

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

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Stratford Program

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7th grade	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	8th grade	2	28.6	28.6	71.4
	11th grade	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	12th grade	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	B (very good)	7	100.0	100.0	100.0

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	B (very good)	4	57.1	57.1	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	7	100.0	100.0	100.0

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
	B (very good)	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Somewhat agree	4	57.1	57.1	71.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Somewhat agree	1	14.3	14.3	28.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	42.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	14.3	14.3	57.1
	Strongly disagree	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Strongly agree	5	71.4	71.4	85.7
	Somewhat agree	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Strongly disagree	5	71.4	71.4	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	6	85.7	85.7	85.7
Somewhat disagree	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	6	85.7	85.7	85.7
Somewhat agree	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	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	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
Somewhat challenging	5	71.4	71.4	85.7
Just a little bit challenging	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	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	14.3	14.3	14.3
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	4	57.1	57.1	71.4
My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework.	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	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	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat satisfied	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
Somewhat satisfied	2	28.6	28.6	57.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	1	14.3	14.3	71.4
I don't know	2	28.6	28.6	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

Science.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
Somewhat satisfied	2	28.6	28.6	57.1
I don't know	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat satisfied	3	42.9	42.9	71.4
	I don't know	2	28.6	28.6	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat satisfied	2	28.6	28.6	57.1
	I don't know	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	100.0	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	Strongly agree	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	4	57.1	57.1	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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 Strongly agree	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	71.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	57.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	28.6	28.6	85.7
I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
Total	7	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	5	71.4	71.4	71.4
Somewhat agree	2	28.6	28.6	100.0
Total	7	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	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Strongly agree	1	14.3	14.3	28.6
	Somewhat agree	1	14.3	14.3	42.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	42.9	42.9	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	Strongly agree	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	Strongly agree	4	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

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

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Valid	Strongly agree	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	2	28.6	28.6	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	Very respectful	5	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Somewhat respectful	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	

How respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very respectful	5	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Somewhat respectful	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	Very respectful	5	71.4	71.4	71.4
	I don't know	2	28.6	28.6	100.0
	Total	7	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	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	14.3	14.3	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	2	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	3	42.9	42.9	71.4
	I don't know	2	28.6	28.6	100.0
	Total	7	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	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Stayed about the same as last year	5	71.4	71.4	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	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	Very important	3	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat important	3	42.9	42.9	85.7
	I don't know	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	100.0	100.0	