questions						
Overall Grade for the following:	A (Outstanding) = 5 to F (Failing) = 1					
Parent: Arlington Public Schools Teacher: Arlington Public Schools	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3
Parent: My child's school Student: My School Teacher: Your School	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.6
Parent: The teachers at my child's school Student: My teachers Teacher: Your school's teachers	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1
Parent: The principal of my child's school Student: My principal Teacher: Your school's principal	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.3
School Climate	Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1					
Parent: My child likes to go to school.	4.3	4.3	4.9			
Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school. Student: I feel welcomed at school.	4.5	4.6	5.0			
Student: I feel respected at school. Teacher: I feel respected as a professional in my school.				4.1	4.2	4.1
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school.						
Student: When I have a problem at my school, I can get help.						
Student: There is at least one adult in school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.						
Parent: My child feels safe at school. Student: I feel safe at school. Teacher: My building is safe and secure.	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
Student: School staff stop bullying in school wherever they see it.						
Instruction and Teacher Expectations	Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1					
Student: My teachers offer many instructional activities in the classroom.						
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things everyday.						
Student: My teachers believe I can do well in school.						
Parent: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.3	4.4	4.5			
Cultural Competence	Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1					
Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by staff at school.						
Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by students at school.						
Student: My teachers treat students fairly regardless of race, culture, or language.						
Student: School staff help people who cannot speak English well.						
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.						
Principal and Counseling	Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1					
Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community. Teacher: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2
Teacher: My principal is responsive to staff.				4.0	4.2	3.6
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.						
Student [Grade 5]: I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.						
Student [Grades 6-12]: My counselor is accessible to me.						
Communication	Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1					
Parent: There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school. Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.7	4.1	3.5
Parent: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians. Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents.	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.3
Instruction	Very Satisfied = 4 to Very Dissatisfied = 1					
Parent: Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving.	3.5	3.6	3.9			

Notes:

- Don't know and Not Applicable responses were excluded from 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.

Satisfaction

- 4 (Very Satisfied)
- 3 (Somewhat Satisfied)
- 2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
- 1 (Very Dissatisfied)