

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

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**Key ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	19	12.0	12.0	12.0
	1st grade	18	11.4	11.4	23.4
	2nd grade	21	13.3	13.3	36.7
	3rd grade	25	15.8	15.8	52.5
	4th grade	28	17.7	17.7	70.3
	5th grade	36	22.8	22.8	93.0
	6th grade	3	1.9	1.9	94.9
	7th grade	4	2.5	2.5	97.5
	9th grade	1	.6	.6	98.1
	10th grade	2	1.3	1.3	99.4
	12th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.2	3.2	3.2
	A (outstanding)	84	53.2	53.2	56.3
	B (very good)	61	38.6	38.6	94.9
	C (average)	7	4.4	4.4	99.4
	F (failing)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
	A (outstanding)	75	47.5	47.5	50.0
	B (very good)	59	37.3	37.3	87.3
	C (average)	17	10.8	10.8	98.1
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	98.7
	F (failing)	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	73	46.2	46.2	48.1
	B (very good)	55	34.8	34.8	82.9
	C (average)	17	10.8	10.8	93.7
	D (poor)	7	4.4	4.4	98.1
	F (failing)	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	63	39.9	39.9	41.8
	B (very good)	71	44.9	44.9	86.7
	C (average)	18	11.4	11.4	98.1
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	98.7
	F (failing)	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	79	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	51	32.3	32.3	82.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.1	5.1	87.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.8	3.8	91.1
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	93.0
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	94.3
	Not asked	9	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Strongly agree	17	10.8	10.8	13.9
	Somewhat agree	32	20.3	20.3	34.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	17.1	17.1	51.3
	Somewhat disagree	27	17.1	17.1	68.4
	Strongly disagree	48	30.4	30.4	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	82	51.9	51.9	53.2
	Somewhat agree	52	32.9	32.9	86.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.0	7.0	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.7	5.7	98.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	14	8.9	8.9	10.8
	Somewhat agree	20	12.7	12.7	23.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	17.1	17.1	40.5
	Somewhat disagree	35	22.2	22.2	62.7
	Strongly disagree	55	34.8	34.8	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	70	44.3	44.3	44.9
Somewhat agree	59	37.3	37.3	82.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.0	7.0	89.2
Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	94.3
Strongly disagree	9	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	112	70.9	70.9	70.9
Somewhat agree	33	20.9	20.9	91.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.8	3.8	95.6
Somewhat disagree	3	1.9	1.9	97.5
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	102	64.6	64.6	65.8
Somewhat agree	35	22.2	22.2	88.0
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.0	7.0	94.9
Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	97.5
Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very challenging	34	21.5	21.5	22.2
	Somewhat challenging	80	50.6	50.6	72.8
	Just a little bit challenging	27	17.1	17.1	89.9
	Not at all challenging	15	9.5	9.5	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	158	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.	20	12.7	12.7	12.7
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	114	72.2	72.2	84.8
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	21	13.3	13.3	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	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	.6	.6	.6
Very satisfied	93	58.9	58.9	59.5
Somewhat satisfied	52	32.9	32.9	92.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.7	5.7	98.1
Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very satisfied	88	55.7	55.7	57.6
Somewhat satisfied	53	33.5	33.5	91.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	10	6.3	6.3	97.5
Very dissatisfied	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Very satisfied	62	39.2	39.2	41.8
Somewhat satisfied	60	38.0	38.0	79.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	15	9.5	9.5	89.2
Very dissatisfied	15	9.5	9.5	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very satisfied	90	57.0	57.0	58.9
	Somewhat satisfied	50	31.6	31.6	90.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	6.3	6.3	96.8
	Very dissatisfied	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	158	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very satisfied	102	64.6	64.6	66.5
	Somewhat satisfied	42	26.6	26.6	93.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	3.8	3.8	96.8
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.9	1.9	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	158	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	72	45.6	45.6	47.5
	Somewhat agree	49	31.0	31.0	78.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.6	7.6	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	91.1
	Strongly disagree	6	3.8	3.8	94.9
	I don't know	8	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	158	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	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Strongly agree	76	48.1	48.1	50.6
Somewhat agree	54	34.2	34.2	84.8
Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.5	9.5	94.3
Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	96.8
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.1
