

2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey
Wakefield High School

Survey Response

	Countywide	Parents High Schools**	Wakefield	Countywide	Students High Schools**	Wakefield	Countywide	Teachers High Schools**	Wakefield
Sample Size	17,749	3,708	891	6,115	1,325	418	2247	422	126
Response Rate	28%	22%	14%	89%	92%	92%	56%	57%	62%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.2%	3.0%	8.2%	0.4%	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%	4.2%	6.9%

Survey Questions

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	4.3				4.2	4.1	4.0
Student* and Teacher: My school Parent: My child's school	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1
Student*: My teachers Teacher: The teachers in my school Parent: The teachers at child's school	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school Parent: The principal of my child's school	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.9

School Climate **Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1**

Parent*: My child likes to go to school	4.3	3.9	4.2						
Student: I feel welcomed at school Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2			
Student: I feel respected at school Teacher: I feel respected at school				4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school. Teacher: I feel supported in the school.				4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				4.0	3.9	4.0			
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	4.1			
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	4.6
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.7	3.7	3.8			

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	4.3			
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	4.3						

Cultural Competence **Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1**

Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.				4.4	4.3	4.3			
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.				4.3	4.2	4.2			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.2	4.3			
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.1	4.0	4.2			
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.							4.1	4.1	4.0
Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.	4.3	4.4	4.4				3.9	3.9	3.8
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	4.4			
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.							3.7	3.7	3.7
Parent: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.	4.2	4.0	4.2						
Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.	4.4	4.3	4.3				4.4	4.5	4.2
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	3.48						
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Footnotes:

**Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.	Grade	Agreement	Satisfaction
**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.	5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
†† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.	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)
	1 (F - Failing)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	