

**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 Pre-kindergarten	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kindergarten	30	28.8	28.8	29.8
1st grade	13	12.5	12.5	42.3
2nd grade	13	12.5	12.5	54.8
3rd grade	19	18.3	18.3	73.1
4th grade	10	9.6	9.6	82.7
5th grade	13	12.5	12.5	95.2
6th grade	1	1.0	1.0	96.2
7th grade	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
11th grade	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
12th grade	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	47	45.2	45.2	45.2
B (very good)	52	50.0	50.0	95.2
C (average)	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	52	50.0	50.0	51.0
	B (very good)	42	40.4	40.4	91.3
	C (average)	8	7.7	7.7	99.0
	D (poor)	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	57	54.8	54.8	55.8
	B (very good)	38	36.5	36.5	92.3
	C (average)	5	4.8	4.8	97.1
	D (poor)	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	A (outstanding)	51	49.0	49.0	51.0
	B (very good)	45	43.3	43.3	94.2
	C (average)	4	3.8	3.8	98.1
	D (poor)	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	68	65.4	65.4	65.4
Somewhat agree	22	21.2	21.2	86.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.9	2.9	89.4
Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	91.3
Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	92.3
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	93.3
Not asked	7	6.7	6.7	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
Strongly agree	7	6.7	6.7	8.7
Somewhat agree	20	19.2	19.2	27.9
Neither agree nor disagree	14	13.5	13.5	41.3
Somewhat disagree	19	18.3	18.3	59.6
Strongly disagree	39	37.5	37.5	97.1
I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	66	63.5	63.5	63.5
Somewhat agree	32	30.8	30.8	94.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.9	2.9	97.1
Somewhat disagree	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	4	3.8	3.8	5.8
	Somewhat agree	14	13.5	13.5	19.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	18.3	18.3	37.5
	Somewhat disagree	16	15.4	15.4	52.9
	Strongly disagree	41	39.4	39.4	92.3
	I don't know	8	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	104	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	69	66.3	66.3	67.3
	Somewhat agree	24	23.1	23.1	90.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9	1.9	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.9	2.9	95.2
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	78	75.0	75.0	75.0
	Somewhat agree	20	19.2	19.2	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9	1.9	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	81	77.9	77.9	77.9
	Somewhat agree	17	16.3	16.3	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9	1.9	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	32	30.8	30.8	30.8
	Somewhat challenging	49	47.1	47.1	77.9
	Just a little bit challenging	16	15.4	15.4	93.3
	Not at all challenging	4	3.8	3.8	97.1
	I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	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 No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	10	9.6	9.6	11.5
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	82	78.8	78.8	90.4
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	9	8.7	8.7	99.0
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	104	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	65	62.5	62.5	62.5
Somewhat satisfied	34	32.7	32.7	95.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	4	3.8	3.8	99.0
Very dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Very satisfied	73	70.2	70.2	71.2
Somewhat satisfied	21	20.2	20.2	91.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	104	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very satisfied	65	62.5	62.5	64.4
	Somewhat satisfied	32	30.8	30.8	95.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	97.1
	I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very satisfied	70	67.3	67.3	68.3
	Somewhat satisfied	25	24.0	24.0	92.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	6.7	6.7	99.0
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Very satisfied	63	60.6	60.6	63.5
	Somewhat satisfied	34	32.7	32.7	96.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	67	64.4	64.4	64.4
	Somewhat agree	25	24.0	24.0	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8	3.8	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	94.2
	I don't know	6	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	104	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	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	61	58.7	58.7	60.6
	Somewhat agree	27	26.0	26.0	86.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.8	5.8	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	94.2
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	95.2
	I don't know	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	104	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	57	54.8	54.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	26	25.0	25.0	80.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	12.5	12.5	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	95.2
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	46	44.2	44.2	46.2
	Somewhat agree	28	26.9	26.9	73.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.7	7.7	80.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.8	4.8	85.6
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	88.5
	I don't know	5	4.8	4.8	93.3
	Not asked	7	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	104	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	48	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Somewhat agree	37	35.6	35.6	81.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.7	7.7	89.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	91.3
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	92.3
	I don't know	8	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	104	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	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Strongly agree	34	32.7	32.7	35.6
	Somewhat agree	22	21.2	21.2	56.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	24.0	24.0	80.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	6.7	6.7	87.5
	Strongly disagree	5	4.8	4.8	92.3
	I don't know	8	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	57	54.8	54.8	56.7
	Somewhat agree	34	32.7	32.7	89.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.7	6.7	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.0	1.0	97.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.9	1.9	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Strongly agree	67	64.4	64.4	67.3
	Somewhat agree	25	24.0	24.0	91.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.9	2.9	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.9	2.9	97.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.9	1.9	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	63	60.6	60.6	60.6
	Somewhat agree	26	25.0	25.0	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.8	5.8	91.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	5.8	5.8	97.1
	I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	79	76.0	76.0	76.9
	Somewhat agree	20	19.2	19.2	96.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	97.1
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	99.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	58	55.8	55.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	31	29.8	29.8	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.7	6.7	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Strongly disagree	2	1.9	1.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	63	60.6	60.6	62.5
	Somewhat agree	28	26.9	26.9	89.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8	3.8	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.9	1.9	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	96.2
	I don't know	4	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	104	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	Strongly agree	59	56.7	56.7	56.7
	Somewhat agree	26	25.0	25.0	81.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.7	8.7	90.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	94.2
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	95.2
	I don't know	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	104	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	89	85.6	85.6	85.6
	Somewhat respectful	13	12.5	12.5	98.1
	Not at all respectful	1	1.0	1.0	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	83	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Somewhat respectful	10	9.6	9.6	89.4
	I don't know	11	10.6	10.6	100.0
	Total	104	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	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	84	80.8	80.8	81.7
	Somewhat respectful	13	12.5	12.5	94.2
	Not at all respectful	1	1.0	1.0	95.2
	I don't know	5	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	104	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	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	56	53.8	53.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	31	29.8	29.8	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.7	7.7	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.0	1.0	94.2
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	97.1
	I don't know	3	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	Strongly agree	53	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	36	34.6	34.6	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.8	5.8	91.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.8	3.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	3	2.9	2.9	98.1
	I don't know	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	104	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	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Increased from last year	20	19.2	19.2	20.2
	Stayed about the same as last year	54	51.9	51.9	72.1
	Decreased from last year	2	1.9	1.9	74.0
	I don't know	27	26.0	26.0	100.0
	Total	104	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	2	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Very important	68	65.4	65.4	67.3
	Somewhat important	18	17.3	17.3	84.6
	Just a little bit important	3	2.9	2.9	87.5
	I don't know	13	12.5	12.5	100.0
	Total	104	100.0	100.0	