

**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 2nd grade	1	.6	.6	.6
5th grade	1	.6	.6	1.2
6th grade	48	29.1	29.1	30.3
7th grade	47	28.5	28.5	58.8
8th grade	62	37.6	37.6	96.4
9th grade	1	.6	.6	97.0
10th grade	4	2.4	2.4	99.4
11th grade	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
A (outstanding)	70	42.4	42.4	43.6
B (very good)	84	50.9	50.9	94.5
C (average)	8	4.8	4.8	99.4
D (poor)	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	5	3.0	3.0	3.0
A (outstanding)	67	40.6	40.6	43.6
B (very good)	78	47.3	47.3	90.9
C (average)	13	7.9	7.9	98.8
D (poor)	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.0	3.0	3.0
	A (outstanding)	72	43.6	43.6	46.7
	B (very good)	71	43.0	43.0	89.7
	C (average)	12	7.3	7.3	97.0
	D (poor)	4	2.4	2.4	99.4
	F (failing)	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.8	1.8	1.8
	A (outstanding)	69	41.8	41.8	43.6
	B (very good)	74	44.8	44.8	88.5
	C (average)	16	9.7	9.7	98.2
	D (poor)	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	165	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	84	50.9	50.9	52.1
	Somewhat agree	66	40.0	40.0	92.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.6	3.6	95.8
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.8	1.8	97.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	165	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	20	12.1	12.1	12.7
	Somewhat agree	56	33.9	33.9	46.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	11.5	11.5	58.2
	Somewhat disagree	24	14.5	14.5	72.7
	Strongly disagree	40	24.2	24.2	97.0
	I don't know	5	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	87	52.7	52.7	52.7
	Somewhat agree	52	31.5	31.5	84.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	9.7	9.7	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.4	2.4	96.4
	Strongly disagree	6	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	8	4.8	4.8	5.5
	Somewhat agree	19	11.5	11.5	17.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	10.9	10.9	27.9
	Somewhat disagree	34	20.6	20.6	48.5
	Strongly disagree	80	48.5	48.5	97.0
	I don't know	5	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	165	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	62	37.6	37.6	38.2
	Somewhat agree	67	40.6	40.6	78.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.5	5.5	84.2
	Somewhat disagree	20	12.1	12.1	96.4
	Strongly disagree	4	2.4	2.4	98.8
	I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	165	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	109	66.1	66.1	66.7
	Somewhat agree	46	27.9	27.9	94.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.6	3.6	98.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	110	66.7	66.7	67.3
	Somewhat agree	39	23.6	23.6	90.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	4.8	4.8	95.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.0	3.0	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very challenging	33	20.0	20.0	20.6
	Somewhat challenging	99	60.0	60.0	80.6
	Just a little bit challenging	26	15.8	15.8	96.4
	Not at all challenging	5	3.0	3.0	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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.	25	15.2	15.2	15.8
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	108	65.5	65.5	81.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	30	18.2	18.2	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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	86	52.1	52.1	52.7
	Somewhat satisfied	69	41.8	41.8	94.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.2	4.2	98.8
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total		165	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	99	60.0	60.0	60.0
	Somewhat satisfied	50	30.3	30.3	90.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12	7.3	7.3	97.6
	Very dissatisfied	4	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total		165	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	91	55.2	55.2	55.8
	Somewhat satisfied	47	28.5	28.5	84.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14	8.5	8.5	92.7
	Very dissatisfied	11	6.7	6.7	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total		165	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	92	55.8	55.8	56.4
	Somewhat satisfied	48	29.1	29.1	85.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14	8.5	8.5	93.9
	Very dissatisfied	9	5.5	5.5	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Very satisfied	113	68.5	68.5	69.1
	Somewhat satisfied	41	24.8	24.8	93.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4.2	4.2	98.2
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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	90	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Somewhat agree	39	23.6	23.6	78.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	7.9	7.9	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.2	87.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.4	2.4	89.7
	I don't know	17	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	165	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	67	40.6	40.6	40.6
Somewhat agree	56	33.9	33.9	74.5
Neither agree nor disagree	28	17.0	17.0	91.5
Somewhat disagree	11	6.7	6.7	98.2
