

## 2013 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Career Center		Parents			Students			Teachers		
		Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center	Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center	Countywide	Alternative Programs	Career Center
<b>Survey Response</b>										
Sample Size		17,749	809	661	6,115	1,132	712	2247	123	49
Response Rate		28%	13%	14%	89%	81%	90%	56%	57%	59%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††		1.2%	8.9%	9.5%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	7.7%	11.8%
<b>Survey Questions</b>										
<i>Overall grade for the following:</i>					<i>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</i>					
<b>Teacher:</b> Arlington Public Schools		<b>Parent:</b> Arlington Public Schools in Arlington								
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> My school		<b>Parent:</b> My child's school								
<b>Student*:</b> My teachers		<b>Teacher:</b> The teachers in my school		<b>Parent:</b> The teachers at child's school						
<b>Student* and Teacher:</b> The principal in my school		<b>Parent:</b> The principal of my child's school								
<b>School Climate</b>					<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>					
<b>Parent*:</b> My child likes to go to school										
<b>Student:</b> I feel welcomed at school		<b>Parent:</b> I feel welcomed at my child's school								
<b>Student:</b> I feel respected at school		<b>Teacher:</b> I feel respected at school								
<b>Student:</b> I feel supported by the adults in my school.		<b>Teacher:</b> I feel supported in the school.								
<b>Student:</b> When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.										
<b>Student:</b> There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.										
<b>Student and Teacher:</b> I feel safe at school.		<b>Parent:</b> My child feels safe at school.*								
<b>Student:</b> School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.										
<b>Instruction and Teacher Expectations</b>					<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>					
<b>Student:</b> My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.										
<b>Student:</b> My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.										
<b>Student:</b> My teachers believe I can do well at school.										
<b>Parent*:</b> My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.										
<b>Cultural Competence</b>					<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>					
<b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.										
<b>Student:</b> I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.										
<b>Student:</b> My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.										
<b>Student:</b> School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.										
<b>Student:</b> I learn about other cultures in my school.										
<b>Principal and Counseling</b>					<b>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</b>					
<b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.										
<b>Parent:</b> The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.										
<b>Teacher:</b> The principal is responsive to teachers.										
<b>Student†:</b> My principal takes action on the concerns or problems that students share with him or her.										
<b>Student:</b> My counselor is accessible to me.										
<b>Communication</b>					<b>Strongly Agree= 5 to Strongly Disagree= 1</b>					
<b>Teacher:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.										
<b>Parent:</b> There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.										
<b>Teacher:</b> My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.										
<b>Parent:</b> My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.										
<b>Instruction</b>					<b>Very Satisfied=4 to Very Dissatisfied=1</b>					
<b>Parent*:</b> Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.										
<b>Footnotes:</b>		<b>Grade</b>			<b>Agreement</b>			<b>Satisfaction</b>		
**Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.		5 (A - Outstanding)			5 (Strongly Agree)			4 (Very Satisfied)		
**Middle schools include Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson, and Williamsburg; High schools include Wakefield, Washington-Lee, and Yorktown; Secondary schools include all middle and high schools and H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program.		4 (B - Very Good)			4 (Somewhat Agree)			3 (Somewhat Satisfied)		
		3 (C - Average)			3 (Neither Agree or Disagree)			2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)		
		2 (D - Poor)			2 (Somewhat Disagree)			1 (Very Dissatisfied)		
†† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.		1 (F - Failing)			1 (Strongly Disagree)					