

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

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**Nottingham ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	33	16.2	16.2	16.2
	1st grade	29	14.2	14.2	30.4
	2nd grade	30	14.7	14.7	45.1
	3rd grade	32	15.7	15.7	60.8
	4th grade	47	23.0	23.0	83.8
	5th grade	26	12.7	12.7	96.6
	7th grade	3	1.5	1.5	98.0
	8th grade	1	.5	.5	98.5
	9th grade	1	.5	.5	99.0
	10th grade	1	.5	.5	99.5
	12th grade	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	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)	91	44.6	44.6	45.6
	B (very good)	103	50.5	50.5	96.1
	C (average)	8	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	121	59.3	59.3	60.3
	B (very good)	72	35.3	35.3	95.6
	C (average)	7	3.4	3.4	99.0
	D (poor)	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	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)	98	48.0	48.0	49.0
	B (very good)	72	35.3	35.3	84.3
	C (average)	19	9.3	9.3	93.6
	D (poor)	8	3.9	3.9	97.5
	F (failing)	5	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.5	.5	.5
	A (outstanding)	113	55.4	55.4	55.9
	B (very good)	78	38.2	38.2	94.1
	C (average)	10	4.9	4.9	99.0
	D (poor)	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	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	139	68.1	68.1	68.6
	Somewhat agree	53	26.0	26.0	94.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.5	1.5	96.1
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	97.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	98.0
	Not asked	4	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	26	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Somewhat agree	58	28.4	28.4	41.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	11.3	11.3	52.5
	Somewhat disagree	33	16.2	16.2	68.6
	Strongly disagree	62	30.4	30.4	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	121	59.3	59.3	59.3
Somewhat agree	61	29.9	29.9	89.2
Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.9	5.9	95.1
Somewhat disagree	8	3.9	3.9	99.0
Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Somewhat agree	32	15.7	15.7	19.1
Neither agree nor disagree	38	18.6	18.6	37.7
Somewhat disagree	40	19.6	19.6	57.4
Strongly disagree	84	41.2	41.2	98.5
I don't know	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	204	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	111	54.4	54.4	54.9
Somewhat agree	70	34.3	34.3	89.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.0	2.0	91.2
Somewhat disagree	13	6.4	6.4	97.5
Strongly disagree	5	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	165	80.9	80.9	80.9
Somewhat agree	31	15.2	15.2	96.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.0	1.0	97.1
Somewhat disagree	4	2.0	2.0	99.0
I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	160	78.4	78.4	78.4
	Somewhat agree	30	14.7	14.7	93.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.0	2.0	95.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	98.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	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	77	37.7	37.7	37.7
	Somewhat challenging	96	47.1	47.1	84.8
	Just a little bit challenging	25	12.3	12.3	97.1
	Not at all challenging	6	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	204	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.	56	27.5	27.5	27.5
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	133	65.2	65.2	92.6
	My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework.	13	6.4	6.4	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	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	142	69.6	69.6	69.6
	Somewhat satisfied	51	25.0	25.0	94.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	2.9	2.9	97.5
	Very dissatisfied	5	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Very satisfied	112	54.9	54.9	56.4
	Somewhat satisfied	69	33.8	33.8	90.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13	6.4	6.4	96.6
	Very dissatisfied	7	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Very satisfied	115	56.4	56.4	57.8
	Somewhat satisfied	73	35.8	35.8	93.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	4.4	4.4	98.0
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.5	1.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Very satisfied	140	68.6	68.6	70.1
	Somewhat satisfied	49	24.0	24.0	94.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	3.9	3.9	98.0
	Very dissatisfied	4	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very satisfied	128	62.7	62.7	64.7
	Somewhat satisfied	56	27.5	27.5	92.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	5.4	5.4	97.5
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.0	1.0	98.5
	I don't know	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	204	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	110	53.9	53.9	55.9
	Somewhat agree	50	24.5	24.5	80.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	3.9	3.9	84.3
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.9	5.9	90.2
	Strongly disagree	8	3.9	3.9	94.1
	I don't know	12	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	204	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	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	120	58.8	58.8	60.3
	Somewhat agree	56	27.5	27.5	87.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	7.4	7.4	95.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.4	3.4	98.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	108	52.9	52.9	54.9
