

**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	Pre-kindergarten	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Kindergarten	18	18.8	18.8	19.8
	1st grade	17	17.7	17.7	37.5
	2nd grade	15	15.6	15.6	53.1
	3rd grade	16	16.7	16.7	69.8
	4th grade	12	12.5	12.5	82.3
	5th grade	16	16.7	16.7	99.0
	6th grade	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	A (outstanding)	34	35.4	35.4	36.5
	B (very good)	50	52.1	52.1	88.5
	C (average)	10	10.4	10.4	99.0
	F (failing)	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	26	27.1	27.1	27.1
B (very good)	43	44.8	44.8	71.9
C (average)	21	21.9	21.9	93.8
D (poor)	3	3.1	3.1	96.9
F (failing)	3	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	31	32.3	32.3	32.3
B (very good)	34	35.4	35.4	67.7
C (average)	23	24.0	24.0	91.7
D (poor)	6	6.3	6.3	97.9
F (failing)	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	41	42.7	42.7	42.7
B (very good)	38	39.6	39.6	82.3
C (average)	12	12.5	12.5	94.8
D (poor)	4	4.2	4.2	99.0
F (failing)	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	57	59.4	59.4	59.4
Somewhat agree	22	22.9	22.9	82.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.2	5.2	87.5
Somewhat disagree	7	7.3	7.3	94.8
Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.1	96.9
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	97.9
Not asked	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strongly agree	8	8.3	8.3	9.4
Somewhat agree	29	30.2	30.2	39.6
Neither agree nor disagree	13	13.5	13.5	53.1
Somewhat disagree	13	13.5	13.5	66.7
Strongly disagree	28	29.2	29.2	95.8
I don't know	4	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	60	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Somewhat agree	26	27.1	27.1	89.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.1	2.1	91.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.2	5.2	96.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	12	12.5	12.5	12.5
	Somewhat agree	16	16.7	16.7	29.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	17.7	17.7	46.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	10.4	10.4	57.3
	Strongly disagree	33	34.4	34.4	91.7
	I don't know	8	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	45	46.9	46.9	46.9
	Somewhat agree	34	35.4	35.4	82.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.3	6.3	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.2	5.2	93.8
	Strongly disagree	5	5.2	5.2	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	58	60.4	60.4	60.4
	Somewhat agree	26	27.1	27.1	87.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.2	5.2	92.7
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.1	94.8
	Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	59	61.5	61.5	61.5
	Somewhat agree	22	22.9	22.9	84.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	7.3	7.3	91.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.1	3.1	94.8
	Strongly disagree	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very challenging	24	25.0	25.0	26.0
	Somewhat challenging	48	50.0	50.0	76.0
	Just a little bit challenging	10	10.4	10.4	86.5
	Not at all challenging	8	8.3	8.3	94.8
	I don't know	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	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.	7	7.3	7.3	7.3
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	72	75.0	75.0	82.3
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	14	14.6	14.6	96.9
I don't know	3	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	96	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	51	53.1	53.1	53.1
Somewhat satisfied	33	34.4	34.4	87.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	6	6.3	6.3	93.8
Very dissatisfied	5	5.2	5.2	99.0
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	52	54.2	54.2	54.2
	Somewhat satisfied	32	33.3	33.3	87.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.3	7.3	94.8
	Very dissatisfied	4	4.2	4.2	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	41	42.7	42.7	42.7
	Somewhat satisfied	33	34.4	34.4	77.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13	13.5	13.5	90.6
	Very dissatisfied	3	3.1	3.1	93.8
	I don't know	6	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	55	57.3	57.3	57.3
	Somewhat satisfied	30	31.3	31.3	88.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.3	7.3	95.8
	Very dissatisfied	3	3.1	3.1	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	53	55.2	55.2	55.2
	Somewhat satisfied	30	31.3	31.3	86.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	7.3	7.3	93.8
	Very dissatisfied	2	2.1	2.1	95.8
	I don't know	4	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	96	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	40	41.7	41.7	41.7
	Somewhat agree	24	25.0	25.0	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.4	9.4	76.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.3	6.3	82.3
	Strongly disagree	7	7.3	7.3	89.6
	I don't know	10	10.4	10.4	100.0
	Total	96	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	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	45	46.9	46.9	47.9
	Somewhat agree	30	31.3	31.3	79.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	10.4	10.4	89.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.2	4.2	93.8
	Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	97.9
