

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

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What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Your school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	17	48.6	48.6	48.6
	B	14	40.0	40.0	88.6
	C	4	11.4	11.4	100.0
	D	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	F	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... Arlington Public Schools					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	9	25.7	25.7	25.7
	B	24	68.6	68.6	94.3
	C	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
	D	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	F	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... The teachers in your school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	15	42.9	42.9	42.9
	B	17	48.6	48.6	91.4
	C	3	8.6	8.6	100.0
	D	0	.0	.0	100.0
	F	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

What overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?... The principal for your school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A	18	51.4	51.4	51.4
B	9	25.7	25.7	77.1
C	7	20.0	20.0	97.1
D	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
F	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel safe in my school."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	25	71.4	71.4	71.4
SOMEWHAT AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	97.1
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	.0	.0	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel respected in my school."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	34.3
SOMEWHAT AGREE	14	40.0	40.0	74.3
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	80.0
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	6	17.1	17.1	97.1
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel valued at work."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	13	37.1	37.1	37.1
SOMEWHAT AGREE	13	37.1	37.1	74.3
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	82.9
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	94.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I feel supported in the school."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	15	42.9	42.9	42.9
SOMEWHAT AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	68.6
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	5	14.3	14.3	82.9
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	94.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I like going to work."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	18	51.4	51.4	51.4
SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	85.7
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	94.3
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	97.1
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The principal is responsive to the concerns of schools and student needs."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	18	51.4	51.4	51.4
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	11	31.4	31.4	82.9
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	94.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	25.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	60.0
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	71.4
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	6	17.1	17.1	88.6
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	4	11.4	11.4	11.4
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	37.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	8	22.9	22.9	60.0
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8	22.9	22.9	82.9
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	6	17.1	17.1	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?...
"There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school."**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	25.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	15	42.9	42.9	68.6
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	77.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8	22.9	22.9	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "My school does a good job of getting important school-related information to parents."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	23	65.7	65.7	65.7
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	91.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	100.0
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "My principal is responsive to teachers."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	15	42.9	42.9	42.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	77.1
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	6	17.1	17.1	94.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	15	42.9	42.9	42.9
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	17	48.6	48.6	91.4
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	94.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	97.1
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "I have enough planning time."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	3	8.6	8.6	8.6
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	7	20.0	20.0	28.6
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	34.3
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	8	22.9	22.9	57.1
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	15	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "The professional development programs offered at my school are aligned with our school goals."

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	34.3
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	10	28.6	28.6	62.9
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	8	22.9	22.9	85.7
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	4	11.4	11.4	97.1
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

[Elementary School ONLY] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?... "Students spend enough time learning about science."					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	STRONGLY AGREE	19	54.3	54.3	54.3
	SOMEWHAT AGREE	9	25.7	25.7	80.0
	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	6	17.1	17.1	97.1
	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?... "Your ability to influence the policies that affect you."					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	2	5.7	5.7	5.7
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	9	25.7	25.7	31.4
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	5	14.3	14.3	45.7
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	9	25.7	25.7	71.4
	VERY DISSATISFIED	9	25.7	25.7	97.1
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent are you satisfied with each of the following?... "The accessibility of your school's counselors to students."					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	VERY SATISFIED	17	48.6	48.6	48.6
	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	10	28.6	28.6	77.1
	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	2	5.7	5.7	82.9
	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	1	2.9	2.9	85.7
	VERY DISSATISFIED	2	5.7	5.7	91.4
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	3	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

The central office staff for my instructional program is accessible to me.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	13	37.1	37.1	37.1
	SOMETIMES	16	45.7	45.7	82.9
	RARELY	1	2.9	2.9	85.7
	NEVER	1	2.9	2.9	88.6
	I DON'T KNOW	3	8.6	8.6	97.1
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have addressed my students' instructional needs.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	12	34.3	34.3	34.3
	SOMETIMES	14	40.0	40.0	74.3
	RARELY	7	20.0	20.0	94.3
	NEVER	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

The professional development activities I have attended within the current school year have improved my students' achievement.					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	7	20.0	20.0	20.0
	SOMETIMES	16	45.7	45.7	65.7
	RARELY	6	17.1	17.1	82.9
	NEVER	3	8.6	8.6	91.4
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	3	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

How would you rate the amount of professional development activities available to teachers?					
		Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid	EXCELLENT	11	31.4	31.4	31.4
	GOOD	14	40.0	40.0	71.4
	FAIR	6	17.1	17.1	88.6
	POOR	4	11.4	11.4	100.0
	I DON'T KNOW	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

**How do you feel about the number of students in your classes?
Would you say there are...**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid TOO MANY STUDENTS	12	34.3	34.3	34.3
THE RIGHT NUMBER OF STUDENTS	21	60.0	60.0	94.3
TOO FEW STUDENTS	0	0.0	0.0	92.9
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	42	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? "My students have enough information to complete their homework by themselves."

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	16	45.7	45.7	45.7
SOMEWHAT AGREE	5	14.3	14.3	60.0
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	68.6
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	71.4
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	74.3
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	9	25.7	25.7	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? "My students' schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service, and arts appreciation."

	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Valid STRONGLY AGREE	15	42.9	42.9	42.9
SOMEWHAT AGREE	12	34.3	34.3	77.1
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	3	8.6	8.6	85.7
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	2	5.7	5.7	91.4
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	2.9	2.9	94.3
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	2	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

How do you feel about the amount of time your students spend on homework?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid MY STUDENTS SPEND TOO MUCH OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	3	8.6	8.6	8.6
MY STUDENTS SPEND AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	22	62.9	62.9	71.4
MY STUDENTS SPEND TOO LITTLE OF THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL TIME ON HOMEWORK	1	2.9	2.9	74.3
I DON'T KNOW	9	25.7	25.7	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ALWAYS	16	45.7	45.7	45.7
SOMETIMES	18	51.4	51.4	97.1
RARELY	0	0.0	0.0	97.1
NEVER	0	.0	.0	97.1
I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	97.1
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ALWAYS	19	54.3	54.3	54.3
SOMETIMES	15	42.9	42.9	97.1
RARELY	0	0.0	0.0	97.1
NEVER	0	.0	.0	97.1
I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	97.1
NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	35	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ALWAYS	19	54.3	54.3	54.3
	SOMETIMES	14	40.0	40.0	94.3
	RARELY	1	2.9	2.9	97.1
	NEVER	0	.0	.0	97.1
	I DON'T KNOW	0	.0	.0	97.1
	NOT APPLICABLE / NO BASIS TO JUDGE	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close the academic achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY IMPORTANT	22	62.9	62.9	62.9
	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	13	37.1	37.1	100.0
	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	VERY UNIMPORTANT	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	UNSURE	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

Do you believe that the achievement gap can be narrowed substantially while maintaining high standards for all children?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	26	74.3	74.3	74.3
	NO	3	8.6	8.6	82.9
	UNSURE	6	17.1	17.1	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, is it the responsibility of the public schools to close the achievement gap between White students and Black and Hispanic students?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	25	71.4	71.4	71.4
	NO	4	11.4	11.4	82.9
	UNSURE	6	17.1	17.1	100.0
	Total	35	100.0	100.0	