

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

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**Hoffman-Boston ES**

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Pre-kindergarten	2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Kindergarten	10	30.3	30.3	36.4
1st grade	3	9.1	9.1	45.5
2nd grade	2	6.1	6.1	51.5
3rd grade	3	9.1	9.1	60.6
4th grade	6	18.2	18.2	78.8
5th grade	6	18.2	18.2	97.0
11th grade	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	10	30.3	30.3	30.3
B (very good)	21	63.6	63.6	93.9
C (average)	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	11	33.3	33.3	33.3
B (very good)	16	48.5	48.5	81.8
C (average)	4	12.1	12.1	93.9
D (poor)	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
F (failing)	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	16	48.5	48.5	48.5
B (very good)	13	39.4	39.4	87.9
C (average)	3	9.1	9.1	97.0
D (poor)	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	18	54.5	54.5	54.5
B (very good)	12	36.4	36.4	90.9
C (average)	3	9.1	9.1	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	21	63.6	63.6	63.6
Somewhat agree	6	18.2	18.2	81.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.1	12.1	93.9
Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
Not asked	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5	15.2	15.2	48.5
Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	51.5
Strongly disagree	15	45.5	45.5	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	25	75.8	75.8	75.8
Somewhat agree	8	24.2	24.2	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Somewhat agree	12	36.4	36.4	39.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.0	3.0	42.4
Somewhat disagree	3	9.1	9.1	51.5
Strongly disagree	14	42.4	42.4	93.9
I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	33	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	3.0	3.0	3.0
Strongly agree	16	48.5	48.5	51.5
Somewhat agree	15	45.5	45.5	97.0
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Strongly agree	20	60.6	60.6	63.6
Somewhat agree	9	27.3	27.3	90.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.0	3.0	93.9
Somewhat disagree	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Strongly agree	25	75.8	75.8	78.8
	Somewhat agree	5	15.2	15.2	93.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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	8	24.2	24.2	24.2
	Somewhat challenging	17	51.5	51.5	75.8
	Just a little bit challenging	4	12.1	12.1	87.9
	Not at all challenging	2	6.1	6.1	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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.	3	9.1	9.1	9.1
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	25	75.8	75.8	84.8
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	4	12.1	12.1	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	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	19	57.6	57.6	57.6
Somewhat satisfied	13	39.4	39.4	97.0
Very dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	15	45.5	45.5	45.5
Somewhat satisfied	13	39.4	39.4	84.8
Somewhat dissatisfied	3	9.1	9.1	93.9
Very dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	13	39.4	39.4	39.4
	Somewhat satisfied	16	48.5	48.5	87.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	90.9
	Very dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	19	57.6	57.6	57.6
	Somewhat satisfied	12	36.4	36.4	93.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
	I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	16	48.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat satisfied	14	42.4	42.4	90.9
	Very dissatisfied	1	3.0	3.0	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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	22	66.7	66.7	66.7
	Somewhat agree	5	15.2	15.2	81.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	90.9
	Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Strongly agree	18	54.5	54.5	57.6
	Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	97.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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	16	48.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat agree	12	36.4	36.4	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.1	12.1	97.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.0	3.0	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	90.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	97.0
	Not asked	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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 Strongly agree	17	51.5	51.5	51.5
Somewhat agree	7	21.2	21.2	72.7
Neither agree nor disagree	6	18.2	18.2	90.9
I don't know	3	9.1	9.1	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	14	42.4	42.4	42.4
Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	72.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.1	12.1	84.8
Somewhat disagree	2	6.1	6.1	90.9
I don't know	3	9.1	9.1	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Strongly agree	16	48.5	48.5	54.5
Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	84.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	93.9
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	



**There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	57.6	57.6	57.6
	Somewhat agree	10	30.3	30.3	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.1	6.1	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
	Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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	14	42.4	42.4	42.4
	Somewhat agree	13	39.4	39.4	81.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	90.9
	Strongly disagree	2	6.1	6.1	97.0
	I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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	20	60.6	60.6	60.6
	Somewhat agree	9	27.3	27.3	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.1	6.1	93.9
	Strongly disagree	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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 Strongly agree	17	51.5	51.5	51.5
Somewhat agree	14	42.4	42.4	93.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	

**My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	12	36.4	36.4	36.4
Somewhat agree	14	42.4	42.4	78.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	87.9
Somewhat disagree	2	6.1	6.1	93.9
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	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	3.0	3.0	3.0
Strongly agree	7	21.2	21.2	24.2
Somewhat agree	12	36.4	36.4	60.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.1	12.1	72.7
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	75.8
I don't know	8	24.2	24.2	100.0
Total	33	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	25	75.8	75.8	75.8
	Somewhat respectful	7	21.2	21.2	97.0
	I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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	24	72.7	72.7	72.7
	Somewhat respectful	7	21.2	21.2	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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	Very respectful	25	75.8	75.8	75.8
	Somewhat respectful	6	18.2	18.2	93.9
	I don't know	2	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	33	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	Strongly agree	15	45.5	45.5	45.5
	Somewhat agree	13	39.4	39.4	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1	9.1	93.9
	Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
	I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	33	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	3.0	3.0	3.0
Strongly agree	14	42.4	42.4	45.5
Somewhat agree	12	36.4	36.4	81.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.1	12.1	93.9
Strongly disagree	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
I don't know	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	33	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	8	24.2	24.2	24.2
Stayed about the same as last year	15	45.5	45.5	69.7
Decreased from last year	3	9.1	9.1	78.8
I don't know	7	21.2	21.2	100.0
Total	33	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	19	57.6	57.6	57.6
Somewhat important	5	15.2	15.2	72.7
Just a little bit important	2	6.1	6.1	78.8
Not at all important	2	6.1	6.1	84.8
I don't know	5	15.2	15.2	100.0
Total	33	100.0	100.0	