

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

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**Long Branch ES**

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Pre-kindergarten	1	.7	.7	.7
Kindergarten	17	12.3	12.3	13.0
1st grade	12	8.7	8.7	21.7
2nd grade	20	14.5	14.5	36.2
3rd grade	23	16.7	16.7	52.9
4th grade	28	20.3	20.3	73.2
5th grade	30	21.7	21.7	94.9
6th grade	1	.7	.7	95.7
7th grade	1	.7	.7	96.4
8th grade	2	1.4	1.4	97.8
9th grade	1	.7	.7	98.6
11th grade	1	.7	.7	99.3
12th grade	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
A (outstanding)	60	43.5	43.5	45.7
B (very good)	70	50.7	50.7	96.4
C (average)	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**My child's school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
A (outstanding)	89	64.5	64.5	65.2
B (very good)	46	33.3	33.3	98.6
C (average)	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
	A (outstanding)	98	71.0	71.0	73.9
	B (very good)	26	18.8	18.8	92.8
	C (average)	8	5.8	5.8	98.6
	D (poor)	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
	A (outstanding)	78	56.5	56.5	58.7
	B (very good)	49	35.5	35.5	94.2
	C (average)	8	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Strongly agree	90	65.2	65.2	68.1
	Somewhat agree	31	22.5	22.5	90.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.2	2.2	92.8
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	94.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	94.9
	Not asked	7	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	12	8.7	8.7	10.9
	Somewhat agree	35	25.4	25.4	36.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	11.6	11.6	47.8
	Somewhat disagree	20	14.5	14.5	62.3
	Strongly disagree	52	37.7	37.7	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	86	62.3	62.3	62.3
	Somewhat agree	40	29.0	29.0	91.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.9	2.9	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.3	4.3	98.6
	Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	6	4.3	4.3	6.5
	Somewhat agree	19	13.8	13.8	20.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	16.7	16.7	37.0
	Somewhat disagree	23	16.7	16.7	53.6
	Strongly disagree	59	42.8	42.8	96.4
	I don't know	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	138	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	2	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Strongly agree	81	58.7	58.7	60.1
	Somewhat agree	41	29.7	29.7	89.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.3	4.3	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.6	3.6	97.8
	Strongly disagree	3	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	107	77.5	77.5	78.3
Somewhat agree	27	19.6	19.6	97.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.4	1.4	99.3
Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	111	80.4	80.4	83.3
Somewhat agree	18	13.0	13.0	96.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.2	2.2	98.6
Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	138	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	1.4	1.4	1.4
Very challenging	27	19.6	19.6	21.0
Somewhat challenging	82	59.4	59.4	80.4
Just a little bit challenging	21	15.2	15.2	95.7
Not at all challenging	4	2.9	2.9	98.6
I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	138	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.	25	18.1	18.1	18.1
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	96	69.6	69.6	87.7
My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework.	12	8.7	8.7	96.4
I don't know	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	138	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	96	69.6	69.6	69.6
Somewhat satisfied	38	27.5	27.5	97.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	4	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**Math.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very satisfied	90	65.2	65.2	67.4
Somewhat satisfied	40	29.0	29.0	96.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	3	2.2	2.2	98.6
Very dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**Science.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Very satisfied	66	47.8	47.8	52.2
	Somewhat satisfied	40	29.0	29.0	81.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13	9.4	9.4	90.6
	Very dissatisfied	9	6.5	6.5	97.1
	I don't know	4	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**Reading/Language arts.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Very satisfied	84	60.9	60.9	64.5
	Somewhat satisfied	39	28.3	28.3	92.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	6.5	6.5	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	138	100.0	100.0	

