

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

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Oakridge ES

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	21	14.3	14.3	14.3
	1st grade	22	15.0	15.0	29.3
	2nd grade	36	24.5	24.5	53.7
	3rd grade	20	13.6	13.6	67.3
	4th grade	19	12.9	12.9	80.3
	5th grade	27	18.4	18.4	98.6
	9th grade	1	.7	.7	99.3
	12th grade	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	64	43.5	43.5	43.5
	B (very good)	74	50.3	50.3	93.9
	C (average)	7	4.8	4.8	98.6
	D (poor)	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.4	1.4	1.4
	A (outstanding)	85	57.8	57.8	59.2
	B (very good)	49	33.3	33.3	92.5
	C (average)	9	6.1	6.1	98.6
	D (poor)	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.4	1.4	1.4
	A (outstanding)	96	65.3	65.3	66.7
	B (very good)	37	25.2	25.2	91.8
	C (average)	9	6.1	6.1	98.0
	D (poor)	1	.7	.7	98.6
	F (failing)	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.4	1.4	1.4
	A (outstanding)	85	57.8	57.8	59.2
	B (very good)	53	36.1	36.1	95.2
	C (average)	6	4.1	4.1	99.3
	D (poor)	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	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	.7	.7	.7
	Strongly agree	98	66.7	66.7	67.3
	Somewhat agree	41	27.9	27.9	95.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.0	2.0	97.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	8	5.4	5.4	7.5
	Somewhat agree	35	23.8	23.8	31.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.9	10.9	42.2
	Somewhat disagree	18	12.2	12.2	54.4
	Strongly disagree	65	44.2	44.2	98.6
	I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.7	.7	.7
	Strongly agree	94	63.9	63.9	64.6
	Somewhat agree	36	24.5	24.5	89.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.1	6.1	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.1	4.1	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.7	.7	.7
	Strongly agree	12	8.2	8.2	8.8
	Somewhat agree	21	14.3	14.3	23.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	17.7	17.7	40.8
	Somewhat disagree	28	19.0	19.0	59.9
	Strongly disagree	55	37.4	37.4	97.3
	I don't know	4	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	147	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	.7	.7	.7
	Strongly agree	85	57.8	57.8	58.5
	Somewhat agree	45	30.6	30.6	89.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.8	4.8	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.8	4.8	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.7	.7	.7
	Strongly agree	113	76.9	76.9	77.6
	Somewhat agree	24	16.3	16.3	93.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.4	3.4	97.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	98.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	119	81.0	81.0	81.0
	Somewhat agree	21	14.3	14.3	95.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	.7	.7	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	97.3
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	98.6
	I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	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	.7	.7	.7
	Very challenging	44	29.9	29.9	30.6
	Somewhat challenging	73	49.7	49.7	80.3
	Just a little bit challenging	18	12.2	12.2	92.5
	Not at all challenging	10	6.8	6.8	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	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.	11	7.5	7.5	7.5
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	109	74.1	74.1	81.6
My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework.	26	17.7	17.7	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	147	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	.7	.7	.7
Very satisfied	92	62.6	62.6	63.3
Somewhat satisfied	45	30.6	30.6	93.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.8	4.8	98.6
Very dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	147	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Very satisfied	86	58.5	58.5	63.3
Somewhat satisfied	41	27.9	27.9	91.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	6.1	6.1	97.3
Very dissatisfied	3	2.0	2.0	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	147	100.0	100.0	