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	165	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	70	42.4	42.4	42.4
Somewhat agree	57	34.5	34.5	77.0
Neither agree nor disagree	21	12.7	12.7	89.7
Somewhat disagree	10	6.1	6.1	95.8
Strongly disagree	4	2.4	2.4	98.2
I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	165	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strongly agree	94	57.0	57.0	58.2
Somewhat agree	48	29.1	29.1	87.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	6.7	6.7	93.9
Somewhat disagree	5	3.0	3.0	97.0
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.2
I don't know	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	75	45.5	45.5	46.1
	Somewhat agree	54	32.7	32.7	78.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.1	9.1	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.8	4.8	92.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	93.3
	I don't know	11	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	43	26.1	26.1	26.7
	Somewhat agree	57	34.5	34.5	61.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	18.2	18.2	79.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	7.3	7.3	86.7
	Strongly disagree	7	4.2	4.2	90.9
	I don't know	15	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	67	40.6	40.6	41.8
	Somewhat agree	56	33.9	33.9	75.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	15.8	15.8	91.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	6.7	6.7	98.2
	Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	76	46.1	46.1	47.3
	Somewhat agree	59	35.8	35.8	83.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	10.3	10.3	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.2	4.2	97.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	99.4
	I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	165	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	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	84	50.9	50.9	52.7
	Somewhat agree	67	40.6	40.6	93.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.6	3.6	97.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.2	1.2	98.2
	Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	78	47.3	47.3	47.9
	Somewhat agree	58	35.2	35.2	83.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	6.1	6.1	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	13	7.9	7.9	97.0
	Strongly disagree	5	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	165	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
Strongly agree	66	40.0	40.0	41.2
Somewhat agree	62	37.6	37.6	78.8
Neither agree nor disagree	18	10.9	10.9	89.7
Somewhat disagree	11	6.7	6.7	96.4
Strongly disagree	4	2.4	2.4	98.8
I don't know	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	80	48.5	48.5	49.1
Somewhat agree	48	29.1	29.1	78.2
Neither agree nor disagree	18	10.9	10.9	89.1
Somewhat disagree	10	6.1	6.1	95.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	96.4
I don't know	6	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	165	100.0	100.0	

my PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.6	.6	.6
Strongly agree	43	26.1	26.1	26.7
Somewhat agree	49	29.7	29.7	56.4
Neither agree nor disagree	35	21.2	21.2	77.6
Somewhat disagree	10	6.1	6.1	83.6
Strongly disagree	2	1.2	1.2	84.8
I don't know	25	15.2	15.2	100.0
Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
Very respectful	133	80.6	80.6	81.2
Somewhat respectful	21	12.7	12.7	93.9
Not at all respectful	2	1.2	1.2	95.2
I don't know	8	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	165	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	2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Very respectful	126	76.4	76.4	77.6
Somewhat respectful	23	13.9	13.9	91.5
Not at all respectful	2	1.2	1.2	92.7
I don't know	12	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	165	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	1.2	1.2	1.2
Very respectful	129	78.2	78.2	79.4
Somewhat respectful	27	16.4	16.4	95.8
Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	96.4
I don't know	6	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	165	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	48	29.1	29.1	29.1
Somewhat agree	45	27.3	27.3	56.4
Neither agree nor disagree	22	13.3	13.3	69.7
Somewhat disagree	28	17.0	17.0	86.7
Strongly disagree	9	5.5	5.5	92.1
I don't know	13	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	165	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	3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Strongly agree	47	28.5	28.5	30.3
Somewhat agree	67	40.6	40.6	70.9
Neither agree nor disagree	20	12.1	12.1	83.0
Somewhat disagree	19	11.5	11.5	94.5
Strongly disagree	3	1.8	1.8	96.4
I don't know	6	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	165	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	.6	.6	.6
Increased from last year	47	28.5	28.5	29.1
Stayed about the same as last year	88	53.3	53.3	82.4
Decreased from last year	12	7.3	7.3	89.7
I don't know	17	10.3	10.3	100.0
Total	165	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	6	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Very important	96	58.2	58.2	61.8
	Somewhat important	38	23.0	23.0	84.8
	Just a little bit important	7	4.2	4.2	89.1
	Not at all important	5	3.0	3.0	92.1
	I don't know	13	7.9	7.9	100.0
	Total	165	100.0	100.0	