

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

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**Randolph ES**

**Please indicate the grade level of your oldest child in t...**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Pre-kindergarten	1	1.9	1.9	3.7
	Kindergarten	2	3.7	3.7	7.4
	1st grade	7	13.0	13.0	20.4
	2nd grade	8	14.8	14.8	35.2
	3rd grade	11	20.4	20.4	55.6
	4th grade	7	13.0	13.0	68.5
	5th grade	14	25.9	25.9	94.4
	6th grade	1	1.9	1.9	96.3
	7th grade	1	1.9	1.9	98.1
	12th grade	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	30	55.6	55.6	57.4
	B (very good)	20	37.0	37.0	94.4
	C (average)	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	A (outstanding)	29	53.7	53.7	57.4
	B (very good)	22	40.7	40.7	98.1
	C (average)	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**The principal of my child's school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
A (outstanding)	36	66.7	66.7	70.4
B (very good)	14	25.9	25.9	96.3
C (average)	2	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers at my child's school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
A (outstanding)	28	51.9	51.9	55.6
B (very good)	22	40.7	40.7	96.3
C (average)	2	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	36	66.7	66.7	66.7
Somewhat agree	17	31.5	31.5	98.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child is experiencing school-related stress.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Strongly agree	8	14.8	14.8	18.5
Somewhat agree	12	22.2	22.2	40.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.6	5.6	46.3
Somewhat disagree	3	5.6	5.6	51.9
Strongly disagree	18	33.3	33.3	85.2
I don't know	8	14.8	14.8	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child likes to go to school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	36	66.7	66.7	70.4
	Somewhat agree	9	16.7	16.7	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	9.3	9.3	96.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	98.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child is worried about bullying in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	6	11.1	11.1	16.7
	Somewhat agree	8	14.8	14.8	31.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	16.7	16.7	48.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	5.6	5.6	53.7
	Strongly disagree	20	37.0	37.0	90.7
	I don't know	5	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	39	72.2	72.2	72.2
	Somewhat agree	6	11.1	11.1	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	11.1	11.1	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	96.3
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	98.1
	I don't know	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	39	72.2	72.2	75.9
	Somewhat agree	11	20.4	20.4	96.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.9	1.9	98.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	43	79.6	79.6	83.3
	Somewhat agree	6	11.1	11.1	94.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.7	3.7	98.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very challenging	20	37.0	37.0	38.9
	Somewhat challenging	18	33.3	33.3	72.2
	Just a little bit challenging	9	16.7	16.7	88.9
	Not at all challenging	3	5.6	5.6	94.4
	I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	9	16.7	16.7	18.5
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	36	66.7	66.7	85.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	6	11.1	11.1	96.3
	I don't know	2	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	35	64.8	64.8	64.8
	Somewhat satisfied	19	35.2	35.2	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very satisfied	34	63.0	63.0	64.8
	Somewhat satisfied	16	29.6	29.6	94.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Very satisfied	29	53.7	53.7	59.3
	Somewhat satisfied	14	25.9	25.9	85.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	7.4	7.4	92.6
	I don't know	4	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Very satisfied	33	61.1	61.1	66.7
	Somewhat satisfied	15	27.8	27.8	94.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	3.7	3.7	98.1
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Very satisfied	30	55.6	55.6	61.1
	Somewhat satisfied	17	31.5	31.5	92.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	1.9	1.9	94.4
	I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	36	66.7	66.7	68.5
	Somewhat agree	10	18.5	18.5	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.7	3.7	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	92.6
	I don't know	4	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I collaborate with the staff at my child's school to continue my child's development at home as well as at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	31	57.4	57.4	61.1
	Somewhat agree	16	29.6	29.6	90.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4	7.4	98.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	34	63.0	63.0	68.5
	Somewhat agree	11	20.4	20.4	88.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.6	5.6	94.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	96.3
	I don't know	2	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	7.4	7.4	7.4
	Strongly agree	30	55.6	55.6	63.0
	Somewhat agree	6	11.1	11.1	74.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	13.0	13.0	87.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	88.9
	Strongly disagree	2	3.7	3.7	92.6
	I don't know	4	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**APS has the technology to support both in and out of school learning for my child.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Strongly agree	28	51.9	51.9	57.4
Somewhat agree	15	27.8	27.8	85.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4	7.4	92.6
Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	94.4
I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Strongly agree	22	40.7	40.7	46.3
Somewhat agree	11	20.4	20.4	66.7
Neither agree nor disagree	9	16.7	16.7	83.3
I don't know	9	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I feel valued at my child's school**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Strongly agree	34	63.0	63.0	68.5
Somewhat agree	12	22.2	22.2	90.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4	7.4	98.1
I don't know	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	



**There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	31	57.4	57.4	63.0
	Somewhat agree	14	25.9	25.9	88.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.7	3.7	92.6
	Strongly disagree	1	1.9	1.9	94.4
	I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	32	59.3	59.3	63.0
	Somewhat agree	12	22.2	22.2	85.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	9.3	9.3	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	3.7	3.7	98.1
	I don't know	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	34	63.0	63.0	66.7
	Somewhat agree	15	27.8	27.8	94.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.7	3.7	98.1
	I don't know	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My child's schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service and arts appreciation.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	32	59.3	59.3	63.0
	Somewhat agree	13	24.1	24.1	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4	7.4	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	96.3
	I don't know	2	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	7.4	7.4	7.4
	Strongly agree	33	61.1	61.1	68.5
	Somewhat agree	8	14.8	14.8	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.6	5.6	88.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	90.7
	I don't know	5	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**My PTA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	32	59.3	59.3	61.1
	Somewhat agree	16	29.6	29.6	90.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.9	1.9	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	94.4
	I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of cultural differences?**

**Would you say...**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very respectful	45	83.3	83.3	85.2
Somewhat respectful	8	14.8	14.8	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**How respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you**

**say...**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very respectful	46	85.2	85.2	87.0
Somewhat respectful	6	11.1	11.1	98.1
I don't know	1	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic**

**differences? Would you say...**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very respectful	43	79.6	79.6	81.5
Somewhat respectful	7	13.0	13.0	94.4
I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**I am aware of the healthy choices available for my student's snacks, meals, and beverages at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Strongly agree	23	42.6	42.6	50.0
Somewhat agree	16	29.6	29.6	79.6
Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.7	3.7	83.3
Somewhat disagree	3	5.6	5.6	88.9
Strongly disagree	3	5.6	5.6	94.4
I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**APS helps students live healthy lives through physical education, nutritious school lunches and limiting junk food on school property.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	6	11.1	11.1	11.1
Strongly agree	21	38.9	38.9	50.0
Somewhat agree	17	31.5	31.5	81.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.6	5.6	87.0
Somewhat disagree	1	1.9	1.9	88.9
Strongly disagree	3	5.6	5.6	94.4
I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Increased from last year	16	29.6	29.6	31.5
Stayed about the same as last year	19	35.2	35.2	66.7
Decreased from last year	3	5.6	5.6	72.2
I don't know	15	27.8	27.8	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	

**Black and Hispanic students generally score lower on standardized tests than White students. In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close this academic gap for these groups of students?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Very important	41	75.9	75.9	79.6
Somewhat important	4	7.4	7.4	87.0
Just a little bit important	4	7.4	7.4	94.4
I don't know	3	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	54	100.0	100.0	