

**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	26	12.5	12.5	12.5
	1st grade	29	13.9	13.9	26.4
	2nd grade	34	16.3	16.3	42.8
	3rd grade	36	17.3	17.3	60.1
	4th grade	49	23.6	23.6	83.7
	5th grade	34	16.3	16.3	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	67	32.2	32.2	34.1
	B (very good)	124	59.6	59.6	93.8
	C (average)	11	5.3	5.3	99.0
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	99.5
	F (failing)	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	83	39.9	39.9	39.9
	B (very good)	108	51.9	51.9	91.8
	C (average)	15	7.2	7.2	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	A (outstanding)	34	16.3	16.3	17.8
	B (very good)	62	29.8	29.8	47.6
	C (average)	70	33.7	33.7	81.3
	D (poor)	29	13.9	13.9	95.2
	F (failing)	10	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	106	51.0	51.0	51.0
	B (very good)	83	39.9	39.9	90.9
	C (average)	18	8.7	8.7	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	Strongly agree	133	63.9	63.9	63.9
	Somewhat agree	61	29.3	29.3	93.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	1.9	1.9	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	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 is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	19	9.1	9.1	9.6
	Somewhat agree	60	28.8	28.8	38.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	17.8	17.8	56.3
	Somewhat disagree	38	18.3	18.3	74.5
	Strongly disagree	52	25.0	25.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	109	52.4	52.4	53.8
	Somewhat agree	75	36.1	36.1	89.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.3	4.3	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.8	3.8	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	5	2.4	2.4	3.8
	Somewhat agree	38	18.3	18.3	22.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	18.3	18.3	40.4
	Somewhat disagree	41	19.7	19.7	60.1
	Strongly disagree	80	38.5	38.5	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	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	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	104	50.0	50.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	77	37.0	37.0	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.9	2.9	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.8	5.8	96.6
	Strongly disagree	7	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	150	72.1	72.1	72.6
	Somewhat agree	51	24.5	24.5	97.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.4	2.4	99.5
	Somewhat disagree	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	Strongly agree	150	72.1	72.1	72.1
	Somewhat agree	44	21.2	21.2	93.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.9	2.9	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	

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	.5	.5	.5
	Very challenging	49	23.6	23.6	24.0
	Somewhat challenging	114	54.8	54.8	78.8
	Just a little bit challenging	33	15.9	15.9	94.7
	Not at all challenging	11	5.3	5.3	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.	46	22.1	22.1	22.1
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	150	72.1	72.1	94.2
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	11	5.3	5.3	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	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	123	59.1	59.1	59.1
Somewhat satisfied	70	33.7	33.7	92.8
Somewhat dissatisfied	13	6.3	6.3	99.0
Very dissatisfied	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.5	.5	.5
Very satisfied	118	56.7	56.7	57.2
Somewhat satisfied	69	33.2	33.2	90.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	16	7.7	7.7	98.1
Very dissatisfied	4	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Very satisfied	107	51.4	51.4	51.9
	Somewhat satisfied	70	33.7	33.7	85.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	20	9.6	9.6	95.2
	Very dissatisfied	7	3.4	3.4	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Very satisfied	120	57.7	57.7	58.2
	Somewhat satisfied	63	30.3	30.3	88.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18	8.7	8.7	97.1
	Very dissatisfied	6	2.9	2.9	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	117	56.3	56.3	56.7
	Somewhat satisfied	72	34.6	34.6	91.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	4.3	4.3	95.7
	Very dissatisfied	5	2.4	2.4	98.1
	I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	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	No response	4	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	30	14.4	14.4	16.3
	Somewhat agree	51	24.5	24.5	40.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	17.3	17.3	58.2
	Somewhat disagree	32	15.4	15.4	73.6
	Strongly disagree	42	20.2	20.2	93.8
	I don't know	13	6.3	6.3	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	4	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	101	48.6	48.6	50.5
	Somewhat agree	70	33.7	33.7	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	10.1	10.1	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	97.6