	Somewhat agree	55	27.0	27.0	81.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	12.3	12.3	94.1
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.9	2.9	97.1
	Strongly disagree	4	2.0	2.0	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	96	47.1	47.1	49.0
	Somewhat agree	57	27.9	27.9	77.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	10.8	10.8	87.7
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.9	4.9	92.6
	Strongly disagree	7	3.4	3.4	96.1
	I don't know	4	2.0	2.0	98.0
	Not asked	4	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	204	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	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	89	43.6	43.6	46.1
	Somewhat agree	57	27.9	27.9	74.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	11.8	11.8	85.8
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.9	5.9	91.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	93.1
	I don't know	14	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	204	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	48	23.5	23.5	25.0
	Somewhat agree	71	34.8	34.8	59.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	18.1	18.1	77.9
	Somewhat disagree	25	12.3	12.3	90.2
	Strongly disagree	11	5.4	5.4	95.6
	I don't know	9	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	88	43.1	43.1	45.1
	Somewhat agree	81	39.7	39.7	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.3	8.3	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	3.9	3.9	97.1
	Strongly disagree	4	2.0	2.0	99.0
	I don't know	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	106	52.0	52.0	53.9
	Somewhat agree	67	32.8	32.8	86.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	3.9	3.9	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	13	6.4	6.4	97.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.5	2.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	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	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	101	49.5	49.5	51.0
	Somewhat agree	69	33.8	33.8	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	5.4	5.4	90.2
	Somewhat disagree	16	7.8	7.8	98.0
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	204	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	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Strongly agree	140	68.6	68.6	70.1
Somewhat agree	53	26.0	26.0	96.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.5	1.5	97.5
Somewhat disagree	4	2.0	2.0	99.5
Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	105	51.5	51.5	53.4
Somewhat agree	61	29.9	29.9	83.3
Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.3	8.3	91.7
Somewhat disagree	10	4.9	4.9	96.6
Strongly disagree	4	2.0	2.0	98.5
I don't know	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	204	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
Strongly agree	95	46.6	46.6	48.0
Somewhat agree	74	36.3	36.3	84.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.4	4.4	88.7
Somewhat disagree	12	5.9	5.9	94.6
Strongly disagree	6	2.9	2.9	97.5
I don't know	5	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	204	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
Strongly agree	127	62.3	62.3	63.7
Somewhat agree	49	24.0	24.0	87.7
Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.9	2.9	90.7
Somewhat disagree	8	3.9	3.9	94.6
Strongly disagree	5	2.5	2.5	97.1
I don't know	6	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	204	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
Very respectful	121	59.3	59.3	60.8
Somewhat respectful	44	21.6	21.6	82.4
Not at all respectful	2	1.0	1.0	83.3
I don't know	34	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	204	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	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Very respectful	83	40.7	40.7	42.2
Somewhat respectful	37	18.1	18.1	60.3
Not at all respectful	3	1.5	1.5	61.8
I don't know	78	38.2	38.2	100.0
Total	204	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
Very respectful	107	52.5	52.5	53.9
Somewhat respectful	42	20.6	20.6	74.5
Not at all respectful	2	1.0	1.0	75.5
I don't know	50	24.5	24.5	100.0
Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	87	42.6	42.6	44.6
Somewhat agree	72	35.3	35.3	79.9
Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.3	8.3	88.2
Somewhat disagree	13	6.4	6.4	94.6
Strongly disagree	6	2.9	2.9	97.5
I don't know	5	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	204	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	6	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	94	46.1	46.1	49.0
Somewhat agree	66	32.4	32.4	81.4
Neither agree nor disagree	12	5.9	5.9	87.3
Somewhat disagree	16	7.8	7.8	95.1
Strongly disagree	7	3.4	3.4	98.5
I don't know	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	204	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	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Increased from last year	23	11.3	11.3	13.2
Stayed about the same as last year	111	54.4	54.4	67.6
Decreased from last year	35	17.2	17.2	84.8
I don't know	31	15.2	15.2	100.0
Total	204	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	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Very important	104	51.0	51.0	54.4
	Somewhat important	46	22.5	22.5	77.0
	Just a little bit important	17	8.3	8.3	85.3
	Not at all important	8	3.9	3.9	89.2
	I don't know	22	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	204	100.0	100.0	