

2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey
Washington-Lee High School

| Survey Response | Parents | | | Students | | | Teachers | | |
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| | Countywide | High Schools** | Washington-Lee | Countywide | High Schools** | Washington-Lee | Countywide | High Schools** | Washington-Lee |
| Sample Size | 17,749 | 3,708 | 1,386 | 6,115 | 1,325 | 460 | 2247 | 422 | 151 |
| Response Rate | 28% | 22% | 23% | 89% | 92% | 90% | 56% | 57% | 57% |
| Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)†† | 1.2% | 3.0% | 4.9% | 0.4% | 2.5% | 4.3% | 1.8% | 4.2% | 7.0% |

| Survey Questions | A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Overall grade for the following: | A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher: Arlington Public Schools Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | | | | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Student* and Teacher: My school Parent: My child's school | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Student*: My teachers Teacher: The teachers in my school Parent: The teachers at child's school | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school Parent: The principal of my child's school | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| School Climate | Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Parent*: My child likes to go to school | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.1 | | | | | | |
| Student: I feel welcomed at school Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | | | |
| Student: I feel respected at school Teacher: I feel respected at school | | | | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school. Teacher: I feel supported in the school. | | | | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help. | | | | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | | | |
| Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me. | | | | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | | | |
| Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school. Parent: My child feels safe at school.* | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it. | | | | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | | | |
| Instruction and Teacher Expectations | Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom. | | | | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | | | |
| Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day. | | | | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | |
| Student: My teachers believe I can do well at school. | | | | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | | | |
| Parent*: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child. | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | | | | | | |
| Cultural Competence | Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by <u>staff</u> at school. | | | | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | | | |
| Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by <u>students</u> at school. | | | | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | |
| Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language. | | | | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | |
| Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well. | | | | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | | | |
| Student: I learn about other cultures in my school. | | | | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | | | |
| Principal and Counseling | Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | | | | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community. | | | | | | | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Teacher: The principal is responsive to teachers. | | | | | | | | | |
| Student†: My principal takes action on the concerns or problems that students share with him or her. | | | | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 | | | |
| Student: My counselor is accessible to me. | | | | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | | | |
| Communication | Strongly Agree= 5 to Strongly Disagree= 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school. | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | | | | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Parent: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school. | | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians. | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | | | | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Parent: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians. | | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | Very Satisfied=4 to Very Dissatisfied=1 | | | | | | | | |
| Parent*: Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving. | 3.52 | 3.45 | 3.52 | | | | | | |

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| Footnotes: | Grade | Agreement | Satisfaction |
| **Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores. | 5 (A - Outstanding) | 5 (Strongly Agree) | 4 (Very Satisfied) |
| **Middle schools include Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson, and Williamsburg; High schools include Wakefield, Washington-Lee, and Yorktown; Secondary schools include all middle and high schools and H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program. | 4 (B - Very Good) | 4 (Somewhat Agree) | 3 (Somewhat Satisfied) |
| | 3 (C - Average) | 3 (Neither Agree or Disagree) | 2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied) |
| | 2 (D - Poor) | 2 (Somewhat Disagree) | 1 (Very Dissatisfied) |
| †† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution. | 1 (F - Failing) | 1 (Strongly Disagree) | |