

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

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**Patrick Henry ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Kindergarten	10	11.9	11.9	13.1
	1st grade	14	16.7	16.7	29.8
	2nd grade	11	13.1	13.1	42.9
	3rd grade	15	17.9	17.9	60.7
	4th grade	15	17.9	17.9	78.6
	5th grade	16	19.0	19.0	97.6
	6th grade	1	1.2	1.2	98.8
	11th grade	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	3.6	3.6	3.6
	A (outstanding)	34	40.5	40.5	44.0
	B (very good)	41	48.8	48.8	92.9
	C (average)	5	6.0	6.0	98.8
	D (poor)	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	48	57.1	57.1	57.1
	B (very good)	29	34.5	34.5	91.7
	C (average)	7	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**The principal of my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	53	63.1	63.1	63.1
	B (very good)	25	29.8	29.8	92.9
	C (average)	5	6.0	6.0	98.8
	D (poor)	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**The teachers at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.4	2.4	2.4
	A (outstanding)	43	51.2	51.2	53.6
	B (very good)	29	34.5	34.5	88.1
	C (average)	10	11.9	11.9	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	59	70.2	70.2	70.2
	Somewhat agree	21	25.0	25.0	95.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.6	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child is experiencing school-related stress.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	6	7.1	7.1	8.3
	Somewhat agree	17	20.2	20.2	28.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	16.7	16.7	45.2
	Somewhat disagree	10	11.9	11.9	57.1
	Strongly disagree	30	35.7	35.7	92.9
	I don't know	6	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child likes to go to school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	52	61.9	61.9	61.9
	Somewhat agree	20	23.8	23.8	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	9.5	9.5	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child is worried about bullying in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	5	6.0	6.0	7.1
	Somewhat agree	17	20.2	20.2	27.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	10.7	10.7	38.1
	Somewhat disagree	16	19.0	19.0	57.1
	Strongly disagree	24	28.6	28.6	85.7
	I don't know	12	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	84	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	48	57.1	57.1	58.3
	Somewhat agree	25	29.8	29.8	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.4	2.4	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.1	7.1	97.6
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	63	75.0	75.0	76.2
	Somewhat agree	14	16.7	16.7	92.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.6	96.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	97.6
	I don't know	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	67	79.8	79.8	81.0
	Somewhat agree	12	14.3	14.3	95.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.2	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	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	25	29.8	29.8	29.8
	Somewhat challenging	38	45.2	45.2	75.0
	Just a little bit challenging	15	17.9	17.9	92.9
	Not at all challenging	4	4.8	4.8	97.6
	I don't know	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	84	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	16	19.0	19.0	20.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	61	72.6	72.6	92.9
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	5	6.0	6.0	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	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	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Somewhat satisfied	25	29.8	29.8	94.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	54	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Somewhat satisfied	25	29.8	29.8	94.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	45	53.6	53.6	53.6
	Somewhat satisfied	27	32.1	32.1	85.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	7.1	7.1	92.9
	I don't know	6	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	48	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat satisfied	30	35.7	35.7	92.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	6.0	6.0	98.8
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	45	53.6	53.6	53.6
	Somewhat satisfied	27	32.1	32.1	85.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3	3.6	3.6	89.3
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.2	1.2	90.5
	I don't know	8	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	84	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	58	69.0	69.0	69.0
	Somewhat agree	17	20.2	20.2	89.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.6	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.2	94.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	95.2
	I don't know	4	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	84	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	52	61.9	61.9	63.1
	Somewhat agree	16	19.0	19.0	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	11.9	11.9	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.4	2.4	96.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	97.6
	I don't know	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	84	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	46	54.8	54.8	54.8
	Somewhat agree	23	27.4	27.4	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.3	8.3	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	96.4
	I don't know	3	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	84	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	41	48.8	48.8	50.0
	Somewhat agree	23	27.4	27.4	77.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.1	7.1	84.5
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.0	6.0	90.5
	Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.6	94.0
	I don't know	5	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	84	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	42	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	21	25.0	25.0	75.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.8	4.8	79.8
	Somewhat disagree	8	9.5	9.5	89.3
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	90.5
	I don't know	8	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	84	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	28	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	27	32.1	32.1	65.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	15.5	15.5	81.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	9.5	9.5	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.4	92.9
	I don't know	6	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**I feel valued at my child's school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	24	28.6	28.6	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.3	8.3	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.4	2.4	96.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.4	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	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	2	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Strongly agree	50	59.5	59.5	61.9
	Somewhat agree	18	21.4	21.4	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	10.7	10.7	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.6	97.6
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	

**My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	49	58.3	58.3	58.3
	Somewhat agree	23	27.4	27.4	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.4	2.4	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	9.5	9.5	97.6
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	84	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	60	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Somewhat agree	16	19.0	19.0	90.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.6	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.2	95.2
	Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.6	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	84	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	43	51.2	51.2	51.2
Somewhat agree	26	31.0	31.0	82.1
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.3	8.3	90.5
Somewhat disagree	5	6.0	6.0	96.4
Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	97.6
I don't know	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	84	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	48	57.1	57.1	57.1
Somewhat agree	23	27.4	27.4	84.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.6	88.1
Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	4.8	92.9
Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	94.0
I don't know	5	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	84	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	32	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	26	31.0	31.0	69.0
Neither agree nor disagree	11	13.1	13.1	82.1
Somewhat disagree	5	6.0	6.0	88.1
I don't know	10	11.9	11.9	100.0
Total	84	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	70	83.3	83.3	83.3
	Somewhat respectful	10	11.9	11.9	95.2
	I don't know	4	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	84	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	62	73.8	73.8	73.8
	Somewhat respectful	14	16.7	16.7	90.5
	Not at all respectful	1	1.2	1.2	91.7
	I don't know	7	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	84	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	69	82.1	82.1	82.1
	Somewhat respectful	10	11.9	11.9	94.0
	Not at all respectful	1	1.2	1.2	95.2
	I don't know	4	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	84	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	37	44.0	44.0	45.2
	Somewhat agree	29	34.5	34.5	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.3	8.3	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.6	91.7
	Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.6	95.2
	I don't know	4	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	84	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	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Strongly agree	34	40.5	40.5	42.9
	Somewhat agree	28	33.3	33.3	76.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	10.7	10.7	86.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	4.8	91.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	92.9
	I don't know	6	7.1	7.1	100.0
	Total	84	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	22	26.2	26.2	26.2
	Stayed about the same as last year	42	50.0	50.0	76.2
	Decreased from last year	5	6.0	6.0	82.1
	I don't know	15	17.9	17.9	100.0
	Total	84	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	1	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Very important	55	65.5	65.5	66.7
	Somewhat important	12	14.3	14.3	81.0
	Just a little bit important	3	3.6	3.6	84.5
	Not at all important	2	2.4	2.4	86.9
	I don't know	11	13.1	13.1	100.0
	Total	84	100.0	100.0	