

2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Williamsburg Middle School

Survey Response

	Countywide	Parents Middle Schools**	Williamsburg	Countywide	Students Middle Schools**	Williamsburg	Countywide	Teachers Middle Schools**	Williamsburg
Sample Size	17,749	3,804	848	6,115	1,781	369	2,247	406	86
Response Rate	28%	26%	28%	89%	89%	82%	56%	58%	56%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.2%	2.7%	5.4%	0.4%	1.9%	4.7%	1.8%	4.2%	9.5%

Survey Questions

<i>Overall grade for the following:</i>	<i>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</i>								
Teacher: Arlington Public Schools Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.2
Student* and Teacher: My school Parent: My child's school	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.3
Student*: My teachers Teacher: The teachers in my school Parent: The teachers at child's school	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.4
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school Parent: The principal of my child's school	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9
School Climate	<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>								
Parent*: My child likes to go to school	4.3	4.1	4.0						
Student: I feel welcomed at school Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9			
Student: I feel respected at school Teacher: I feel respected at school				4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school. Teacher: I feel supported in the school.				4.2	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				4.0	3.8	3.6			
Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				4.0	3.9	3.5			
Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school. Parent: My child feels safe at school.*	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.5
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.7	3.5	3.4			
Instruction and Teacher Expectations	<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>								
Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.				4.1	4.0	3.9			
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.				4.3	4.2	4.0			
Student: My teachers believe I can do well at school.				4.5	4.5	4.3			
Parent*: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.5	4.3	4.3						
Cultural Competence	<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>								
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.				4.4	4.3	4.3			
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Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.2	4.1			
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.1	4.1	4.0			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				4.0	4.1	3.5			
Principal and Counseling	<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>								
Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.							4.1	3.8	4.0
Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.	4.3	4.2	4.0						
Teacher: The principal is responsive to teachers.							3.9	3.6	3.8
Student†: My principal takes action on the concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.1	3.9	3.8			
Student: My counselor is accessible to me.				4.1	4.0	3.7			
Communication	<i>Strongly Agree= 5 to Strongly Disagree= 1</i>								
Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.									
Parent: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.	4.2	4.0	3.8				3.7	3.5	3.3
Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.									
Parent: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.	4.4	4.2	4.2				4.4	4.1	4.1
Instruction	<i>Very Satisfied=4 to Very Dissatisfied=1</i>								
Parent*: Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.	3.52	3.42	3.36						

Footnotes:	Grade	Agreement	Satisfaction
**Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.	5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
**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 Secondary Program.	4 (B - Very Good)	4 (Somewhat Agree)	3 (Somewhat Satisfied)
	3 (C - Average)	3 (Neither Agree or Disagree)	2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
	2 (D - Poor)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	1 (Very Dissatisfied)
†† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.	1 (F - Failing)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	