

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

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**Carlin Springs ES**

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Kindergarten	7	14.0	14.0	16.0
	1st grade	8	16.0	16.0	32.0
	2nd grade	3	6.0	6.0	38.0
	3rd grade	6	12.0	12.0	50.0
	4th grade	13	26.0	26.0	76.0
	5th grade	9	18.0	18.0	94.0
	6th grade	2	4.0	4.0	98.0
	11th grade	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	26	52.0	52.0	52.0
	B (very good)	20	40.0	40.0	92.0
	C (average)	4	8.0	8.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	A (outstanding)	25	50.0	50.0	54.0
	B (very good)	17	34.0	34.0	88.0
	C (average)	4	8.0	8.0	96.0
	D (poor)	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	A (outstanding)	24	48.0	48.0	52.0
	B (very good)	17	34.0	34.0	86.0
	C (average)	2	4.0	4.0	90.0
	D (poor)	3	6.0	6.0	96.0
	F (failing)	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	A (outstanding)	28	56.0	56.0	60.0
	B (very good)	15	30.0	30.0	90.0
	C (average)	5	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Strongly agree	34	68.0	68.0	72.0
	Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	92.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Strongly agree	5	10.0	10.0	14.0
	Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	34.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	12.0	12.0	46.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	48.0
	Strongly disagree	20	40.0	40.0	88.0
	I don't know	6	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Strongly agree	40	80.0	80.0	84.0
	Somewhat agree	6	12.0	12.0	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	7	14.0	14.0	16.0
	Somewhat agree	7	14.0	14.0	30.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.0	8.0	38.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	12.0	12.0	50.0
	Strongly disagree	22	44.0	44.0	94.0
	I don't know	3	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	37	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Somewhat agree	7	14.0	14.0	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.0	8.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	39	78.0	78.0	80.0
	Somewhat agree	6	12.0	12.0	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	39	78.0	78.0	80.0
	Somewhat agree	5	10.0	10.0	90.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.0	2.0	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very challenging	21	42.0	42.0	44.0
	Somewhat challenging	15	30.0	30.0	74.0
	Just a little bit challenging	4	8.0	8.0	82.0
	Not at all challenging	4	8.0	8.0	90.0
	I don't know	5	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	3	6.0	6.0	8.0
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	40	80.0	80.0	88.0
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	6	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	34	68.0	68.0	68.0
	Somewhat satisfied	14	28.0	28.0	96.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very satisfied	31	62.0	62.0	64.0
	Somewhat satisfied	16	32.0	32.0	96.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very satisfied	34	68.0	68.0	70.0
	Somewhat satisfied	12	24.0	24.0	94.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.0	4.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	31	62.0	62.0	62.0
	Somewhat satisfied	17	34.0	34.0	96.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Very satisfied	32	64.0	64.0	68.0
	Somewhat satisfied	14	28.0	28.0	96.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	34	68.0	68.0	70.0
	Somewhat agree	6	12.0	12.0	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	90.0
	Strongly disagree	4	8.0	8.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	34	68.0	68.0	68.0
	Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.0	10.0	98.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total		50	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	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	37	74.0	74.0	76.0
	Somewhat agree	5	10.0	10.0	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.0	8.0	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.0	4.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	3	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Strongly agree	28	56.0	56.0	62.0
	Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	90.0
	Strongly disagree	2	4.0	4.0	94.0
	I don't know	3	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	32	64.0	64.0	66.0
	Somewhat agree	9	18.0	18.0	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.0	10.0	94.0
	I don't know	3	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	26	52.0	52.0	54.0
	Somewhat agree	9	18.0	18.0	72.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	16.0	16.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.0	6.0	94.0
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	96.0
	I don't know	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	34	68.0	68.0	68.0
	Somewhat agree	8	16.0	16.0	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	90.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	92.0
	Strongly disagree	3	6.0	6.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	35	70.0	70.0	70.0
	Somewhat agree	4	8.0	8.0	78.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	14.0	14.0	92.0
	Strongly disagree	3	6.0	6.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	34	68.0	68.0	68.0
Somewhat agree	9	18.0	18.0	86.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.0	8.0	94.0
Somewhat disagree	2	4.0	4.0	98.0
Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	50	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	39	78.0	78.0	80.0
Somewhat agree	7	14.0	14.0	94.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.0	4.0	98.0
Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	50	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	36	72.0	72.0	72.0
Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	92.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	98.0
I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	50	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree	28	56.0	56.0	58.0
	Somewhat agree	10	20.0	20.0	78.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	84.0
	Strongly disagree	1	2.0	2.0	86.0
	I don't know	7	14.0	14.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	24	48.0	48.0	48.0
	Somewhat agree	14	28.0	28.0	76.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	82.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	84.0
	Strongly disagree	3	6.0	6.0	90.0
	I don't know	5	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very respectful	37	74.0	74.0	76.0
	Somewhat respectful	8	16.0	16.0	92.0
	Not at all respectful	2	4.0	4.0	96.0
	I don't know	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	42	84.0	84.0	84.0
	Somewhat respectful	4	8.0	8.0	92.0
	Not at all respectful	3	6.0	6.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	41	82.0	82.0	82.0
	Somewhat respectful	5	10.0	10.0	92.0
	Not at all respectful	2	4.0	4.0	96.0
	I don't know	2	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	32	64.0	64.0	64.0
	Somewhat agree	12	24.0	24.0	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.0	8.0	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	50	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	1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	28	56.0	56.0	58.0
Somewhat agree	17	34.0	34.0	92.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.0	6.0	98.0
I don't know	1	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	50	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	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Increased from last year	17	34.0	34.0	38.0
Stayed about the same as last year	23	46.0	46.0	84.0
Decreased from last year	1	2.0	2.0	86.0
I don't know	7	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	50	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	2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Very important	34	68.0	68.0	72.0
Somewhat important	5	10.0	10.0	82.0
Not at all important	1	2.0	2.0	84.0
I don't know	8	16.0	16.0	100.0
Total	50	100.0	100.0	