

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

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Swanson MS

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Your school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	22	36.1	36.1	36.1
	B	30	49.2	49.2	85.2
	C	7	11.5	11.5	96.7
	D	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
	F	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Arlington Public Schools					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	9	14.8	14.8	14.8
	B	46	75.4	75.4	90.2
	C	5	8.2	8.2	98.4
	D	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	F	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... The teachers in your school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	26	42.6	42.6	42.6
	B	28	45.9	45.9	88.5
	C	7	11.5	11.5	100.0
	D	0	.0	.0	100.0
	F	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	61	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	16	26.2	26.2	26.2
B	27	44.3	44.3	70.5
C	11	18.0	18.0	88.5
D	5	8.2	8.2	96.7
F	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	61	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	42	68.9	68.9	68.9
SOMEWHAT AGREE	17	27.9	27.9	96.7
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	96.7
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	61	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	18	29.5	29.5	29.5
SOMEWHAT AGREE	31	50.8	50.8	80.3
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	86.9
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	93.4
STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	100.0
Total	61	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	18	29.5	29.5	29.5
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	25	41.0	41.0	70.5
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	82.0
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	93.4
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	61	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	18	29.5	29.5	29.5
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	26	42.6	42.6	72.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	8.2	8.2	80.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8	13.1	13.1	93.4
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	61	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	24	39.3	39.3	39.3
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	22	36.1	36.1	75.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	9	14.8	14.8	90.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	96.7
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	61	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	23	37.7	37.7	37.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	25	41.0	41.0	78.7
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	10	16.4	16.4	95.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	1.6	1.6	96.7
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	61	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	7	11.5	11.5	11.5
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	23	37.7	37.7	49.2
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	11	18.0	18.0	67.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	16	26.2	26.2	93.4
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	61	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	6	9.8	9.8	9.8
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	16	26.2	26.2	36.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	11	18.0	18.0	54.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	21	34.4	34.4	88.5
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	61	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	12	19.7	19.7	19.7
SOMEWHAT AGREE	30	49.2	49.2	68.9
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	80.3
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	10	16.4	16.4	96.7
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	61	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	27	44.3	44.3	44.3
SOMEWHAT AGREE	28	45.9	45.9	90.2
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	93.4
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	96.7
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	61	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	20	32.8	32.8	32.8
SOMEWHAT AGREE	22	36.1	36.1	68.9
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	11	18.0	18.0	86.9
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	5	8.2	8.2	95.1
STRONGLY DISAGREE	3	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	61	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	21	34.4	34.4	34.4
SOMEWHAT AGREE	27	44.3	44.3	78.7
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	90.2
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	6	9.8	9.8	100.0
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	61	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	4	6.6	6.6	6.6
SOMEWHAT AGREE	8	13.1	13.1	19.7
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	11	18.0	18.0	37.7
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	14	23.0	23.0	60.7
STRONGLY DISAGREE	24	39.3	39.3	100.0
Total	61	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	12	19.7	19.7	19.7
SOMEWHAT AGREE	23	37.7	37.7	57.4
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	17	27.9	27.9	85.2
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	7	11.5	11.5	96.7
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	61	100.0	100.0	

To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?...				
"Your ability to influence the policies that affect you."				
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	5	8.2	8.2
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	13	21.3	29.5
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	10	16.4	45.9
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	16	26.2	72.1
	VERY DISSATISFIED	15	24.6	96.7
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	2	3.3	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0

To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?...				
"The accessibility of your school's counselors to students."				
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	21	34.4	34.4
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	24	39.3	73.8
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	6	9.8	83.6
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	9	14.8	98.4
	VERY DISSATISFIED	0	0.0	98.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	1.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0

The central office staff for my instructional program is accessible to me.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	27	44.3	44.3	44.3
	SOMETIMES	24	39.3	39.3	83.6
	RARELY	8	13.1	13.1	96.7
	NEVER	0	0.0	0.0	96.7
	I DON'T KNOW	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have addressed my students' instructional needs.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	13	21.3	21.3	21.3
	SOMETIMES	30	49.2	49.2	70.5
	RARELY	14	23.0	23.0	93.4
	NEVER	2	3.3	3.3	96.7
	I DON'T KNOW	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have improved my students' achievement.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	6	9.8	9.8	9.8
	SOMETIMES	27	44.3	44.3	54.1
	RARELY	15	24.6	24.6	78.7
	NEVER	6	9.8	9.8	88.5
	I DON'T KNOW	6	9.8	9.8	98.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

How would you rate the amount of professional development activities available to teachers?					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	EXCELLENT	10	16.4	16.4	16.4
	GOOD	20	32.8	32.8	49.2
	FAIR	24	39.3	39.3	88.5
	POOR	7	11.5	11.5	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	61	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	35	57.4	57.4	57.4
	THE RIGHT NUMBER OF STUDENTS	22	36.1	36.1	93.4
	TOO FEW STUDENTS	1	1.6	1.6	95.1
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	3	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	61	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	34	55.7	55.7	55.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	13	21.3	21.3	77.0
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	8.2	8.2	85.2
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	85.2
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	3.3	3.3	88.5
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	7	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	61	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	21	34.4	34.4	34.4
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	28	45.9	45.9	80.3
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	8.2	8.2	88.5
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	3	4.9	4.9	93.4
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	93.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	4	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	61	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	5	8.2	8.2	8.2
MY STUDENTS SPEND AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	34	55.7	55.7	63.9
MY STUDENTS SPEND TOO LITTLE OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	11	18.0	18.0	82.0
I DON'T KNOW	11	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	61	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ALWAYS	35	57.4	57.4	57.4
SOMETIMES	21	34.4	34.4	91.8
RARELY	3	4.9	4.9	96.7
NEVER	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
I DON'T KNOW	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	.0	.0	100.0
Total	61	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ALWAYS	32	52.5	52.5	52.5
SOMETIMES	24	39.3	39.3	91.8
RARELY	3	4.9	4.9	96.7
NEVER	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
I DON'T KNOW	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	.0	.0	100.0
Total	61	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	34	55.7	55.7	55.7
	SOMETIMES	20	32.8	32.8	88.5
	RARELY	3	4.9	4.9	93.4
	NEVER	2	3.3	3.3	96.7
	I DON'T KNOW	1	1.6	1.6	98.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close the academic achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY IMPORTANT	39	63.9	63.9	63.9
	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	16	26.2	26.2	90.2
	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	4	6.6	6.6	96.7
	VERY UNIMPORTANT	0	0.0	0.0	96.7
	UNSURE	2	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

Do you believe that the achievement gap can be narrowed substantially while maintaining high standards for all children?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	36	59.0	59.0	59.0
	NO	12	19.7	19.7	78.7
	UNSURE	13	21.3	21.3	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, is it the responsibility of the public schools to close the achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	22	36.1	36.1	36.1
	NO	13	21.3	21.3	57.4
	UNSURE	26	42.6	42.6	100.0
	Total	61	100.0	100.0	