

**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	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Kindergarten	20	12.9	12.9	14.2
	1st grade	28	18.1	18.1	32.3
	2nd grade	27	17.4	17.4	49.7
	3rd grade	25	16.1	16.1	65.8
	4th grade	22	14.2	14.2	80.0
	5th grade	25	16.1	16.1	96.1
	6th grade	3	1.9	1.9	98.1
	7th grade	1	.6	.6	98.7
	9th grade	1	.6	.6	99.4
	11th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	68	43.9	43.9	43.9
	B (very good)	79	51.0	51.0	94.8
	C (average)	8	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	A (outstanding)	94	60.6	60.6	61.9
	B (very good)	50	32.3	32.3	94.2
	C (average)	8	5.2	5.2	99.4
	D (poor)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	88	56.8	56.8	57.4
	B (very good)	53	34.2	34.2	91.6
	C (average)	11	7.1	7.1	98.7
	D (poor)	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	88	56.8	56.8	57.4
	B (very good)	52	33.5	33.5	91.0
	C (average)	14	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	89	57.4	57.4	58.7
	Somewhat agree	35	22.6	22.6	81.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.9	3.9	85.2
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	87.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	89.0
	Not asked	17	11.0	11.0	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	5.8	5.8	5.8
	Somewhat agree	29	18.7	18.7	24.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	14.8	14.8	39.4
	Somewhat disagree	30	19.4	19.4	58.7
	Strongly disagree	61	39.4	39.4	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	105	67.7	67.7	67.7
	Somewhat agree	40	25.8	25.8	93.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.6	2.6	96.1
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	3	1.9	1.9	2.6
	Somewhat agree	30	19.4	19.4	21.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	14.8	14.8	36.8
	Somewhat disagree	25	16.1	16.1	52.9
	Strongly disagree	66	42.6	42.6	95.5
	I don't know	7	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	155	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	90	58.1	58.1	59.4
	Somewhat agree	48	31.0	31.0	90.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	.6	.6	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.8	5.8	96.8
	Strongly disagree	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	125	80.6	80.6	80.6
	Somewhat agree	25	16.1	16.1	96.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	155	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	121	78.1	78.1	78.7
	Somewhat agree	26	16.8	16.8	95.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.6	2.6	98.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	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	23	14.8	14.8	14.8
	Somewhat challenging	87	56.1	56.1	71.0
	Just a little bit challenging	29	18.7	18.7	89.7
	Not at all challenging	11	7.1	7.1	96.8
	I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	19	12.3	12.3	12.9
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	110	71.0	71.0	83.9
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	23	14.8	14.8	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	155	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	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	106	68.4	68.4	69.0
	Somewhat satisfied	40	25.8	25.8	94.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.5	4.5	99.4
	Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	92	59.4	59.4	60.0
	Somewhat satisfied	47	30.3	30.3	90.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.8	5.8	96.1
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	97.4
	I don't know	4	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	89	57.4	57.4	58.1
	Somewhat satisfied	49	31.6	31.6	89.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.5	4.5	94.2
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.9	1.9	96.1
	I don't know	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	107	69.0	69.0	69.7
	Somewhat satisfied	38	24.5	24.5	94.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	3.2	3.2	97.4
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	101	65.2	65.2	66.5
	Somewhat satisfied	41	26.5	26.5	92.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	1.9	1.9	94.8
	Very dissatisfied	3	1.9	1.9	96.8
	I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	101	65.2	65.2	65.8
Somewhat agree	34	21.9	21.9	87.7
Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.2	5.2	92.9
Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	95.5
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	96.8
I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	87	56.1	56.1	56.8
Somewhat agree	50	32.3	32.3	89.0
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.8	5.8	94.8
Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	97.4
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	155	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	76	49.0	49.0	49.7
	Somewhat agree	39	25.2	25.2	74.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.1	16.1	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.9	3.9	94.8
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	96.8
	I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	62	40.0	40.0	40.6
	Somewhat agree	44	28.4	28.4	69.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.5	4.5	73.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	7.1	7.1	80.6
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	83.2
	I don't know	9	5.8	5.8	89.0
	Not asked	17	11.0	11.0	100.0
	Total	155	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	70	45.2	45.2	46.5
	Somewhat agree	44	28.4	28.4	74.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	11.6	11.6	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.5	6.5	92.9
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	93.5
	I don't know	10	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	39	25.2	25.2	25.8
	Somewhat agree	59	38.1	38.1	63.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	16.8	16.8	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	14	9.0	9.0	89.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	92.3
	I don't know	12	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	75	48.4	48.4	49.0
	Somewhat agree	53	34.2	34.2	83.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.3	10.3	93.5
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.2	3.2	96.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.1
	I don't know	3	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	155	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	84	54.2	54.2	55.5
	Somewhat agree	54	34.8	34.8	90.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	4.5	4.5	94.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	97.4
	Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	155	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	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	88	56.8	56.8	57.4
Somewhat agree	46	29.7	29.7	87.1
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.8	5.8	92.9
Somewhat disagree	7	4.5	4.5	97.4
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	155	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	99	63.9	63.9	64.5
Somewhat agree	41	26.5	26.5	91.0
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.9	3.9	94.8
Somewhat disagree	6	3.9	3.9	98.7
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	155	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	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	82	52.9	52.9	53.5
Somewhat agree	50	32.3	32.3	85.8
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.1	7.1	92.9
Somewhat disagree	4	2.6	2.6	95.5
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	97.4
I don't know	4	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	155	100.0	100.0	

My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	85	54.8	54.8	54.8
Somewhat agree	41	26.5	26.5	81.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.1	7.1	88.4
Somewhat disagree	10	6.5	6.5	94.8
Strongly disagree	3	1.9	1.9	96.8
I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	155	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	71	45.8	45.8	45.8
Somewhat agree	44	28.4	28.4	74.2
Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.7	7.7	81.9
Somewhat disagree	10	6.5	6.5	88.4
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	89.7
I don't know	16	10.3	10.3	100.0
Total	155	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very respectful	124	80.0	80.0	81.3
Somewhat respectful	22	14.2	14.2	95.5
Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	96.8
I don't know	5	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	155	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	104	67.1	67.1	67.7
Somewhat respectful	26	16.8	16.8	84.5
I don't know	24	15.5	15.5	100.0
Total	155	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	119	76.8	76.8	77.4
	Somewhat respectful	25	16.1	16.1	93.5
	Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	94.8
	I don't know	8	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	155	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	Strongly agree	66	42.6	42.6	42.6
	Somewhat agree	50	32.3	32.3	74.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.8	5.8	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	15	9.7	9.7	90.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	92.9
	I don't know	11	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	155	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	71	45.8	45.8	45.8
	Somewhat agree	52	33.5	33.5	79.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.2	5.2	84.5
	Somewhat disagree	14	9.0	9.0	93.5
	Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	96.1
	I don't know	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Increased from last year	25	16.1	16.1	16.1
	Stayed about the same as last year	87	56.1	56.1	72.3
	Decreased from last year	15	9.7	9.7	81.9
	I don't know	28	18.1	18.1	100.0
	Total	155	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	99	63.9	63.9	64.5
	Somewhat important	27	17.4	17.4	81.9
	Just a little bit important	8	5.2	5.2	87.1
	Not at all important	5	3.2	3.2	90.3
	I don't know	15	9.7	9.7	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	