

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

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**Taylor ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Kindergarten	30	13.2	13.2	13.2
	1st grade	32	14.0	14.0	27.2
	2nd grade	33	14.5	14.5	41.7
	3rd grade	47	20.6	20.6	62.3
	4th grade	42	18.4	18.4	80.7
	5th grade	41	18.0	18.0	98.7
	6th grade	2	.9	.9	99.6
	7th grade	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.4	.4	.4
	A (outstanding)	96	42.1	42.1	42.5
	B (very good)	126	55.3	55.3	97.8
	C (average)	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	134	58.8	58.8	58.8
	B (very good)	87	38.2	38.2	96.9
	C (average)	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	154	67.5	67.5	67.5
	B (very good)	64	28.1	28.1	95.6
	C (average)	8	3.5	3.5	99.1
	D (poor)	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	123	53.9	53.9	53.9
	B (very good)	94	41.2	41.2	95.2
	C (average)	11	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	228	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	.4	.4	.4
	Strongly agree	148	64.9	64.9	65.4
	Somewhat agree	64	28.1	28.1	93.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.1	3.1	96.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.6	2.6	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	8.3	8.3	8.3
	Somewhat agree	63	27.6	27.6	36.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	48	21.1	21.1	57.0
	Somewhat disagree	33	14.5	14.5	71.5
	Strongly disagree	64	28.1	28.1	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	118	51.8	51.8	51.8
	Somewhat agree	87	38.2	38.2	89.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	4.8	4.8	94.7
	Somewhat disagree	10	4.4	4.4	99.1
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Somewhat agree	40	17.5	17.5	20.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	14.5	14.5	35.1
	Somewhat disagree	51	22.4	22.4	57.5
	Strongly disagree	92	40.4	40.4	97.8
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	228	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	117	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Somewhat agree	80	35.1	35.1	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.6	2.6	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	24	10.5	10.5	99.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.4	.4	.4
	Strongly agree	175	76.8	76.8	77.2
	Somewhat agree	42	18.4	18.4	95.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.6	2.6	98.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.4	.4	98.7
	I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.4	.4	.4
	Strongly agree	172	75.4	75.4	75.9
	Somewhat agree	47	20.6	20.6	96.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	1.8	1.8	98.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	.9	.9	99.1
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	228	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	60	26.3	26.3	26.3
	Somewhat challenging	131	57.5	57.5	83.8
	Just a little bit challenging	27	11.8	11.8	95.6
	Not at all challenging	8	3.5	3.5	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	228	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	.4	.4	.4
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	53	23.2	23.2	23.7
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	157	68.9	68.9	92.5
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	15	6.6	6.6	99.1
I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
Total	228	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	148	64.9	64.9	64.9
Somewhat satisfied	70	30.7	30.7	95.6
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	3.9	3.9	99.6
Very dissatisfied	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very satisfied	135	59.2	59.2	60.5
Somewhat satisfied	71	31.1	31.1	91.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	13	5.7	5.7	97.4
Very dissatisfied	5	2.2	2.2	99.6
I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	142	62.3	62.3	63.6
	Somewhat satisfied	62	27.2	27.2	90.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13	5.7	5.7	96.5
	Very dissatisfied	4	1.8	1.8	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	130	57.0	57.0	58.3
	Somewhat satisfied	77	33.8	33.8	92.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	16	7.0	7.0	99.1
	Very dissatisfied	1	.4	.4	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	143	62.7	62.7	64.0
	Somewhat satisfied	64	28.1	28.1	92.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	4.8	4.8	96.9
	I don't know	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	228	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	141	61.8	61.8	63.6
	Somewhat agree	62	27.2	27.2	90.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	4.8	4.8	95.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	1.8	1.8	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	228	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	117	51.3	51.3	52.6
	Somewhat agree	82	36.0	36.0	88.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	6.1	6.1	94.7
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.8	4.8	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	94	41.2	41.2	43.0
	Somewhat agree	70	30.7	30.7	73.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	13.6	13.6	87.3
	Somewhat disagree	19	8.3	8.3	95.6
	Strongly disagree	5	2.2	2.2	97.8
	I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	228	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	91	39.9	39.9	41.2
Somewhat agree	80	35.1	35.1	76.3
Neither agree nor disagree	22	9.6	9.6	86.0
Somewhat disagree	25	11.0	11.0	96.9
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	97.8
I don't know	5	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	228	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	7	3.1	3.1	3.1
Strongly agree	90	39.5	39.5	42.5
Somewhat agree	70	30.7	30.7	73.2
Neither agree nor disagree	32	14.0	14.0	87.3
Somewhat disagree	9	3.9	3.9	91.2
I don't know	20	8.8	8.8	100.0
Total	228	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	5	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	64	28.1	28.1	30.3
Somewhat agree	81	35.5	35.5	65.8
Neither agree nor disagree	39	17.1	17.1	82.9
Somewhat disagree	23	10.1	10.1	93.0
Strongly disagree	7	3.1	3.1	96.1
I don't know	9	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	228	100.0	100.0	



