

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

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**Jefferson MS**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	3rd grade	1	.6	.6	1.3
	5th grade	1	.6	.6	1.9
	6th grade	73	46.2	46.2	48.1
	7th grade	35	22.2	22.2	70.3
	8th grade	42	26.6	26.6	96.8
	9th grade	1	.6	.6	97.5
	10th grade	1	.6	.6	98.1
	11th grade	2	1.3	1.3	99.4
	12th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	70	44.3	44.3	44.9
	B (very good)	73	46.2	46.2	91.1
	C (average)	11	7.0	7.0	98.1
	D (poor)	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	48	30.4	30.4	32.3
	B (very good)	83	52.5	52.5	84.8
	C (average)	20	12.7	12.7	97.5
	D (poor)	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
	F (failing)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	49	31.0	31.0	32.9
	B (very good)	65	41.1	41.1	74.1
	C (average)	35	22.2	22.2	96.2
	D (poor)	3	1.9	1.9	98.1
	F (failing)	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	57	36.1	36.1	38.0
	B (very good)	70	44.3	44.3	82.3
	C (average)	26	16.5	16.5	98.7
	D (poor)	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	68	43.0	43.0	43.7
	Somewhat agree	59	37.3	37.3	81.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.2	8.2	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	96.8
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	25	15.8	15.8	17.1
	Somewhat agree	37	23.4	23.4	40.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	13.3	13.3	53.8
	Somewhat disagree	25	15.8	15.8	69.6
	Strongly disagree	46	29.1	29.1	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	79	50.0	50.0	51.3
	Somewhat agree	48	30.4	30.4	81.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.2	8.2	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.3	6.3	96.2
	Strongly disagree	6	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	22	13.9	13.9	16.5
	Somewhat agree	19	12.0	12.0	28.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	14.6	14.6	43.0
	Somewhat disagree	26	16.5	16.5	59.5
	Strongly disagree	60	38.0	38.0	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	55	34.8	34.8	36.1
	Somewhat agree	47	29.7	29.7	65.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.1	5.1	70.9
	Somewhat disagree	35	22.2	22.2	93.0
	Strongly disagree	11	7.0	7.0	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	79	50.0	50.0	51.9
	Somewhat agree	56	35.4	35.4	87.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.4	4.4	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.8	3.8	95.6
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	89	56.3	56.3	57.6
	Somewhat agree	41	25.9	25.9	83.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.5	9.5	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.8	3.8	96.8
	Strongly disagree	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very challenging	41	25.9	25.9	26.6
	Somewhat challenging	65	41.1	41.1	67.7
	Just a little bit challenging	36	22.8	22.8	90.5
	Not at all challenging	13	8.2	8.2	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	25	15.8	15.8	16.5
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	99	62.7	62.7	79.1
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	31	19.6	19.6	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	62	39.2	39.2	39.2
	Somewhat satisfied	73	46.2	46.2	85.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	17	10.8	10.8	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	4	2.5	2.5	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	81	51.3	51.3	52.5
	Somewhat satisfied	50	31.6	31.6	84.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15	9.5	9.5	93.7
	Very dissatisfied	10	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very satisfied	75	47.5	47.5	49.4
	Somewhat satisfied	59	37.3	37.3	86.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13	8.2	8.2	94.9
	Very dissatisfied	7	4.4	4.4	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	70	44.3	44.3	45.6
	Somewhat satisfied	59	37.3	37.3	82.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	19	12.0	12.0	94.9
	Very dissatisfied	7	4.4	4.4	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	89	56.3	56.3	57.0
	Somewhat satisfied	56	35.4	35.4	92.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	6.3	6.3	98.7
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	63	39.9	39.9	41.8
	Somewhat agree	39	24.7	24.7	66.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	12.0	12.0	78.5
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.3	6.3	84.8
	Strongly disagree	8	5.1	5.1	89.9
	I don't know	16	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	158	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	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Strongly agree	56	35.4	35.4	38.0
Somewhat agree	50	31.6	31.6	69.6
Neither agree nor disagree	22	13.9	13.9	83.5
