

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

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**Career Center**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	4th grade	2	2.2	2.2	3.3
	6th grade	1	1.1	1.1	4.3
	8th grade	1	1.1	1.1	5.4
	9th grade	3	3.3	3.3	8.7
	10th grade	12	13.0	13.0	21.7
	11th grade	32	34.8	34.8	56.5
	12th grade	40	43.5	43.5	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.2	2.2	2.2
	A (outstanding)	40	43.5	43.5	45.7
	B (very good)	43	46.7	46.7	92.4
	C (average)	5	5.4	5.4	97.8
	F (failing)	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	A (outstanding)	46	50.0	50.0	54.3
	B (very good)	34	37.0	37.0	91.3
	C (average)	6	6.5	6.5	97.8
	D (poor)	1	1.1	1.1	98.9
	F (failing)	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
A (outstanding)	43	46.7	46.7	51.1
B (very good)	33	35.9	35.9	87.0
C (average)	8	8.7	8.7	95.7
D (poor)	2	2.2	2.2	97.8
F (failing)	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
A (outstanding)	42	45.7	45.7	48.9
B (very good)	37	40.2	40.2	89.1
C (average)	6	6.5	6.5	95.7
D (poor)	3	3.3	3.3	98.9
F (failing)	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	50	54.3	54.3	57.6
Somewhat agree	29	31.5	31.5	89.1
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.5	6.5	95.7
Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	3.3	98.9
Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	23	25.0	25.0	29.3
	Somewhat agree	19	20.7	20.7	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	14.1	14.1	64.1
	Somewhat disagree	13	14.1	14.1	78.3
	Strongly disagree	18	19.6	19.6	97.8
	I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	40	43.5	43.5	45.7
	Somewhat agree	27	29.3	29.3	75.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	10.9	10.9	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.6	7.6	93.5
	Strongly disagree	6	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	4	4.3	4.3	8.7
	Somewhat agree	8	8.7	8.7	17.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	18.5	18.5	35.9
	Somewhat disagree	16	17.4	17.4	53.3
	Strongly disagree	38	41.3	41.3	94.6
	I don't know	5	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	27	29.3	29.3	32.6
Somewhat agree	28	30.4	30.4	63.0
Neither agree nor disagree	14	15.2	15.2	78.3
Somewhat disagree	12	13.0	13.0	91.3
Strongly disagree	6	6.5	6.5	97.8
I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	53	57.6	57.6	60.9
Somewhat agree	27	29.3	29.3	90.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.3	3.3	93.5
Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	3.3	96.7
Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	97.8
I don't know	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Strongly agree	50	54.3	54.3	58.7
Somewhat agree	20	21.7	21.7	80.4
Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.8	9.8	90.2
Somewhat disagree	7	7.6	7.6	97.8
Strongly disagree	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	92	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Very challenging	36	39.1	39.1	40.2
	Somewhat challenging	45	48.9	48.9	89.1
	Just a little bit challenging	5	5.4	5.4	94.6
	Not at all challenging	2	2.2	2.2	96.7
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	21	22.8	22.8	26.1
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	50	54.3	54.3	80.4
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	15	16.3	16.3	96.7
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	92	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	No response	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Very satisfied	57	62.0	62.0	63.0
	Somewhat satisfied	25	27.2	27.2	90.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.6	7.6	97.8
	Very dissatisfied	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	8	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Very satisfied	47	51.1	51.1	59.8
	Somewhat satisfied	18	19.6	19.6	79.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.6	7.6	87.0
	Very dissatisfied	6	6.5	6.5	93.5
	I don't know	6	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0		

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Very satisfied	53	57.6	57.6	64.1
	Somewhat satisfied	22	23.9	23.9	88.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	4.3	4.3	92.4
	Very dissatisfied	2	2.2	2.2	94.6
	I don't know	5	5.4	5.4	100.0
Total	92	100.0	100.0		