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	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	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	62	29.8	29.8	30.3
	Somewhat agree	68	32.7	32.7	63.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	19.7	19.7	82.7
	Somewhat disagree	17	8.2	8.2	90.9
	Strongly disagree	13	6.3	6.3	97.1
	I don't know	6	2.9	2.9	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Strongly agree	81	38.9	38.9	40.4
Somewhat agree	77	37.0	37.0	77.4
Neither agree nor disagree	26	12.5	12.5	89.9
Somewhat disagree	10	4.8	4.8	94.7
Strongly disagree	7	3.4	3.4	98.1
I don't know	4	1.9	1.9	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Strongly agree	73	35.1	35.1	36.5
Somewhat agree	72	34.6	34.6	71.2
Neither agree nor disagree	35	16.8	16.8	88.0
Somewhat disagree	9	4.3	4.3	92.3
Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4	93.8
I don't know	13	6.3	6.3	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	4	1.9	1.9	1.9
Strongly agree	34	16.3	16.3	18.3
Somewhat agree	65	31.3	31.3	49.5
Neither agree nor disagree	51	24.5	24.5	74.0
Somewhat disagree	31	14.9	14.9	88.9
Strongly disagree	14	6.7	6.7	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	66	31.7	31.7	33.2
	Somewhat agree	77	37.0	37.0	70.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	17.3	17.3	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	19	9.1	9.1	96.6
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	75	36.1	36.1	37.5
	Somewhat agree	72	34.6	34.6	72.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	12.0	12.0	84.1
	Somewhat disagree	21	10.1	10.1	94.2
	Strongly disagree	12	5.8	5.8	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	1	.5	.5	.5
	Strongly agree	98	47.1	47.1	47.6
	Somewhat agree	79	38.0	38.0	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.2	8.2	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.8	4.8	98.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.4	1.4	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	95	45.7	45.7	46.2
	Somewhat agree	86	41.3	41.3	87.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	5.3	5.3	92.8
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.8	4.8	97.6
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	79	38.0	38.0	39.4
	Somewhat agree	89	42.8	42.8	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	9.6	9.6	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.8	5.8	97.6
	Strongly disagree	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	70	33.7	33.7	35.1
	Somewhat agree	90	43.3	43.3	78.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.1	9.1	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.8	5.8	93.3
	Strongly disagree	11	5.3	5.3	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	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	No response	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	85	40.9	40.9	42.3
	Somewhat agree	69	33.2	33.2	75.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	13.0	13.0	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.3	4.3	92.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.4	2.4	95.2
	I don't know	10	4.8	4.8	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	1	.5	.5	.5
	Very respectful	114	54.8	54.8	55.3
	Somewhat respectful	47	22.6	22.6	77.9
	Not at all respectful	1	.5	.5	78.4
	I don't know	45	21.6	21.6	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	72	34.6	34.6	35.6
	Somewhat respectful	37	17.8	17.8	53.4
	Not at all respectful	4	1.9	1.9	55.3
	I don't know	93	44.7	44.7	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	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	106	51.0	51.0	51.9
	Somewhat respectful	36	17.3	17.3	69.2
	Not at all respectful	1	.5	.5	69.7
	I don't know	63	30.3	30.3	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	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	71	34.1	34.1	35.1
	Somewhat agree	74	35.6	35.6	70.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	11.5	11.5	82.2
	Somewhat disagree	14	6.7	6.7	88.9
	Strongly disagree	10	4.8	4.8	93.8
	I don't know	13	6.3	6.3	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	3	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	64	30.8	30.8	32.2
	Somewhat agree	81	38.9	38.9	71.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	12.0	12.0	83.2
	Somewhat disagree	20	9.6	9.6	92.8
	Strongly disagree	7	3.4	3.4	96.2
	I don't know	8	3.8	3.8	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	10	4.8	4.8	6.3
	Stayed about the same as last year	113	54.3	54.3	60.6
	Decreased from last year	44	21.2	21.2	81.7
	I don't know	38	18.3	18.3	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	No response	4	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very important	101	48.6	48.6	50.5
	Somewhat important	58	27.9	27.9	78.4
	Just a little bit important	14	6.7	6.7	85.1
	Not at all important	6	2.9	2.9	88.0
	I don't know	25	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	