

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

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 4th grade	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
6th grade	44	34.1	34.1	35.7
7th grade	39	30.2	30.2	65.9
8th grade	42	32.6	32.6	98.4
10th grade	1	.8	.8	99.2
12th grade	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
A (outstanding)	47	36.4	36.4	38.0
B (very good)	71	55.0	55.0	93.0
C (average)	9	7.0	7.0	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
A (outstanding)	40	31.0	31.0	32.6
B (very good)	61	47.3	47.3	79.8
C (average)	21	16.3	16.3	96.1
D (poor)	4	3.1	3.1	99.2
F (failing)	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
A (outstanding)	37	28.7	28.7	30.2
B (very good)	51	39.5	39.5	69.8
C (average)	34	26.4	26.4	96.1
D (poor)	5	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.8	.8	.8
A (outstanding)	36	27.9	27.9	28.7
B (very good)	67	51.9	51.9	80.6
C (average)	21	16.3	16.3	96.9
D (poor)	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	129	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	.8	.8	.8
Strongly agree	60	46.5	46.5	47.3
Somewhat agree	43	33.3	33.3	80.6
Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.1	10.1	90.7
Somewhat disagree	10	7.8	7.8	98.4
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Strongly agree	22	17.1	17.1	19.4
	Somewhat agree	34	26.4	26.4	45.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	20.2	20.2	65.9
	Somewhat disagree	20	15.5	15.5	81.4
	Strongly disagree	22	17.1	17.1	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	60	46.5	46.5	48.1
	Somewhat agree	38	29.5	29.5	77.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	12.4	12.4	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	7.8	7.8	97.7
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	21	16.3	16.3	19.4
	Somewhat agree	15	11.6	11.6	31.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	17.1	17.1	48.1
	Somewhat disagree	28	21.7	21.7	69.8
	Strongly disagree	34	26.4	26.4	96.1
	I don't know	5	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	44	34.1	34.1	35.7
Somewhat agree	59	45.7	45.7	81.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.7	4.7	86.0
Somewhat disagree	14	10.9	10.9	96.9
Strongly disagree	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	65	50.4	50.4	51.9
Somewhat agree	46	35.7	35.7	87.6
Neither agree nor disagree	8	6.2	6.2	93.8
Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	95.3
Strongly disagree	4	3.1	3.1	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	68	52.7	52.7	52.7
Somewhat agree	47	36.4	36.4	89.1
Neither agree nor disagree	9	7.0	7.0	96.1
Somewhat disagree	4	3.1	3.1	99.2
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	129	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	19	14.7	14.7	14.7
Somewhat challenging	69	53.5	53.5	68.2
Just a little bit challenging	23	17.8	17.8	86.0
Not at all challenging	11	8.5	8.5	94.6
I don't know	7	5.4	5.4	100.0
Total	129	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	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	11	8.5	8.5	10.9
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	80	62.0	62.0	72.9
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	35	27.1	27.1	100.0
Total	129	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	54	41.9	41.9	41.9
Somewhat satisfied	63	48.8	48.8	90.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	7.0	7.0	97.7
Very dissatisfied	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	66	51.2	51.2	51.9
	Somewhat satisfied	45	34.9	34.9	86.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12	9.3	9.3	96.1
	Very dissatisfied	3	2.3	2.3	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	60	46.5	46.5	47.3
	Somewhat satisfied	48	37.2	37.2	84.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	8.5	8.5	93.0
	Very dissatisfied	7	5.4	5.4	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very satisfied	48	37.2	37.2	38.8
	Somewhat satisfied	57	44.2	44.2	82.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15	11.6	11.6	94.6
	Very dissatisfied	3	2.3	2.3	96.9
	I don't know	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very satisfied	81	62.8	62.8	64.3
	Somewhat satisfied	39	30.2	30.2	94.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	1.6	1.6	96.1
	Very dissatisfied	1	.8	.8	96.9
	I don't know	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	49	38.0	38.0	38.8
	Somewhat agree	39	30.2	30.2	69.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	15.5	15.5	84.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.4	5.4	89.9
	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	92.2
	I don't know	10	7.8	7.8	100.0
Total	129	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	43	33.3	33.3	34.9
	Somewhat agree	43	33.3	33.3	68.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	23.3	23.3	91.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.4	5.4	96.9
	Strongly disagree	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	129	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	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Strongly agree	44	34.1	34.1	36.4
