

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

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	13	16.7	16.7	16.7
	1st grade	13	16.7	16.7	33.3
	2nd grade	8	10.3	10.3	43.6
	3rd grade	20	25.6	25.6	69.2
	4th grade	8	10.3	10.3	79.5
	5th grade	14	17.9	17.9	97.4
	9th grade	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	11th grade	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	A (outstanding)	32	41.0	41.0	44.9
	B (very good)	39	50.0	50.0	94.9
	C (average)	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	A (outstanding)	29	37.2	37.2	39.7
	B (very good)	35	44.9	44.9	84.6
	C (average)	11	14.1	14.1	98.7
	D (poor)	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	A (outstanding)	45	57.7	57.7	60.3
	B (very good)	29	37.2	37.2	97.4
	C (average)	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	D (poor)	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	A (outstanding)	38	48.7	48.7	51.3
	B (very good)	29	37.2	37.2	88.5
	C (average)	8	10.3	10.3	98.7
	D (poor)	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	40	51.3	51.3	51.3
Somewhat agree	24	30.8	30.8	82.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	88.5
Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	93.6
Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	96.2
Not asked	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Strongly agree	4	5.1	5.1	9.0
Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	32.1
Neither agree nor disagree	12	15.4	15.4	47.4
Somewhat disagree	10	12.8	12.8	60.3
Strongly disagree	27	34.6	34.6	94.9
I don't know	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Strongly agree	55	70.5	70.5	74.4
Somewhat agree	13	16.7	16.7	91.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	93.6
Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	97.4
Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Strongly agree	6	7.7	7.7	11.5

Somewhat agree	15	19.2	19.2	30.8
Neither agree nor disagree	11	14.1	14.1	44.9
Somewhat disagree	6	7.7	7.7	52.6
Strongly disagree	29	37.2	37.2	89.7
I don't know	8	10.3	10.3	100.0
Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	38	48.7	48.7	50.0
Somewhat agree	25	32.1	32.1	82.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	88.5
Somewhat disagree	6	7.7	7.7	96.2
Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	56	71.8	71.8	73.1
	Somewhat agree	16	20.5	20.5	93.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	59	75.6	75.6	78.2
	Somewhat agree	13	16.7	16.7	94.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	13	16.7	16.7	16.7
	Somewhat challenging	37	47.4	47.4	64.1
	Just a little bit challenging	13	16.7	16.7	80.8
	Not at all challenging	12	15.4	15.4	96.2
	I don't know	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	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.	7	9.0	9.0	9.0
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	56	71.8	71.8	80.8
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	13	16.7	16.7	97.4
I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	78	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	36	46.2	46.2	46.2
Somewhat satisfied	36	46.2	46.2	92.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	4	5.1	5.1	97.4
Very dissatisfied	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	37	47.4	47.4	47.4
Somewhat satisfied	29	37.2	37.2	84.6
Somewhat dissatisfied	10	12.8	12.8	97.4
Very dissatisfied	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Very satisfied	38	48.7	48.7	51.3
	Somewhat satisfied	29	37.2	37.2	88.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	7.7	7.7	96.2
	I don't know	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Very satisfied	40	51.3	51.3	53.8
	Somewhat satisfied	30	38.5	38.5	92.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	5.1	5.1	97.4
	Very dissatisfied	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Very satisfied	37	47.4	47.4	51.3
	Somewhat satisfied	27	34.6	34.6	85.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	5.1	5.1	91.0
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.3	1.3	92.3
	I don't know	6	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	60	76.9	76.9	78.2
	Somewhat agree	14	17.9	17.9	96.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	44	56.4	56.4	59.0
	Somewhat agree	19	24.4	24.4	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	94.9
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	96.2
	I don't know	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	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	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	41	52.6	52.6	56.4
	Somewhat agree	22	28.2	28.2	84.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0	9.0	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	97.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	31	39.7	39.7	41.0
	Somewhat agree	27	34.6	34.6	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	80.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	87.2
	I don't know	7	9.0	9.0	96.2
	Not asked	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

ARS has the technology to support both in and out of school learning for my child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	37	47.4	47.4	51.3
	Somewhat agree	22	28.2	28.2	79.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.7	7.7	91.0
	I don't know	7	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	78	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	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	34	43.6	43.6	47.4
	Somewhat agree	27	34.6	34.6	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	88.5
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	91.0
	I don't know	7	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	50	64.1	64.1	65.4
	Somewhat agree	21	26.9	26.9	92.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	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	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	54	69.2	69.2	71.8
	Somewhat agree	15	19.2	19.2	91.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	96.2
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	43	55.1	55.1	55.1
	Somewhat agree	24	30.8	30.8	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	97.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	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	Strongly agree	47	60.3	60.3	60.3
	Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	37	47.4	47.4	50.0
	Somewhat agree	26	33.3	33.3	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.7	7.7	94.9
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	97.4
	I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	35	44.9	44.9	46.2
	Somewhat agree	26	33.3	33.3	79.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	91.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	92.3
	I don't know	6	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	78	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	Strongly agree	49	62.8	62.8	62.8
	Somewhat agree	17	21.8	21.8	84.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	92.3
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	93.6
	I don't know	5	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	78	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	Very respectful	66	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Somewhat respectful	10	12.8	12.8	97.4
	Not at all respectful	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

How respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you

say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	65	83.3	83.3	83.3
	Somewhat respectful	10	12.8	12.8	96.2
	Not at all respectful	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very respectful	63	80.8	80.8	82.1
	Somewhat respectful	11	14.1	14.1	96.2
	Not at all respectful	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	I don't know	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	46	59.0	59.0	60.3
Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	83.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	88.5
Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	93.6
Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	96.2
I don't know	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	78	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	42	53.8	53.8	55.1
Somewhat agree	20	25.6	25.6	80.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	87.2
Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	93.6
Strongly disagree	4	5.1	5.1	98.7
I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Increased from last year	17	21.8	21.8	21.8
Stayed about the same as last year	44	56.4	56.4	78.2
Decreased from last year	4	5.1	5.1	83.3
I don't know	13	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	78	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	Very important	57	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Somewhat important	15	19.2	19.2	92.3
	I don't know	6	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	