

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

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Williamsburg MS

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Pre-kindergarten	1	.4	.4	.4
3rd grade	1	.4	.4	.8
4th grade	1	.4	.4	1.3
5th grade	1	.4	.4	1.7
6th grade	64	26.8	26.8	28.5
7th grade	87	36.4	36.4	64.9
8th grade	80	33.5	33.5	98.3
9th grade	1	.4	.4	98.7
10th grade	2	.8	.8	99.6
12th grade	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	239	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.4	.4	.4
A (outstanding)	89	37.2	37.2	37.7
B (very good)	129	54.0	54.0	91.6
C (average)	17	7.1	7.1	98.7
D (poor)	1	.4	.4	99.2
F (failing)	2	.8	.8	100.0
Total	239	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	.8	.8	.8
A (outstanding)	79	33.1	33.1	33.9
B (very good)	132	55.2	55.2	89.1
C (average)	24	10.0	10.0	99.2
D (poor)	1	.4	.4	99.6
F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	239	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	A (outstanding)	74	31.0	31.0	32.2
	B (very good)	112	46.9	46.9	79.1
	C (average)	44	18.4	18.4	97.5
	D (poor)	5	2.1	2.1	99.6
	F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.8	.8	.8
	A (outstanding)	76	31.8	31.8	32.6
	B (very good)	116	48.5	48.5	81.2
	C (average)	41	17.2	17.2	98.3
	D (poor)	3	1.3	1.3	99.6
	F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	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	.4	.4	.4
	Strongly agree	107	44.8	44.8	45.2
	Somewhat agree	99	41.4	41.4	86.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	6.3	6.3	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.2	4.2	97.1
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	98.3
	I don't know	4	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	32	13.4	13.4	13.4
	Somewhat agree	78	32.6	32.6	46.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	21.8	21.8	67.8
	Somewhat disagree	32	13.4	13.4	81.2
	Strongly disagree	41	17.2	17.2	98.3
	I don't know	4	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	78	32.6	32.6	32.6
	Somewhat agree	111	46.4	46.4	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	9.6	9.6	88.7
	Somewhat disagree	16	6.7	6.7	95.4
	Strongly disagree	10	4.2	4.2	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	16	6.7	6.7	7.5
	Somewhat agree	43	18.0	18.0	25.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	19.7	19.7	45.2
	Somewhat disagree	46	19.2	19.2	64.4
	Strongly disagree	77	32.2	32.2	96.7
	I don't know	8	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	56	23.4	23.4	24.7
	Somewhat agree	103	43.1	43.1	67.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.0	10.0	77.8
	Somewhat disagree	39	16.3	16.3	94.1
	Strongly disagree	12	5.0	5.0	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	134	56.1	56.1	56.1
	Somewhat agree	77	32.2	32.2	88.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	4.6	4.6	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.0	5.0	97.9
	Strongly disagree	2	.8	.8	98.7
	I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.4	.4	.4
	Strongly agree	101	42.3	42.3	42.7
	Somewhat agree	81	33.9	33.9	76.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	10.9	10.9	87.4
	Somewhat disagree	20	8.4	8.4	95.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	97.9
	I don't know	5	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	239	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 Very challenging	54	22.6	22.6	22.6
Somewhat challenging	147	61.5	61.5	84.1
Just a little bit challenging	25	10.5	10.5	94.6
Not at all challenging	10	4.2	4.2	98.7
I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	239	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 My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	46	19.2	19.2	19.2
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	157	65.7	65.7	84.9
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	34	14.2	14.2	99.2
I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
Total	239	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	.4	.4	.4
Very satisfied	108	45.2	45.2	45.6
Somewhat satisfied	108	45.2	45.2	90.8
Somewhat dissatisfied	18	7.5	7.5	98.3
Very dissatisfied	2	.8	.8	99.2
I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
Total	239	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	129	54.0	54.0	54.8
	Somewhat satisfied	83	34.7	34.7	89.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15	6.3	6.3	95.8
	Very dissatisfied	9	3.8	3.8	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	128	53.6	53.6	54.4
	Somewhat satisfied	87	36.4	36.4	90.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15	6.3	6.3	97.1
	Very dissatisfied	6	2.5	2.5	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	113	47.3	47.3	48.5
	Somewhat satisfied	94	39.3	39.3	87.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21	8.8	8.8	96.7
	Very dissatisfied	8	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	147	61.5	61.5	62.8
	Somewhat satisfied	74	31.0	31.0	93.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	4.6	4.6	98.3
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.3	1.3	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	80	33.5	33.5	34.7
	Somewhat agree	57	23.8	23.8	58.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	18.4	18.4	77.0
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.6	4.6	81.6
	Strongly disagree	4	1.7	1.7	83.3
	I don't know	40	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	239	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	.8	.8	.8
	Very respectful	103	43.1	43.1	43.9
	Somewhat respectful	54	22.6	22.6	66.5
	Not at all respectful	4	1.7	1.7	68.2
	I don't know	76	31.8	31.8	100.0
