

**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	Pre-kindergarten	1	.5	.5	.5
	Kindergarten	39	18.8	18.8	19.2
	1st grade	17	8.2	8.2	27.4
	2nd grade	40	19.2	19.2	46.6
	3rd grade	33	15.9	15.9	62.5
	4th grade	34	16.3	16.3	78.8
	5th grade	41	19.7	19.7	98.6
	7th grade	1	.5	.5	99.0
	8th grade	1	.5	.5	99.5
	9th grade	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	108	51.9	51.9	52.9
	B (very good)	95	45.7	45.7	98.6
	C (average)	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	A (outstanding)	151	72.6	72.6	74.0
	B (very good)	47	22.6	22.6	96.6
	C (average)	5	2.4	2.4	99.0
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	99.5
	F (failing)	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	145	69.7	69.7	70.7
	B (very good)	50	24.0	24.0	94.7
	C (average)	7	3.4	3.4	98.1
	D (poor)	2	1.0	1.0	99.0
	F (failing)	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	144	69.2	69.2	69.2
	B (very good)	58	27.9	27.9	97.1
	C (average)	5	2.4	2.4	99.5
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	135	64.9	64.9	65.4
	Somewhat agree	44	21.2	21.2	86.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	1.9	1.9	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	89.4
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	89.9
	Not asked	21	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	15	7.2	7.2	8.2
	Somewhat agree	64	30.8	30.8	38.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	10.6	10.6	49.5
	Somewhat disagree	33	15.9	15.9	65.4
	Strongly disagree	69	33.2	33.2	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	126	60.6	60.6	60.6
Somewhat agree	69	33.2	33.2	93.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.4	1.4	95.2
Somewhat disagree	6	2.9	2.9	98.1
Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Strongly agree	6	2.9	2.9	4.3
Somewhat agree	33	15.9	15.9	20.2
Neither agree nor disagree	34	16.3	16.3	36.5
Somewhat disagree	44	21.2	21.2	57.7
Strongly disagree	84	40.4	40.4	98.1
I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	116	55.8	55.8	56.3
Somewhat agree	78	37.5	37.5	93.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.4	2.4	96.2
Somewhat disagree	5	2.4	2.4	98.6
Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strongly agree	167	80.3	80.3	81.3
Somewhat agree	33	15.9	15.9	97.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.4	1.4	98.6
Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	99.0
Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Strongly agree	156	75.0	75.0	77.4
Somewhat agree	31	14.9	14.9	92.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.3	4.3	96.6
Somewhat disagree	4	1.9	1.9	98.6
Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	208	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	55	26.4	26.4	26.4
Somewhat challenging	116	55.8	55.8	82.2
Just a little bit challenging	27	13.0	13.0	95.2
Not at all challenging	7	3.4	3.4	98.6
I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	208	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.	39	18.8	18.8	18.8
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	155	74.5	74.5	93.3
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	11	5.3	5.3	98.6
I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	208	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	158	76.0	76.0	76.0
Somewhat satisfied	45	21.6	21.6	97.6
Somewhat dissatisfied	4	1.9	1.9	99.5
Very dissatisfied	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	134	64.4	64.4	64.4
Somewhat satisfied	64	30.8	30.8	95.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	5	2.4	2.4	97.6
Very dissatisfied	4	1.9	1.9	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very satisfied	131	63.0	63.0	63.9
	Somewhat satisfied	59	28.4	28.4	92.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.4	1.4	97.6
	I don't know	5	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	141	67.8	67.8	67.8
	Somewhat satisfied	60	28.8	28.8	96.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	1.4	1.4	98.1
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.4	1.4	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Very satisfied	137	65.9	65.9	66.3
	Somewhat satisfied	54	26.0	26.0	92.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	3.4	3.4	95.7
	Very dissatisfied	1	.5	.5	96.2
	I don't know	8	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	142	68.3	68.3	68.3
Somewhat agree	43	20.7	20.7	88.9
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.4	2.4	91.3
Somewhat disagree	9	4.3	4.3	95.7
Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4	97.1
I don't know	6	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	208	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	1	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	116	55.8	55.8	56.3
Somewhat agree	63	30.3	30.3	86.5
Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.1	9.1	95.7
Somewhat disagree	6	2.9	2.9	98.6
Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	99.0
I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	94	45.2	45.2	45.2
Somewhat agree	69	33.2	33.2	78.4
Neither agree nor disagree	30	14.4	14.4	92.8
Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	96.2
Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	98.1
I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	78	37.5	37.5	38.0
