

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

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**Arlington Traditional ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	34	19.7	19.7	19.7
	1st grade	35	20.2	20.2	39.9
	2nd grade	17	9.8	9.8	49.7
	3rd grade	25	14.5	14.5	64.2
	4th grade	26	15.0	15.0	79.2
	5th grade	33	19.1	19.1	98.3
	6th grade	1	.6	.6	98.8
	8th grade	1	.6	.6	99.4
	12th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
	A (outstanding)	68	39.3	39.3	41.0
	B (very good)	96	55.5	55.5	96.5
	C (average)	6	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	A (outstanding)	139	80.3	80.3	81.5
	B (very good)	31	17.9	17.9	99.4
	C (average)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.3	2.3	2.3
	A (outstanding)	127	73.4	73.4	75.7
	B (very good)	39	22.5	22.5	98.3
	C (average)	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
	A (outstanding)	118	68.2	68.2	69.9
	B (very good)	45	26.0	26.0	96.0
	C (average)	7	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	173	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	128	74.0	74.0	74.6
	Somewhat agree	27	15.6	15.6	90.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	.6	.6	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	92.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	94.2
	Not asked	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	11	6.4	6.4	7.5
	Somewhat agree	40	23.1	23.1	30.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	14.5	14.5	45.1
	Somewhat disagree	29	16.8	16.8	61.8
	Strongly disagree	64	37.0	37.0	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	121	69.9	69.9	70.5
	Somewhat agree	40	23.1	23.1	93.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.9	2.9	96.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.3	98.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	6	3.5	3.5	4.6
	Somewhat agree	23	13.3	13.3	17.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	15.6	15.6	33.5
	Somewhat disagree	30	17.3	17.3	50.9
	Strongly disagree	76	43.9	43.9	94.8
	I don't know	9	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	122	70.5	70.5	70.5
	Somewhat agree	37	21.4	21.4	91.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.9	2.9	94.8
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.5	3.5	98.3
	Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	143	82.7	82.7	83.2
Somewhat agree	24	13.9	13.9	97.1
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.3	2.3	99.4
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	138	79.8	79.8	80.3
Somewhat agree	26	15.0	15.0	95.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.3	2.3	97.7
Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	173	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	79	45.7	45.7	46.2
Somewhat challenging	75	43.4	43.4	89.6
Just a little bit challenging	14	8.1	8.1	97.7
Not at all challenging	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	173	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.	34	19.7	19.7	19.7
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	129	74.6	74.6	94.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	173	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	137	79.2	79.2	79.2
	Somewhat satisfied	34	19.7	19.7	98.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	99.4
	Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	124	71.7	71.7	72.3
	Somewhat satisfied	41	23.7	23.7	96.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Very satisfied	109	63.0	63.0	64.2
	Somewhat satisfied	50	28.9	28.9	93.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.2	5.2	98.3
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total		173	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	142	82.1	82.1	82.7
	Somewhat satisfied	27	15.6	15.6	98.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Very satisfied	120	69.4	69.4	71.7
	Somewhat satisfied	41	23.7	23.7	95.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	1.7	1.7	97.1
	Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	107	61.8	61.8	63.6
	Somewhat agree	34	19.7	19.7	83.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.0	4.0	87.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.3	89.6
	Strongly disagree	7	4.0	4.0	93.6
	I don't know	11	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	173	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	115	66.5	66.5	67.6
	Somewhat agree	41	23.7	23.7	91.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.8	5.8	97.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	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	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	96	55.5	55.5	56.6
	Somewhat agree	40	23.1	23.1	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	13.9	13.9	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.0	4.0	97.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.3
	I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	173	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strongly agree	75	43.4	43.4	44.5
Somewhat agree	53	30.6	30.6	75.1
Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.2	9.2	84.4
Somewhat disagree	7	4.0	4.0	88.4
Strongly disagree	4	2.3	2.3	90.8
I don't know	6	3.5	3.5	94.2
Not asked	10	5.8	5.8	100.0
Total	173	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	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strongly agree	85	49.1	49.1	50.3
Somewhat agree	43	24.9	24.9	75.1
Neither agree nor disagree	22	12.7	12.7	87.9
Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.3	90.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	91.3
I don't know	15	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	51	29.5	29.5	31.2
	Somewhat agree	51	29.5	29.5	60.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	19.1	19.1	79.8
	Somewhat disagree	22	12.7	12.7	92.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	93.6
	I don't know	11	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	103	59.5	59.5	61.3
	Somewhat agree	46	26.6	26.6	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	9.8	9.8	97.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	.6	.6	98.3
	Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	110	63.6	63.6	65.3
	Somewhat agree	41	23.7	23.7	89.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	7.5	7.5	96.5
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.9	2.9	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	173	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	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	103	59.5	59.5	60.7
	Somewhat agree	58	33.5	33.5	94.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.3	2.3	96.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.3	98.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	173	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	131	75.7	75.7	76.3
	Somewhat agree	36	20.8	20.8	97.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	111	64.2	64.2	65.9
Somewhat agree	48	27.7	27.7	93.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.0	4.0	97.7
Somewhat disagree	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	173	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	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	104	60.1	60.1	60.7
Somewhat agree	51	29.5	29.5	90.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.0	4.0	94.2
Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	96.0
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	97.1
I don't know	5	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	108	62.4	62.4	64.2
Somewhat agree	43	24.9	24.9	89.0
Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.9	6.9	96.0
Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	97.7
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.3
I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	173	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	.6	.6	.6
Very respectful	146	84.4	84.4	85.0
Somewhat respectful	17	9.8	9.8	94.8
I don't know	9	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	173	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	1	.6	.6	.6
Very respectful	127	73.4	73.4	74.0
Somewhat respectful	17	9.8	9.8	83.8
Not at all respectful	2	1.2	1.2	85.0
I don't know	26	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	173	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very respectful	140	80.9	80.9	81.5
	Somewhat respectful	20	11.6	11.6	93.1
	I don't know	12	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	173	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	89	51.4	51.4	52.0
	Somewhat agree	51	29.5	29.5	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	11.6	11.6	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.5	3.5	96.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	97.7
	I don't know	4	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	173	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	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strongly agree	84	48.6	48.6	49.7
Somewhat agree	58	33.5	33.5	83.2
Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.2	9.2	92.5
Somewhat disagree	9	5.2	5.2	97.7
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.3
I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	173	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Increased from last year	26	15.0	15.0	16.8
Stayed about the same as last year	104	60.1	60.1	76.9
Decreased from last year	7	4.0	4.0	80.9
I don't know	33	19.1	19.1	100.0
Total	173	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very important	106	61.3	61.3	61.8
	Somewhat important	34	19.7	19.7	81.5
	Just a little bit important	11	6.4	6.4	87.9
	Not at all important	7	4.0	4.0	91.9
	I don't know	14	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	173	100.0	100.0	