	I don't know	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	38	39.6	39.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	21	21.9	21.9	62.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	22.9	22.9	85.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.1	87.5
	Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	91.7
	I don't know	8	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	30	31.3	31.3	32.3
	Somewhat agree	31	32.3	32.3	64.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.6	15.6	80.2
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.3	8.3	88.5
	Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	92.7
	I don't know	5	5.2	5.2	97.9
	Not asked	2	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	96	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	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	26	27.1	27.1	29.2
	Somewhat agree	29	30.2	30.2	59.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	19.8	19.8	79.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.3	6.3	85.4
	Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	89.6
	I don't know	10	10.4	10.4	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	19.8	19.8	19.8
	Somewhat agree	29	30.2	30.2	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	28.1	28.1	78.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.3	8.3	86.5
	Strongly disagree	5	5.2	5.2	91.7
	I don't know	8	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	35	36.5	36.5	38.5
	Somewhat agree	29	30.2	30.2	68.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.6	15.6	84.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.1	2.1	86.5
	Strongly disagree	6	6.3	6.3	92.7
	I don't know	7	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	32	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	35	36.5	36.5	69.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.5	11.5	81.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.3	6.3	87.5
	Strongly disagree	7	7.3	7.3	94.8
	I don't know	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	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	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	43	44.8	44.8	45.8
	Somewhat agree	31	32.3	32.3	78.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.3	8.3	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.3	8.3	94.8
	Strongly disagree	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	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	Strongly agree	43	44.8	44.8	44.8
	Somewhat agree	33	34.4	34.4	79.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.3	8.3	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.3	6.3	93.8
	Strongly disagree	6	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	46	47.9	47.9	47.9
Somewhat agree	31	32.3	32.3	80.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.5	11.5	91.7
Somewhat disagree	3	3.1	3.1	94.8
Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	99.0
I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	36	37.5	37.5	37.5
Somewhat agree	35	36.5	36.5	74.0
Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.5	11.5	85.4
Somewhat disagree	6	6.3	6.3	91.7
Strongly disagree	4	4.2	4.2	95.8
I don't know	4	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	96	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	43	44.8	44.8	44.8
	Somewhat agree	22	22.9	22.9	67.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	17.7	17.7	85.4
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.3	7.3	92.7
	Strongly disagree	2	2.1	2.1	94.8
	I don't know	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	64	66.7	66.7	67.7
	Somewhat respectful	23	24.0	24.0	91.7
	Not at all respectful	2	2.1	2.1	93.8
	I don't know	6	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	64	66.7	66.7	66.7
	Somewhat respectful	21	21.9	21.9	88.5
	I don't know	11	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	96	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	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very respectful	60	62.5	62.5	63.5
	Somewhat respectful	27	28.1	28.1	91.7
	Not at all respectful	1	1.0	1.0	92.7
	I don't know	7	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	36	37.5	37.5	37.5
	Somewhat agree	31	32.3	32.3	69.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.4	9.4	79.2
	Somewhat disagree	8	8.3	8.3	87.5
	Strongly disagree	6	6.3	6.3	93.8
	I don't know	6	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	31	32.3	32.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	33	34.4	34.4	67.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.3	6.3	74.0
	Somewhat disagree	10	10.4	10.4	84.4
	Strongly disagree	9	9.4	9.4	93.8
	I don't know	6	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Increased from last year	11	11.5	11.5	12.5
	Stayed about the same as last year	52	54.2	54.2	66.7
	Decreased from last year	8	8.3	8.3	75.0
	I don't know	24	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	96	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very important	69	71.9	71.9	72.9
	Somewhat important	14	14.6	14.6	87.5
	Just a little bit important	2	2.1	2.1	89.6
	Not at all important	5	5.2	5.2	94.8
	I don't know	5	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	