Total	239	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	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
Strongly agree	73	30.5	30.5	32.6
Somewhat agree	72	30.1	30.1	62.8
Neither agree nor disagree	45	18.8	18.8	81.6
Somewhat disagree	23	9.6	9.6	91.2
Strongly disagree	12	5.0	5.0	96.2
I don't know	9	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	239	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	4	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	77	32.2	32.2	33.9
Somewhat agree	65	27.2	27.2	61.1
Neither agree nor disagree	51	21.3	21.3	82.4
Somewhat disagree	25	10.5	10.5	92.9
Strongly disagree	10	4.2	4.2	97.1
I don't know	7	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	239	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	140	58.6	58.6	59.8
Somewhat agree	71	29.7	29.7	89.5
Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.0	5.0	94.6
Somewhat disagree	6	2.5	2.5	97.1
Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	99.2
I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
Total	239	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	99	41.4	41.4	43.1
Somewhat agree	87	36.4	36.4	79.5
Neither agree nor disagree	22	9.2	9.2	88.7
Somewhat disagree	9	3.8	3.8	92.5
Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	92.9
I don't know	17	7.1	7.1	100.0
Total	239	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	4	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	47	19.7	19.7	21.3
Somewhat agree	63	26.4	26.4	47.7
Neither agree nor disagree	62	25.9	25.9	73.6
Somewhat disagree	31	13.0	13.0	86.6
Strongly disagree	13	5.4	5.4	92.1
I don't know	19	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	239	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
Strongly agree	51	21.3	21.3	23.4
Somewhat agree	79	33.1	33.1	56.5
Neither agree nor disagree	62	25.9	25.9	82.4
Somewhat disagree	18	7.5	7.5	90.0
Strongly disagree	14	5.9	5.9	95.8
I don't know	10	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	239	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	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	70	29.3	29.3	31.4
	Somewhat agree	85	35.6	35.6	66.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	16.3	16.3	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	25	10.5	10.5	93.7
	Strongly disagree	9	3.8	3.8	97.5
	I don't know	6	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	117	49.0	49.0	50.6
	Somewhat agree	79	33.1	33.1	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.1	7.1	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	16	6.7	6.7	97.5
	Strongly disagree	4	1.7	1.7	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	239	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	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	100	41.8	41.8	43.9
	Somewhat agree	96	40.2	40.2	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.1	7.1	91.2
	Somewhat disagree	14	5.9	5.9	97.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	239	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	4	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	72	30.1	30.1	31.8
	Somewhat agree	97	40.6	40.6	72.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	16.3	16.3	88.7
	Somewhat disagree	15	6.3	6.3	95.0
	Strongly disagree	6	2.5	2.5	97.5
	I don't know	6	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	79	33.1	33.1	34.7
	Somewhat agree	106	44.4	44.4	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	8.8	8.8	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.0	5.0	92.9
	Strongly disagree	9	3.8	3.8	96.7
	I don't know	8	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	239	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	4	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	65	27.2	27.2	28.9
	Somewhat agree	76	31.8	31.8	60.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	50	20.9	20.9	81.6
	Somewhat disagree	9	3.8	3.8	85.4
	Strongly disagree	5	2.1	2.1	87.4
	I don't know	30	12.6	12.6	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very respectful	106	44.4	44.4	45.6
	Somewhat respectful	64	26.8	26.8	72.4
	Not at all respectful	3	1.3	1.3	73.6
	I don't know	63	26.4	26.4	100.0
	Total	239	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very respectful	86	36.0	36.0	37.2
	Somewhat respectful	52	21.8	21.8	59.0
	Not at all respectful	1	.4	.4	59.4
	I don't know	97	40.6	40.6	100.0
	Total	239	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	37	15.5	15.5	17.2
	Somewhat agree	75	31.4	31.4	48.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	19.7	19.7	68.2
	Somewhat disagree	30	12.6	12.6	80.8
	Strongly disagree	15	6.3	6.3	87.0
	I don't know	31	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	239	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	47	19.7	19.7	20.9
	Somewhat agree	87	36.4	36.4	57.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	16.3	16.3	73.6
	Somewhat disagree	27	11.3	11.3	84.9
	Strongly disagree	11	4.6	4.6	89.5
	I don't know	25	10.5	10.5	100.0
	Total	239	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	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Increased from last year	56	23.4	23.4	25.5
	Stayed about the same as last year	134	56.1	56.1	81.6
	Decreased from last year	18	7.5	7.5	89.1
	I don't know	26	10.9	10.9	100.0
	Total	239	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	5	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Very important	118	49.4	49.4	51.5
	Somewhat important	56	23.4	23.4	74.9
	Just a little bit important	22	9.2	9.2	84.1
	Not at all important	15	6.3	6.3	90.4
	I don't know	23	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	239	100.0	100.0	