

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

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Wakefield HS

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6th grade	1	.8	.8	.8
	8th grade	1	.8	.8	1.6
	9th grade	39	31.5	31.5	33.1
	10th grade	33	26.6	26.6	59.7
	11th grade	33	26.6	26.6	86.3
	12th grade	17	13.7	13.7	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	55	44.4	44.4	44.4
	B (very good)	57	46.0	46.0	90.3
	C (average)	11	8.9	8.9	99.2
	F (failing)	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	4.0	4.0	4.0
	A (outstanding)	46	37.1	37.1	41.1
	B (very good)	58	46.8	46.8	87.9
	C (average)	12	9.7	9.7	97.6
	D (poor)	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	A (outstanding)	58	46.8	46.8	49.2
	B (very good)	44	35.5	35.5	84.7
	C (average)	17	13.7	13.7	98.4
	D (poor)	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	A (outstanding)	38	30.6	30.6	33.1
	B (very good)	63	50.8	50.8	83.9
	C (average)	16	12.9	12.9	96.8
	D (poor)	2	1.6	1.6	98.4
	F (failing)	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	63	50.8	50.8	50.8
	Somewhat agree	46	37.1	37.1	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	7.3	7.3	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Strongly disagree	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	18	14.5	14.5	15.3
	Somewhat agree	34	27.4	27.4	42.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	21.8	21.8	64.5
	Somewhat disagree	22	17.7	17.7	82.3
	Strongly disagree	19	15.3	15.3	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	52	41.9	41.9	41.9
	Somewhat agree	52	41.9	41.9	83.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.5	10.5	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	96.0
	Strongly disagree	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	8	6.5	6.5	7.3
	Somewhat agree	13	10.5	10.5	17.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	11.3	11.3	29.0
	Somewhat disagree	15	12.1	12.1	41.1
	Strongly disagree	64	51.6	51.6	92.7
	I don't know	9	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	124	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	30	24.2	24.2	24.2
	Somewhat agree	53	42.7	42.7	66.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	13.7	13.7	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	17	13.7	13.7	94.4
	Strongly disagree	7	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	74	59.7	59.7	59.7
	Somewhat agree	40	32.3	32.3	91.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.6	5.6	97.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	64.5	64.5	64.5
	Somewhat agree	33	26.6	26.6	91.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.0	4.0	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	124	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	1.6	1.6	1.6
Very challenging	41	33.1	33.1	34.7
Somewhat challenging	63	50.8	50.8	85.5
Just a little bit challenging	13	10.5	10.5	96.0
Not at all challenging	2	1.6	1.6	97.6
I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	124	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 My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	13	10.5	10.5	10.5
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	84	67.7	67.7	78.2
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	25	20.2	20.2	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	124	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	65	52.4	52.4	52.4
Somewhat satisfied	50	40.3	40.3	92.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	5.6	5.6	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	124	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	78	62.9	62.9	63.7
	Somewhat satisfied	35	28.2	28.2	91.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6	4.8	4.8	96.8
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.6	1.6	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very satisfied	72	58.1	58.1	59.7
	Somewhat satisfied	35	28.2	28.2	87.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	7.3	7.3	95.2
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.6	1.6	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Very satisfied	62	50.0	50.0	50.8
	Somewhat satisfied	46	37.1	37.1	87.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	8.1	8.1	96.0
	Very dissatisfied	4	3.2	3.2	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	124	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very satisfied	64	51.6	51.6	53.2
	Somewhat satisfied	41	33.1	33.1	86.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	6.5	6.5	92.7
	Very dissatisfied	5	4.0	4.0	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	124	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	75	60.5	60.5	61.3
	Somewhat agree	27	21.8	21.8	83.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	8.9	8.9	91.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	124	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	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Strongly agree	45	36.3	36.3	38.7
	Somewhat agree	37	29.8	29.8	68.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	21.8	21.8	90.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	91.9
	Strongly disagree	7	5.6	5.6	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	124	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	.8	.8	.8
