

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

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**Jamestown ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Kindergarten	18	11.0	11.0	11.7
	1st grade	21	12.9	12.9	24.5
	2nd grade	23	14.1	14.1	38.7
	3rd grade	22	13.5	13.5	52.1
	4th grade	34	20.9	20.9	73.0
	5th grade	39	23.9	23.9	96.9
	6th grade	1	.6	.6	97.5
	7th grade	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
	8th grade	1	.6	.6	99.4
	9th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	61	37.4	37.4	38.0
	B (very good)	91	55.8	55.8	93.9
	C (average)	10	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	83	50.9	50.9	51.5
	B (very good)	69	42.3	42.3	93.9
	C (average)	10	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
A (outstanding)	80	49.1	49.1	50.3
B (very good)	60	36.8	36.8	87.1
C (average)	20	12.3	12.3	99.4
D (poor)	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
A (outstanding)	82	50.3	50.3	51.5
B (very good)	70	42.9	42.9	94.5
C (average)	9	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	163	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	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	102	62.6	62.6	63.2
Somewhat agree	42	25.8	25.8	89.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.1	3.1	92.0
Somewhat disagree	5	3.1	3.1	95.1
Not asked	8	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	13	8.0	8.0	8.6
Somewhat agree	43	26.4	26.4	35.0
Neither agree nor disagree	37	22.7	22.7	57.7
Somewhat disagree	30	18.4	18.4	76.1
Strongly disagree	39	23.9	23.9	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	78	47.9	47.9	48.5
	Somewhat agree	65	39.9	39.9	88.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.4	7.4	95.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.1	3.1	98.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	6	3.7	3.7	4.9
	Somewhat agree	22	13.5	13.5	18.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	17.2	17.2	35.6
	Somewhat disagree	34	20.9	20.9	56.4
	Strongly disagree	68	41.7	41.7	98.2
	I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	163	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	79	48.5	48.5	49.1
	Somewhat agree	59	36.2	36.2	85.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.7	3.7	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	17	10.4	10.4	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	121	74.2	74.2	74.8
	Somewhat agree	34	20.9	20.9	95.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.2	1.2	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.8	1.8	98.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	108	66.3	66.3	67.5
	Somewhat agree	41	25.2	25.2	92.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.7	3.7	96.3
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.1	3.1	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	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 No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Very challenging	26	16.0	16.0	17.2
Somewhat challenging	106	65.0	65.0	82.2
Just a little bit challenging	25	15.3	15.3	97.5
Not at all challenging	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	163	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	.6	.6	.6
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	21	12.9	12.9	13.5
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	119	73.0	73.0	86.5
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	20	12.3	12.3	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	163	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 No response	1	.6	.6	.6
Very satisfied	102	62.6	62.6	63.2
Somewhat satisfied	51	31.3	31.3	94.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very satisfied	82	50.3	50.3	53.4
	Somewhat satisfied	63	38.7	38.7	92.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12	7.4	7.4	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very satisfied	72	44.2	44.2	47.2
	Somewhat satisfied	64	39.3	39.3	86.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18	11.0	11.0	97.5
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0		

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very satisfied	90	55.2	55.2	58.3
	Somewhat satisfied	55	33.7	33.7	92.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	6.7	6.7	98.8
	Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0		

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very satisfied	92	56.4	56.4	59.5
	Somewhat satisfied	57	35.0	35.0	94.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	3.7	3.7	98.2
	Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	87	53.4	53.4	56.4
	Somewhat agree	42	25.8	25.8	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.8	9.8	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	.6	.6	92.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	94.5
	I don't know	9	5.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	163	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	6	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	76	46.6	46.6	50.3
	Somewhat agree	54	33.1	33.1	83.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	10.4	10.4	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.3	4.3	98.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Strongly agree	57	35.0	35.0	38.0
Somewhat agree	43	26.4	26.4	64.4
Neither agree nor disagree	33	20.2	20.2	84.7
Somewhat disagree	17	10.4	10.4	95.1
Strongly disagree	5	3.1	3.1	98.2
I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	163	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	6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Strongly agree	65	39.9	39.9	43.6
Somewhat agree	46	28.2	28.2	71.8
Neither agree nor disagree	23	14.1	14.1	85.9
Somewhat disagree	10	6.1	6.1	92.0
Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	93.9
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	95.1
Not asked	8	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	163	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	7	4.3	4.3	4.3
Strongly agree	78	47.9	47.9	52.1
Somewhat agree	40	24.5	24.5	76.7
Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.3	12.3	89.0
Somewhat disagree	9	5.5	5.5	94.5
Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	96.3
I don't know	6	3.7	3.7	100.0
Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	48	29.4	29.4	32.5
	Somewhat agree	48	29.4	29.4	62.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	20.9	20.9	82.8
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.0	8.0	90.8
	Strongly disagree	8	4.9	4.9	95.7
	I don't know	7	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	163	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	66	40.5	40.5	43.6
	Somewhat agree	53	32.5	32.5	76.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	15.3	15.3	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	9	5.5	5.5	96.9
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	97.5
	I don't know	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	69	42.3	42.3	45.4
	Somewhat agree	62	38.0	38.0	83.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.0	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.4	98.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	163	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	6	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	83	50.9	50.9	54.6
	Somewhat agree	45	27.6	27.6	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.0	90.2
	Somewhat disagree	11	6.7	6.7	96.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	104	63.8	63.8	66.9
	Somewhat agree	37	22.7	22.7	89.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.0	8.0	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	163	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	7	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	75	46.0	46.0	50.3
	Somewhat agree	62	38.0	38.0	88.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	8.6	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.5	2.5	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Strongly agree	80	49.1	49.1	52.1
Somewhat agree	51	31.3	31.3	83.4
Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.8	9.8	93.3
Somewhat disagree	6	3.7	3.7	96.9
Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Strongly agree	83	50.9	50.9	54.0
Somewhat agree	46	28.2	28.2	82.2
Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	8.6	90.8
Somewhat disagree	7	4.3	4.3	95.1
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	95.7
I don't know	7	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Very respectful	103	63.2	63.2	66.3
Somewhat respectful	29	17.8	17.8	84.0
Not at all respectful	2	1.2	1.2	85.3
I don't know	24	14.7	14.7	100.0
Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very respectful	88	54.0	54.0	57.1
	Somewhat respectful	22	13.5	13.5	70.6
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	71.2
	I don't know	47	28.8	28.8	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Very respectful	96	58.9	58.9	62.0
	Somewhat respectful	27	16.6	16.6	78.5
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	79.1
	I don't know	34	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	69	42.3	42.3	45.4
	Somewhat agree	48	29.4	29.4	74.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	8.6	8.6	83.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.4	90.8
	Strongly disagree	6	3.7	3.7	94.5
	I don't know	9	5.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	163	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	6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Strongly agree	66	40.5	40.5	44.2
Somewhat agree	54	33.1	33.1	77.3
Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.4	7.4	84.7
Somewhat disagree	12	7.4	7.4	92.0
Strongly disagree	4	2.5	2.5	94.5
I don't know	9	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	163	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	5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Increased from last year	21	12.9	12.9	16.0
Stayed about the same as last year	104	63.8	63.8	79.8
Decreased from last year	12	7.4	7.4	87.1
I don't know	21	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total	163	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	9	5.5	5.5	5.5
Very important	60	36.8	36.8	42.3
Somewhat important	50	30.7	30.7	73.0
Just a little bit important	18	11.0	11.0	84.0
Not at all important	7	4.3	4.3	88.3
I don't know	19	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	163	100.0	100.0	