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	5.4	5.4	5.4
	Very satisfied	39	42.4	42.4	47.8
	Somewhat satisfied	33	35.9	35.9	83.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	3.3	3.3	87.0
	Very dissatisfied	4	4.3	4.3	91.3
	I don't know	8	8.7	8.7	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Very satisfied	50	54.3	54.3	60.9
	Somewhat satisfied	20	21.7	21.7	82.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	6.5	6.5	89.1
	Very dissatisfied	3	3.3	3.3	92.4
	I don't know	7	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	92	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	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	44	47.8	47.8	52.2
	Somewhat agree	23	25.0	25.0	77.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	7.6	7.6	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.2	2.2	87.0
	Strongly disagree	2	2.2	2.2	89.1
	I don't know	10	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	33	35.9	35.9	39.1
Somewhat agree	32	34.8	34.8	73.9
Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.0	13.0	87.0
Somewhat disagree	6	6.5	6.5	93.5
Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.3	96.7
I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	92	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	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	33	35.9	35.9	39.1
Somewhat agree	32	34.8	34.8	73.9
Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.0	13.0	87.0
Somewhat disagree	5	5.4	5.4	92.4
Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.3	95.7
I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	92	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	4.3	4.3	4.3
Strongly agree	38	41.3	41.3	45.7
Somewhat agree	30	32.6	32.6	78.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.8	9.8	88.0
Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	92.4
Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	96.7
I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	92	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	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	45	48.9	48.9	53.3
	Somewhat agree	18	19.6	19.6	72.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.0	13.0	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.4	5.4	91.3
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.3	94.6
	I don't know	5	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	92	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	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Strongly agree	27	29.3	29.3	32.6
	Somewhat agree	26	28.3	28.3	60.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	17.4	17.4	78.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.6	7.6	85.9
	Strongly disagree	6	6.5	6.5	92.4
	I don't know	7	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Strongly agree	32	34.8	34.8	38.0
	Somewhat agree	27	29.3	29.3	67.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	20.7	20.7	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.4	5.4	93.5
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.3	96.7
	I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	92	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	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Strongly agree	42	45.7	45.7	48.9
	Somewhat agree	25	27.2	27.2	76.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	12.0	12.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	92.4
	Strongly disagree	3	3.3	3.3	95.7
	I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	92	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	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	38	41.3	41.3	45.7
	Somewhat agree	31	33.7	33.7	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.5	6.5	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.5	6.5	92.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.1	1.1	93.5
	I don't know	6	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Strongly agree	49	53.3	53.3	56.5
	Somewhat agree	27	29.3	29.3	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.3	4.3	90.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.3	3.3	93.5
	Strongly disagree	2	2.2	2.2	95.7
	I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	92	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	5	5.4	5.4	5.4
Strongly agree	36	39.1	39.1	44.6
Somewhat agree	33	35.9	35.9	80.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.5	6.5	87.0
Somewhat disagree	5	5.4	5.4	92.4
Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	96.7
I don't know	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	92	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	4.3	4.3	4.3
Strongly agree	39	42.4	42.4	46.7
Somewhat agree	23	25.0	25.0	71.7
Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.7	8.7	80.4
Somewhat disagree	9	9.8	9.8	90.2
Strongly disagree	5	5.4	5.4	95.7
I don't know	4	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Strongly agree	22	23.9	23.9	27.2
Somewhat agree	30	32.6	32.6	59.8
Neither agree nor disagree	13	14.1	14.1	73.9
Somewhat disagree	4	4.3	4.3	78.3
Strongly disagree	2	2.2	2.2	80.4
I don't know	18	19.6	19.6	100.0
Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Very respectful	62	67.4	67.4	70.7
Somewhat respectful	15	16.3	16.3	87.0
Not at all respectful	3	3.3	3.3	90.2
I don't know	9	9.8	9.8	100.0
Total	92	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	2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very respectful	56	60.9	60.9	63.0
Somewhat respectful	11	12.0	12.0	75.0
Not at all respectful	1	1.1	1.1	76.1
I don't know	22	23.9	23.9	100.0
Total	92	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	2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very respectful	55	59.8	59.8	62.0
Somewhat respectful	18	19.6	19.6	81.5
Not at all respectful	5	5.4	5.4	87.0
I don't know	12	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	92	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	5	5.4	5.4	5.4
Strongly agree	21	22.8	22.8	28.3
Somewhat agree	21	22.8	22.8	51.1
Neither agree nor disagree	15	16.3	16.3	67.4
Somewhat disagree	9	9.8	9.8	77.2
Strongly disagree	4	4.3	4.3	81.5
I don't know	17	18.5	18.5	100.0
Total	92	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	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Strongly agree	20	21.7	21.7	26.1
Somewhat agree	25	27.2	27.2	53.3
Neither agree nor disagree	12	13.0	13.0	66.3
Somewhat disagree	10	10.9	10.9	77.2
Strongly disagree	6	6.5	6.5	83.7
I don't know	15	16.3	16.3	100.0
Total	92	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	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Increased from last year	16	17.4	17.4	20.7
Stayed about the same as last year	33	35.9	35.9	56.5
Decreased from last year	27	29.3	29.3	85.9
I don't know	13	14.1	14.1	100.0
Total	92	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	4	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Very important	48	52.2	52.2	56.5
	Somewhat important	22	23.9	23.9	80.4
	Just a little bit important	5	5.4	5.4	85.9
	Not at all important	5	5.4	5.4	91.3
	I don't know	8	8.7	8.7	100.0
	Total	92	100.0	100.0	