Strongly agree	63	50.8	50.8	51.6
Somewhat agree	36	29.0	29.0	80.6
Neither agree nor disagree	15	12.1	12.1	92.7
Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	96.8
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	97.6
I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	124	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	.8	.8	.8
Strongly agree	66	53.2	53.2	54.0
Somewhat agree	41	33.1	33.1	87.1
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.2	3.2	90.3
Somewhat disagree	9	7.3	7.3	97.6
Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	124	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	60	48.4	48.4	50.0
Somewhat agree	39	31.5	31.5	81.5
Neither agree nor disagree	14	11.3	11.3	92.7
Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	96.8
I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	124	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	46	37.1	37.1	38.7
Somewhat agree	35	28.2	28.2	66.9
Neither agree nor disagree	27	21.8	21.8	88.7
Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	92.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	94.4
I don't know	7	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	124	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	54	43.5	43.5	46.8
Somewhat agree	37	29.8	29.8	76.6
Neither agree nor disagree	19	15.3	15.3	91.9
Somewhat disagree	4	3.2	3.2	95.2
Strongly disagree	4	3.2	3.2	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	124	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	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	54	43.5	43.5	46.8
Somewhat agree	46	37.1	37.1	83.9
Neither agree nor disagree	13	10.5	10.5	94.4
Somewhat disagree	3	2.4	2.4	96.8
Strongly disagree	3	2.4	2.4	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	124	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	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Strongly agree	59	47.6	47.6	50.0
	Somewhat agree	43	34.7	34.7	84.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	12.9	12.9	97.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	.8	.8	98.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	124	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	60	48.4	48.4	50.0
	Somewhat agree	48	38.7	38.7	88.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.6	5.6	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	98.4
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	124	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	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Strongly agree	46	37.1	37.1	40.3
	Somewhat agree	46	37.1	37.1	77.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.7	9.7	87.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	8.9	8.9	96.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	124	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	54	43.5	43.5	45.2
	Somewhat agree	44	35.5	35.5	80.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	8.9	8.9	89.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.8	4.8	94.4
	Strongly disagree	3	2.4	2.4	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	124	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	49	39.5	39.5	40.3
	Somewhat agree	28	22.6	22.6	62.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	16.9	16.9	79.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.2	3.2	83.1
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	84.7
	I don't know	19	15.3	15.3	100.0
	Total	124	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	92	74.2	74.2	75.0
	Somewhat respectful	24	19.4	19.4	94.4
	Not at all respectful	1	.8	.8	95.2
	I don't know	6	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	124	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	87	70.2	70.2	70.2
	Somewhat respectful	27	21.8	21.8	91.9
	I don't know	10	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	124	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very respectful	87	70.2	70.2	71.8
	Somewhat respectful	28	22.6	22.6	94.4
	Not at all respectful	2	1.6	1.6	96.0
	I don't know	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	124	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	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	28	22.6	22.6	23.4
	Somewhat agree	32	25.8	25.8	49.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	18.5	18.5	67.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.6	5.6	73.4
	Strongly disagree	12	9.7	9.7	83.1
	I don't know	21	16.9	16.9	100.0
	Total	124	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	29	23.4	23.4	25.0
Somewhat agree	44	35.5	35.5	60.5
Neither agree nor disagree	20	16.1	16.1	76.6
Somewhat disagree	8	6.5	6.5	83.1
Strongly disagree	10	8.1	8.1	91.1
I don't know	11	8.9	8.9	100.0
Total	124	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	34	27.4	27.4	28.2
Stayed about the same as last year	62	50.0	50.0	78.2
Decreased from last year	16	12.9	12.9	91.1
I don't know	11	8.9	8.9	100.0
Total	124	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	.8	.8	.8
Very important	92	74.2	74.2	75.0
Somewhat important	16	12.9	12.9	87.9
Just a little bit important	3	2.4	2.4	90.3
Not at all important	2	1.6	1.6	91.9
I don't know	10	8.1	8.1	100.0
Total	124	100.0	100.0	