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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	105	46.1	46.1	48.7
	Somewhat agree	76	33.3	33.3	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	11.0	11.0	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.3	5.3	98.2
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	129	56.6	56.6	58.3
	Somewhat agree	64	28.1	28.1	86.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.0	7.0	93.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.3	5.3	98.7
	Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	228	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	5	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	97	42.5	42.5	44.7
	Somewhat agree	104	45.6	45.6	90.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.1	3.1	93.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	5.3	5.3	98.7
	Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	228	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	4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	141	61.8	61.8	63.6
Somewhat agree	68	29.8	29.8	93.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	2.6	2.6	96.1
Somewhat disagree	7	3.1	3.1	99.1
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	100.0
Total	228	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	109	47.8	47.8	49.6
Somewhat agree	85	37.3	37.3	86.8
Neither agree nor disagree	15	6.6	6.6	93.4
Somewhat disagree	9	3.9	3.9	97.4
Strongly disagree	5	2.2	2.2	99.6
I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	228	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	4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	120	52.6	52.6	54.4
Somewhat agree	75	32.9	32.9	87.3
Neither agree nor disagree	18	7.9	7.9	95.2
Somewhat disagree	5	2.2	2.2	97.4
Strongly disagree	3	1.3	1.3	98.7
I don't know	3	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	228	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	4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	123	53.9	53.9	55.7
Somewhat agree	62	27.2	27.2	82.9
Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.5	10.5	93.4
Somewhat disagree	6	2.6	2.6	96.1
Strongly disagree	2	.9	.9	96.9
I don't know	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	228	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very respectful	134	58.8	58.8	60.1
Somewhat respectful	45	19.7	19.7	79.8
Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	80.7
I don't know	44	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total	228	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very respectful	96	42.1	42.1	43.4
Somewhat respectful	28	12.3	12.3	55.7
Not at all respectful	2	.9	.9	56.6
I don't know	99	43.4	43.4	100.0
Total	228	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very respectful	134	58.8	58.8	60.1
Somewhat respectful	35	15.4	15.4	75.4
Not at all respectful	1	.4	.4	75.9
I don't know	55	24.1	24.1	100.0
Total	228	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	99	43.4	43.4	45.2
Somewhat agree	75	32.9	32.9	78.1
Neither agree nor disagree	17	7.5	7.5	85.5
Somewhat disagree	17	7.5	7.5	93.0
Strongly disagree	9	3.9	3.9	96.9
I don't know	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	228	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	3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	72	31.6	31.6	32.9
Somewhat agree	91	39.9	39.9	72.8
Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.1	10.1	82.9
Somewhat disagree	21	9.2	9.2	92.1
Strongly disagree	11	4.8	4.8	96.9
I don't know	7	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	228	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	7	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Increased from last year	23	10.1	10.1	13.2
	Stayed about the same as last year	112	49.1	49.1	62.3
	Decreased from last year	45	19.7	19.7	82.0
	I don't know	41	18.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	228	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	4	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Very important	106	46.5	46.5	48.2
	Somewhat important	65	28.5	28.5	76.8
	Just a little bit important	22	9.6	9.6	86.4
	Not at all important	10	4.4	4.4	90.8
	I don't know	21	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	228	100.0	100.0	