Science.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Very satisfied	79	53.7	53.7	58.5
Somewhat satisfied	47	32.0	32.0	90.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	5.4	5.4	95.9
Very dissatisfied	4	2.7	2.7	98.6
I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	147	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Very satisfied	95	64.6	64.6	69.4
Somewhat satisfied	34	23.1	23.1	92.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	5.4	5.4	98.0
Very dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.4	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	147	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Very satisfied	89	60.5	60.5	65.3
Somewhat satisfied	46	31.3	31.3	96.6
Somewhat dissatisfied	2	1.4	1.4	98.0
Very dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	98.6
I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	147	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	4	2.7	2.7	2.7
Strongly agree	103	70.1	70.1	72.8
Somewhat agree	20	13.6	13.6	86.4
Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.8	4.8	91.2
Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	93.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	94.6
I don't know	8	5.4	5.4	100.0
Total	147	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	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	89	60.5	60.5	63.9
	Somewhat agree	35	23.8	23.8	87.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	8.2	8.2	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.7	2.7	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	80	54.4	54.4	57.8
	Somewhat agree	35	23.8	23.8	81.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	12.9	12.9	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.4	3.4	98.0
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	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	6	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Strongly agree	86	58.5	58.5	62.6
	Somewhat agree	36	24.5	24.5	87.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.1	4.1	91.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.8	4.8	95.9
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	147	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	9	6.1	6.1	6.1
	Strongly agree	70	47.6	47.6	53.7
	Somewhat agree	44	29.9	29.9	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	6.8	6.8	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.1	4.1	94.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	95.9
	I don't know	6	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	147	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	6	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Strongly agree	57	38.8	38.8	42.9
	Somewhat agree	43	29.3	29.3	72.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	9.5	9.5	81.6
	Somewhat disagree	12	8.2	8.2	89.8
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	92.5
	I don't know	11	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Total	147	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	80	54.4	54.4	57.8
	Somewhat agree	42	28.6	28.6	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.1	6.1	92.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.1	4.1	96.6
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	98.6
	I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	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	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	91	61.9	61.9	65.3
	Somewhat agree	37	25.2	25.2	90.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.7	2.7	93.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.8	4.8	98.0
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	87	59.2	59.2	62.6
	Somewhat agree	42	28.6	28.6	91.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.4	3.4	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.1	4.1	98.6
	I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	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	4	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Strongly agree	100	68.0	68.0	70.7
	Somewhat agree	33	22.4	22.4	93.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	147	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	6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Strongly agree	78	53.1	53.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	45	30.6	30.6	87.8
Neither agree nor disagree	15	10.2	10.2	98.0
Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Strongly agree	82	55.8	55.8	59.2
Somewhat agree	34	23.1	23.1	82.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.5	7.5	89.8
Somewhat disagree	5	3.4	3.4	93.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	94.6
I don't know	8	5.4	5.4	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Strongly agree	84	57.1	57.1	60.5
Somewhat agree	31	21.1	21.1	81.6
Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.8	8.8	90.5
Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	92.5
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	93.2
I don't know	10	6.8	6.8	100.0
Total	147	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	4	2.7	2.7	2.7
Very respectful	130	88.4	88.4	91.2
Somewhat respectful	11	7.5	7.5	98.6
I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Very respectful	119	81.0	81.0	84.4
Somewhat respectful	9	6.1	6.1	90.5
Not at all respectful	2	1.4	1.4	91.8
I don't know	12	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Very respectful	126	85.7	85.7	89.1
Somewhat respectful	11	7.5	7.5	96.6
I don't know	5	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Strongly agree	74	50.3	50.3	53.7
Somewhat agree	42	28.6	28.6	82.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.5	7.5	89.8
Somewhat disagree	4	2.7	2.7	92.5
Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	93.9
I don't know	9	6.1	6.1	100.0
Total	147	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	5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Strongly agree	74	50.3	50.3	53.7
Somewhat agree	39	26.5	26.5	80.3
Neither agree nor disagree	15	10.2	10.2	90.5
Somewhat disagree	5	3.4	3.4	93.9
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	95.9
I don't know	6	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	147	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	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Increased from last year	28	19.0	19.0	23.8
Stayed about the same as last year	65	44.2	44.2	68.0
Decreased from last year	14	9.5	9.5	77.6
I don't know	33	22.4	22.4	100.0
Total	147	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	7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Very important	89	60.5	60.5	65.3
Somewhat important	28	19.0	19.0	84.4
Just a little bit important	8	5.4	5.4	89.8
Not at all important	3	2.0	2.0	91.8
I don't know	12	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	147	100.0	100.0	