**Social studies.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Very satisfied	84	60.9	60.9	64.5
	Somewhat satisfied	38	27.5	27.5	92.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5	3.6	3.6	95.7
	Very dissatisfied	1	.7	.7	96.4
	I don't know	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	108	78.3	78.3	80.4
Somewhat agree	13	9.4	9.4	89.9
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.3	4.3	94.2
Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	94.9
Strongly disagree	3	2.2	2.2	97.1
I don't know	4	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	138	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	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	78	56.5	56.5	58.7
Somewhat agree	47	34.1	34.1	92.8
Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.8	5.8	98.6
Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	138	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	3.6	3.6	3.6
Strongly agree	70	50.7	50.7	54.3
Somewhat agree	41	29.7	29.7	84.1
Neither agree nor disagree	14	10.1	10.1	94.2
Somewhat disagree	4	2.9	2.9	97.1
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	97.8
I don't know	3	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	138	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	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	60	43.5	43.5	45.7
Somewhat agree	37	26.8	26.8	72.5
Neither agree nor disagree	13	9.4	9.4	81.9
Somewhat disagree	9	6.5	6.5	88.4
Strongly disagree	5	3.6	3.6	92.0
I don't know	4	2.9	2.9	94.9
Not asked	7	5.1	5.1	100.0
Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	66	47.8	47.8	50.0
Somewhat agree	32	23.2	23.2	73.2
Neither agree nor disagree	19	13.8	13.8	87.0
Somewhat disagree	9	6.5	6.5	93.5
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	94.2
I don't know	8	5.8	5.8	100.0
Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	46	33.3	33.3	36.2
Somewhat agree	38	27.5	27.5	63.8
Neither agree nor disagree	21	15.2	15.2	79.0
Somewhat disagree	13	9.4	9.4	88.4
Strongly disagree	4	2.9	2.9	91.3
I don't know	12	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	



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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Strongly agree	69	50.0	50.0	52.9
	Somewhat agree	47	34.1	34.1	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	9.4	9.4	96.4
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.2	2.2	98.6
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	138	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	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Strongly agree	82	59.4	59.4	63.0
	Somewhat agree	34	24.6	24.6	87.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.5	6.5	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	95.7
	Strongly disagree	5	3.6	3.6	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Strongly agree	82	59.4	59.4	62.3
	Somewhat agree	36	26.1	26.1	88.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.3	4.3	92.8
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.2	2.2	94.9
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	95.7
	I don't know	6	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	96	69.6	69.6	72.5
Somewhat agree	33	23.9	23.9	96.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.9	2.9	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	138	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	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	79	57.2	57.2	60.1
Somewhat agree	35	25.4	25.4	85.5
Neither agree nor disagree	12	8.7	8.7	94.2
Somewhat disagree	6	4.3	4.3	98.6
I don't know	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	76	55.1	55.1	58.0
Somewhat agree	39	28.3	28.3	86.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.5	6.5	92.8
Somewhat disagree	4	2.9	2.9	95.7
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	96.4
I don't know	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	69	50.0	50.0	52.2
Somewhat agree	34	24.6	24.6	76.8
Neither agree nor disagree	13	9.4	9.4	86.2
Somewhat disagree	2	1.4	1.4	87.7
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	88.4
I don't know	16	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	138	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	3.6	3.6	3.6
Very respectful	114	82.6	82.6	86.2
Somewhat respectful	12	8.7	8.7	94.9
Not at all respectful	1	.7	.7	95.7
I don't know	6	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very respectful	91	65.9	65.9	68.1
Somewhat respectful	18	13.0	13.0	81.2
Not at all respectful	1	.7	.7	81.9
I don't know	25	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Very respectful	110	79.7	79.7	82.6
Somewhat respectful	16	11.6	11.6	94.2
Not at all respectful	2	1.4	1.4	95.7
I don't know	6	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total	138	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	4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Strongly agree	63	45.7	45.7	48.6
Somewhat agree	50	36.2	36.2	84.8
Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.5	6.5	91.3
Somewhat disagree	6	4.3	4.3	95.7
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	96.4
I don't know	5	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	138	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	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	62	44.9	44.9	47.1
Somewhat agree	50	36.2	36.2	83.3
Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.8	5.8	89.1
Somewhat disagree	9	6.5	6.5	95.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.4	1.4	97.1
I don't know	4	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Increased from last year	15	10.9	10.9	13.0
Stayed about the same as last year	93	67.4	67.4	80.4
Decreased from last year	10	7.2	7.2	87.7
I don't know	17	12.3	12.3	100.0
Total	138	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	3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very important	76	55.1	55.1	57.2
Somewhat important	33	23.9	23.9	81.2
Just a little bit important	10	7.2	7.2	88.4
Not at all important	4	2.9	2.9	91.3
I don't know	12	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	138	100.0	100.0	