I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	158	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	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	63	39.9	39.9	43.0
Somewhat agree	45	28.5	28.5	71.5
Neither agree nor disagree	29	18.4	18.4	89.9
Somewhat disagree	7	4.4	4.4	94.3
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	94.9
I don't know	8	5.1	5.1	100.0
Total	158	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	59	37.3	37.3	38.6
Somewhat agree	46	29.1	29.1	67.7
Neither agree nor disagree	22	13.9	13.9	81.6
Somewhat disagree	11	7.0	7.0	88.6
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	90.5
I don't know	6	3.8	3.8	94.3
Not asked	9	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	158	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	5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	58	36.7	36.7	39.9
Somewhat agree	48	30.4	30.4	70.3
Neither agree nor disagree	17	10.8	10.8	81.0
Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	88.6
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	90.5
I don't know	15	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	158	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
Strongly agree	48	30.4	30.4	32.3
Somewhat agree	44	27.8	27.8	60.1
Neither agree nor disagree	34	21.5	21.5	81.6
Somewhat disagree	14	8.9	8.9	90.5
Strongly disagree	6	3.8	3.8	94.3
I don't know	9	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Strongly agree	60	38.0	38.0	39.9
Somewhat agree	55	34.8	34.8	74.7
Neither agree nor disagree	27	17.1	17.1	91.8
Somewhat disagree	5	3.2	3.2	94.9
Strongly disagree	6	3.8	3.8	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	158	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	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	71	44.9	44.9	48.1
Somewhat agree	57	36.1	36.1	84.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.7	5.7	89.9
Somewhat disagree	12	7.6	7.6	97.5
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	158	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	6	3.8	3.8	3.8
Strongly agree	80	50.6	50.6	54.4
Somewhat agree	57	36.1	36.1	90.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.9	1.9	92.4
Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	97.5
Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	158	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	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	77	48.7	48.7	51.9
Somewhat agree	54	34.2	34.2	86.1
Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.4	4.4	90.5
Somewhat disagree	8	5.1	5.1	95.6
Strongly disagree	7	4.4	4.4	100.0
Total	158	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	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	66	41.8	41.8	45.6
	Somewhat agree	54	34.2	34.2	79.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	13.3	13.3	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.8	3.8	96.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	158	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	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	86	54.4	54.4	57.0
	Somewhat agree	44	27.8	27.8	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.7	5.7	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.8	3.8	94.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	96.8
	I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	77	48.7	48.7	50.6
	Somewhat agree	40	25.3	25.3	75.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.7	12.7	88.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.3	1.3	89.9
	I don't know	16	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	158	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very respectful	133	84.2	84.2	86.1
Somewhat respectful	18	11.4	11.4	97.5
I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	158	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	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Very respectful	139	88.0	88.0	90.5
Somewhat respectful	12	7.6	7.6	98.1
I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Very respectful	129	81.6	81.6	83.5
Somewhat respectful	20	12.7	12.7	96.2
I don't know	6	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	158	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	3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Strongly agree	54	34.2	34.2	36.1
Somewhat agree	50	31.6	31.6	67.7
Neither agree nor disagree	18	11.4	11.4	79.1
Somewhat disagree	16	10.1	10.1	89.2
Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	91.8
I don't know	13	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	158	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	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Strongly agree	50	31.6	31.6	34.2
Somewhat agree	61	38.6	38.6	72.8
Neither agree nor disagree	17	10.8	10.8	83.5
Somewhat disagree	18	11.4	11.4	94.9
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	96.8
I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	158	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
Increased from last year	29	18.4	18.4	20.3
Stayed about the same as last year	91	57.6	57.6	77.8
Decreased from last year	13	8.2	8.2	86.1
I don't know	22	13.9	13.9	100.0
Total	158	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	4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Very important	91	57.6	57.6	60.1
Somewhat important	36	22.8	22.8	82.9
Just a little bit important	8	5.1	5.1	88.0
Not at all important	6	3.8	3.8	91.8
I don't know	13	8.2	8.2	100.0
Total	158	100.0	100.0	