

2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey
Swanson Middle School

Survey Response

	Countywide	Parents Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Students Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Teachers Middle Schools**	Swanson
Sample Size	17,749	3,804	861	6,115	1,781	373	2247	406	85
Response Rate	28%	26%	33%	89%	89%	86%	56%	58%	72%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.2%	2.7%	4.8%	0.4%	1.9%	4.5%	1.8%	4.2%	6.7%

Survey Questions

	Countywide	Parents Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Students Middle Schools**	Swanson	Countywide	Teachers Middle Schools**	Swanson
Overall grade for the following:				A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1					
Teacher: Arlington Public Schools Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington	4.4	4.3	4.4				4.2	4.1	4.0
Student* and Teacher: My school Parent: My child's school	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2
Student*: My teachers Teacher: The teachers in my school Parent: The teachers at child's school	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school Parent: The principal of my child's school	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.8
School Climate				Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Parent*: My child likes to go to school	4.3	4.1	4.0						
Student: I feel welcomed at school Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1			
Student: I feel respected at school Teacher: I feel respected at school				4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9
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	3.7	3.8
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				4.0	3.8	3.8			
Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				4.0	3.9	3.8			
Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school. Parent: My child feels safe at school.*	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.7	3.5	3.5			
Instruction and Teacher Expectations				Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.				4.1	4.0	4.1			
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	4.5	4.6			
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 staff at school.				4.4	4.3	4.4			
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.				4.3	4.1	4.2			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.2	4.4			
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.1	4.1	4.0			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				4.0	4.1	3.8			
Principal and Counseling				Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1					
Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.	4.3	4.2	4.0				4.1	3.8	4.1
Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.							3.9	3.6	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	3.9	3.8			
Student: My counselor is accessible to me.				4.1	4.0	4.0			
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	3.5	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	4.2	4.2				4.4	4.1	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	3.42	3.49						

Footnotes:

**"Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.
 **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.
 †† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.

Grade	Agreement	Satisfaction
5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
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)	