Somewhat agree	44	34.1	34.1	70.5
Neither agree nor disagree	24	18.6	18.6	89.1
Somewhat disagree	6	4.7	4.7	93.8
Strongly disagree	6	4.7	4.7	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	129	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	59	45.7	45.7	47.3
Somewhat agree	35	27.1	27.1	74.4
Neither agree nor disagree	11	8.5	8.5	82.9
Somewhat disagree	13	10.1	10.1	93.0
Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	96.9
I don't know	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	129	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	59	45.7	45.7	47.3
Somewhat agree	38	29.5	29.5	76.7
Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.3	9.3	86.0
Somewhat disagree	9	7.0	7.0	93.0
Strongly disagree	7	5.4	5.4	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	129	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	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Strongly agree	31	24.0	24.0	26.4
	Somewhat agree	44	34.1	34.1	60.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	20.2	20.2	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	13	10.1	10.1	90.7
	Strongly disagree	6	4.7	4.7	95.3
	I don't know	6	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	38	29.5	29.5	30.2
	Somewhat agree	47	36.4	36.4	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	20.2	20.2	86.8
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.7	4.7	91.5
	Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	95.3
	I don't know	6	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	129	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	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Strongly agree	43	33.3	33.3	35.7
	Somewhat agree	46	35.7	35.7	71.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	16.3	16.3	87.6
	Somewhat disagree	10	7.8	7.8	95.3
	Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	129	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	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	58	45.0	45.0	45.7
	Somewhat agree	46	35.7	35.7	81.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.1	10.1	91.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.7	4.7	96.1
	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	57	44.2	44.2	45.0
	Somewhat agree	50	38.8	38.8	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	6.2	6.2	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.7	4.7	94.6
	Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	129	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	56	43.4	43.4	45.0
	Somewhat agree	44	34.1	34.1	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	10.9	10.9	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	9	7.0	7.0	96.9
	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	55	42.6	42.6	43.4
	Somewhat agree	46	35.7	35.7	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	8.5	8.5	87.6
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.4	5.4	93.0
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	94.6
	I don't know	7	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	36	27.9	27.9	28.7
	Somewhat agree	44	34.1	34.1	62.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	16.3	16.3	79.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.9	3.9	82.9
	Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	86.8
	I don't know	17	13.2	13.2	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very respectful	82	63.6	63.6	64.3
	Somewhat respectful	36	27.9	27.9	92.2
	I don't know	10	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very respectful	74	57.4	57.4	58.1
	Somewhat respectful	31	24.0	24.0	82.2
	I don't know	23	17.8	17.8	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very respectful	87	67.4	67.4	68.2
	Somewhat respectful	27	20.9	20.9	89.1
	Not at all respectful	3	2.3	2.3	91.5
	I don't know	11	8.5	8.5	100.0
	Total	129	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	3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Strongly agree	34	26.4	26.4	28.7
	Somewhat agree	42	32.6	32.6	61.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	13.2	13.2	74.4
	Somewhat disagree	17	13.2	13.2	87.6
	Strongly disagree	5	3.9	3.9	91.5
	I don't know	11	8.5	8.5	100.0
	Total	129	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	37	28.7	28.7	30.2
	Somewhat agree	40	31.0	31.0	61.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	17.8	17.8	79.1
	Somewhat disagree	9	7.0	7.0	86.0
	Strongly disagree	8	6.2	6.2	92.2
	I don't know	10	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	129	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	1	.8	.8	.8
	Increased from last year	32	24.8	24.8	25.6
	Stayed about the same as last year	79	61.2	61.2	86.8
	Decreased from last year	9	7.0	7.0	93.8
	I don't know	8	6.2	6.2	100.0
	Total	129	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	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very important	81	62.8	62.8	65.9
	Somewhat important	33	25.6	25.6	91.5
	Just a little bit important	4	3.1	3.1	94.6
	Not at all important	2	1.6	1.6	96.1
	I don't know	5	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	129	100.0	100.0	