

**Arlington Public Schools  
2013 Site Based Survey  
Teachers**

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**Key ES**

<b>What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Your school</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	13	35.1	35.1	35.1
	B	18	48.6	48.6	83.8
	C	4	10.8	10.8	94.6
	D	1	2.7	2.7	97.3
	F	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Arlington Public Schools</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	9	24.3	24.3	24.3
	B	27	73.0	73.0	97.3
	C	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	D	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	F	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... The teachers in your school</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	11	29.7	29.7	29.7
	B	23	62.2	62.2	91.9
	C	3	8.1	8.1	100.0
	D	0	.0	.0	100.0
	F	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... The principal for your school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	7	18.9	18.9	18.9
	B	24	64.9	64.9	83.8
	C	5	13.5	13.5	97.3
	D	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	F	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel safe in my school."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	25	67.6	67.6	67.6
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	8	21.6	21.6	89.2
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	94.6
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	97.3
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel respected in my school."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	17	45.9	45.9	45.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	16	43.2	43.2	89.2
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	91.9
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel valued at work."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	15	40.5	40.5	40.5
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	16	43.2	43.2	83.8
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	86.5
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5	13.5	13.5	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel supported in the school."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	19	51.4	51.4	51.4
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	32.4	32.4	83.8
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	89.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	94.6
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I like going to work."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	20	54.1	54.1	54.1
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	32.4	32.4	86.5
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	94.6
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	97.3
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The principal is responsive to the concerns of schools and student needs."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	16	43.2	43.2	43.2
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	17	45.9	45.9	89.2
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	94.6
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	6	16.2	16.2	16.2
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	23	62.2	62.2	78.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	89.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	97.3
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	4	10.8	10.8	10.8
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	20	54.1	54.1	64.9
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	6	16.2	16.2	81.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	91.9
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?...  
"There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	11	29.7	29.7	29.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	17	45.9	45.9	75.7
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	86.5
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	94.6
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "My school does a good job of getting important school-related information to parents."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	16	43.2	43.2	43.2
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	14	37.8	37.8	81.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	13.5	13.5	94.6
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "My principal is responsive to teachers."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	16	43.2	43.2	43.2
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	14	37.8	37.8	81.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	91.9
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	17	45.9	45.9	45.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	14	37.8	37.8	83.8
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	94.6
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	94.6
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I have enough planning time."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	7	18.9	18.9	18.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	32.4	32.4	51.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	62.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	7	18.9	18.9	81.1
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	7	18.9	18.9	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The professional development programs offered at my school are aligned with our school goals."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	7	18.9	18.9	18.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	18	48.6	48.6	67.6
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	13.5	13.5	81.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5	13.5	13.5	94.6
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>[Elementary School ONLY] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "Students spend enough time learning about science."</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	9	24.3	24.3	24.3
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	10	27.0	27.0	51.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	10	27.0	27.0	78.4
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	8.1	8.1	86.5
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	5	13.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?... "Your ability to influence the policies that affect you."</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	2	5.4	5.4	5.4
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	12	32.4	32.4	37.8
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	11	29.7	29.7	67.6
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	5	13.5	13.5	81.1
	VERY DISSATISFIED	7	18.9	18.9	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?... "The accessibility of your school's counselors to students."</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	20	54.1	54.1	54.1
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	7	18.9	18.9	73.0
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	4	10.8	10.8	83.8
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	4	10.8	10.8	94.6
	VERY DISSATISFIED	0	0.0	0.0	94.6
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>The central office staff for my instructional program is accessible to me.</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	18	48.6	48.6	48.6
	SOMETIMES	13	35.1	35.1	83.8
	RARELY	1	2.7	2.7	86.5
	NEVER	1	2.7	2.7	89.2
	I DON'T KNOW	3	8.1	8.1	97.3
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have addressed my students' instructional needs.</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	9	24.3	24.3	24.3
	SOMETIMES	19	51.4	51.4	75.7
	RARELY	8	21.6	21.6	97.3
	NEVER	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have improved my students' achievement.</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	4	10.8	10.8	10.8
	SOMETIMES	19	51.4	51.4	62.2
	RARELY	9	24.3	24.3	86.5
	NEVER	2	5.4	5.4	91.9
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	91.9
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	3	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>How would you rate the amount of professional development activities available to teachers?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	EXCELLENT	7	18.9	18.9	18.9
	GOOD	19	51.4	51.4	70.3
	FAIR	6	16.2	16.2	86.5
	POOR	5	13.5	13.5	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	37	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	17	45.9	45.9	45.9
	THE RIGHT NUMBER OF STUDENTS	17	45.9	45.9	91.9
	TOO FEW STUDENTS	1	2.7	2.7	94.6
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? "My students have enough information to complete their homework by themselves."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	21	56.8	56.8	56.8
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	8	21.6	21.6	78.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	81.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	83.8
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.7	2.7	86.5
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	5	13.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? "My students' schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service, and arts appreciation."**

		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	15	40.5	40.5	40.5
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	10	27.0	27.0	67.6
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	10.8	10.8	78.4
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	83.8
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.4	5.4	89.2
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	4	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	37	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 TIME ON HOMEWORK	6	16.2	16.2	16.2
	MY STUDENTS SPEND AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	19	51.4	51.4	67.6
	MY STUDENTS SPEND TOO LITTLE OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	4	10.8	10.8	78.4
	I DON'T KNOW	8	21.6	21.6	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**My school is respectful of cultural differences**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	26	70.3	70.3	70.3
	SOMETIMES	9	24.3	24.3	94.6
	RARELY	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	NEVER	0	.0	.0	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**My school is respectful of language differences.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	27	73.0	73.0	73.0
	SOMETIMES	8	21.6	21.6	94.6
	RARELY	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	NEVER	0	.0	.0	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	25	67.6	67.6	67.6
	SOMETIMES	10	27.0	27.0	94.6
	RARELY	2	5.4	5.4	100.0
	NEVER	0	.0	.0	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close the academic achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY IMPORTANT	25	67.6	67.6	67.6
	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	7	18.9	18.9	86.5
	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	4	10.8	10.8	97.3
	VERY UNIMPORTANT	0	0.0	0.0	97.3
	UNSURE	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>Do you believe that the achievement gap can be narrowed substantially while maintaining high standards for all children?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	20	54.1	54.1	54.1
	NO	6	16.2	16.2	70.3
	UNSURE	11	29.7	29.7	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	

<b>In your opinion, is it the responsibility of the public schools to close the achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	20	54.1	54.1	54.1
	NO	5	13.5	13.5	67.6
	UNSURE	12	32.4	32.4	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	100.0	