	Somewhat agree	63	30.3	30.3	68.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.7	7.7	76.0
	Somewhat disagree	21	10.1	10.1	86.1
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	88.0
	I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	89.9
	Not asked	21	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	208	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	76	36.5	36.5	38.5
	Somewhat agree	65	31.3	31.3	69.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	13.9	13.9	83.7
	Somewhat disagree	17	8.2	8.2	91.8
	I don't know	17	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	208	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	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	56	26.9	26.9	28.4
	Somewhat agree	75	36.1	36.1	64.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	17.8	17.8	82.2
	Somewhat disagree	20	9.6	9.6	91.8
	Strongly disagree	8	3.8	3.8	95.7
	I don't know	9	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	103	49.5	49.5	50.0
	Somewhat agree	70	33.7	33.7	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	10.1	10.1	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	97.1
	Strongly disagree	6	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	208	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	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	126	60.6	60.6	61.1
	Somewhat agree	57	27.4	27.4	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	5.3	5.3	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.3	4.3	98.1
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	208	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	114	54.8	54.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	66	31.7	31.7	87.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.8	4.8	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.8	4.8	97.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	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	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	135	64.9	64.9	65.4
	Somewhat agree	59	28.4	28.4	93.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.4	2.4	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.4	2.4	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	104	50.0	50.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	69	33.2	33.2	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	9.6	9.6	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	1.9	1.9	95.7
	Strongly disagree	4	1.9	1.9	97.6
	I don't know	5	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	208	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	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	113	54.3	54.3	55.8
	Somewhat agree	67	32.2	32.2	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.3	4.3	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.4	2.4	94.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	95.7
	I don't know	9	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	208	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	94	45.2	45.2	45.2
	Somewhat agree	71	34.1	34.1	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.7	8.7	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.8	3.8	91.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	94.2
	I don't know	12	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	208	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	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	146	70.2	70.2	71.2
	Somewhat respectful	37	17.8	17.8	88.9
	Not at all respectful	4	1.9	1.9	90.9
	I don't know	19	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	208	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	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	117	56.3	56.3	57.2
	Somewhat respectful	36	17.3	17.3	74.5
	Not at all respectful	4	1.9	1.9	76.4
	I don't know	49	23.6	23.6	100.0
	Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
Very respectful	142	68.3	68.3	68.8
Somewhat respectful	36	17.3	17.3	86.1
Not at all respectful	2	1.0	1.0	87.0
I don't know	27	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	98	47.1	47.1	47.6
Somewhat agree	81	38.9	38.9	86.5
Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.8	5.8	92.3
Somewhat disagree	4	1.9	1.9	94.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	95.2
I don't know	10	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	208	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	.5	.5	.5
Strongly agree	103	49.5	49.5	50.0
Somewhat agree	69	33.2	33.2	83.2
Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.7	8.7	91.8
Somewhat disagree	8	3.8	3.8	95.7
Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4	97.1
I don't know	6	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	208	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Increased from last year	20	9.6	9.6	11.1
Stayed about the same as last year	134	64.4	64.4	75.5
Decreased from last year	14	6.7	6.7	82.2
I don't know	37	17.8	17.8	100.0
Total	208	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	105	50.5	50.5	50.5
Somewhat important	61	29.3	29.3	79.8
Just a little bit important	11	5.3	5.3	85.1
Not at all important	13	6.3	6.3	91.3
I don't know	18	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	