Somewhat disagree	14	8.9	8.9	92.4
Strongly disagree	7	4.4	4.4	96.8
I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	64	40.5	40.5	41.8
Somewhat agree	47	29.7	29.7	71.5
Neither agree nor disagree	25	15.8	15.8	87.3
Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	92.4
Strongly disagree	11	7.0	7.0	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	86	54.4	54.4	55.7
Somewhat agree	41	25.9	25.9	81.6
Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.5	9.5	91.1
Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	96.2
Strongly disagree	5	3.2	3.2	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	65	41.1	41.1	42.4
	Somewhat agree	60	38.0	38.0	80.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.1	10.1	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	95.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	33	20.9	20.9	22.2
	Somewhat agree	58	36.7	36.7	58.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	20.3	20.3	79.1
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.2	8.2	87.3
	Strongly disagree	11	7.0	7.0	94.3
	I don't know	9	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	52	32.9	32.9	34.2
	Somewhat agree	44	27.8	27.8	62.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	24.7	24.7	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.3	6.3	93.0
	Strongly disagree	9	5.7	5.7	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	58	36.7	36.7	38.0
	Somewhat agree	58	36.7	36.7	74.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	12.0	12.0	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	94.3
	Strongly disagree	7	4.4	4.4	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	75	47.5	47.5	48.7
	Somewhat agree	51	32.3	32.3	81.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.0	7.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	95.6
	Strongly disagree	6	3.8	3.8	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	70	44.3	44.3	46.2
	Somewhat agree	55	34.8	34.8	81.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.2	8.2	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.3	6.3	95.6
	Strongly disagree	7	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	58	36.7	36.7	38.6
	Somewhat agree	61	38.6	38.6	77.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.5	9.5	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	94.3
	Strongly disagree	8	5.1	5.1	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	71	44.9	44.9	46.8
	Somewhat agree	50	31.6	31.6	78.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.6	7.6	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.4	4.4	90.5
	Strongly disagree	10	6.3	6.3	96.8
	I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	71	44.9	44.9	45.6
	Somewhat agree	49	31.0	31.0	76.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.5	9.5	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	88.6
	Strongly disagree	5	3.2	3.2	91.8
	I don't know	13	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very respectful	120	75.9	75.9	76.6
	Somewhat respectful	25	15.8	15.8	92.4
	Not at all respectful	4	2.5	2.5	94.9
	I don't know	8	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very respectful	106	67.1	67.1	67.7
	Somewhat respectful	26	16.5	16.5	84.2
	Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	85.4
	I don't know	23	14.6	14.6	100.0
	Total	158	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very respectful	111	70.3	70.3	71.5
	Somewhat respectful	31	19.6	19.6	91.1
	Not at all respectful	3	1.9	1.9	93.0
	I don't know	11	7.0	7.0	100.0
	Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	37	23.4	23.4	25.3
	Somewhat agree	52	32.9	32.9	58.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	16.5	16.5	74.7
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.2	8.2	82.9
	Strongly disagree	11	7.0	7.0	89.9
	I don't know	16	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	158	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	43	27.2	27.2	27.8
	Somewhat agree	59	37.3	37.3	65.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	11.4	11.4	76.6
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.3	6.3	82.9
	Strongly disagree	13	8.2	8.2	91.1
	I don't know	14	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Increased from last year	49	31.0	31.0	31.6
	Stayed about the same as last year	77	48.7	48.7	80.4
	Decreased from last year	12	7.6	7.6	88.0
	I don't know	19	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	158	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	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Very important	103	65.2	65.2	67.7
	Somewhat important	27	17.1	17.1	84.8
	Just a little bit important	9	5.7	5.7	90.5
	Not at all important	7	4.4	4.4	94.9
	I don't know	8	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	