

**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	.8	.8	.8
	Kindergarten	23	18.4	18.4	19.2
	1st grade	15	12.0	12.0	31.2
	2nd grade	16	12.8	12.8	44.0
	3rd grade	17	13.6	13.6	57.6
	4th grade	13	10.4	10.4	68.0
	5th grade	34	27.2	27.2	95.2
	6th grade	2	1.6	1.6	96.8
	7th grade	2	1.6	1.6	98.4
	8th grade	1	.8	.8	99.2
	12th grade	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	A (outstanding)	49	39.2	39.2	40.8
	B (very good)	66	52.8	52.8	93.6
	C (average)	8	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
	A (outstanding)	52	41.6	41.6	44.0
	B (very good)	58	46.4	46.4	90.4
	C (average)	10	8.0	8.0	98.4
	D (poor)	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	5	4.0	4.0	4.0
A (outstanding)	64	51.2	51.2	55.2
B (very good)	47	37.6	37.6	92.8
C (average)	6	4.8	4.8	97.6
D (poor)	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
F (failing)	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
A (outstanding)	55	44.0	44.0	47.2
B (very good)	53	42.4	42.4	89.6
C (average)	10	8.0	8.0	97.6
D (poor)	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Strongly agree	77	61.6	61.6	64.0
Somewhat agree	26	20.8	20.8	84.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.2	3.2	88.0
Somewhat disagree	7	5.6	5.6	93.6
Not asked	8	6.4	6.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Strongly agree	14	11.2	11.2	16.0
	Somewhat agree	33	26.4	26.4	42.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	20.8	20.8	63.2
	Somewhat disagree	11	8.8	8.8	72.0
	Strongly disagree	32	25.6	25.6	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.8	.8	.8
	Strongly agree	72	57.6	57.6	58.4
	Somewhat agree	40	32.0	32.0	90.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.0	4.0	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.8	4.8	99.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Strongly agree	8	6.4	6.4	11.2
	Somewhat agree	24	19.2	19.2	30.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	14.4	14.4	44.8
	Somewhat disagree	18	14.4	14.4	59.2
	Strongly disagree	42	33.6	33.6	92.8
	I don't know	9	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	125	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	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	67	53.6	53.6	55.2
Somewhat agree	38	30.4	30.4	85.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.4	2.4	88.0
Somewhat disagree	12	9.6	9.6	97.6
Strongly disagree	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Strongly agree	88	70.4	70.4	72.8
Somewhat agree	24	19.2	19.2	92.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.0	4.0	96.0
Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	97.6
Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	97	77.6	77.6	80.8
Somewhat agree	16	12.8	12.8	93.6
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.0	4.0	97.6
Somewhat disagree	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	125	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	.8	.8	.8
	Very challenging	29	23.2	23.2	24.0
	Somewhat challenging	58	46.4	46.4	70.4
	Just a little bit challenging	24	19.2	19.2	89.6
	Not at all challenging	9	7.2	7.2	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	125	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	.8	.8	.8
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	13	10.4	10.4	11.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	99	79.2	79.2	90.4
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	10	8.0	8.0	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	125	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	76	60.8	60.8	60.8
	Somewhat satisfied	38	30.4	30.4	91.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10	8.0	8.0	99.2
	Very dissatisfied	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very satisfied	73	58.4	58.4	60.0
	Somewhat satisfied	36	28.8	28.8	88.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11	8.8	8.8	97.6
	Very dissatisfied	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total		125	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Very satisfied	78	62.4	62.4	65.6
	Somewhat satisfied	32	25.6	25.6	91.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	6.4	6.4	97.6
	Very dissatisfied	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total		125	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Very satisfied	72	57.6	57.6	60.8
	Somewhat satisfied	37	29.6	29.6	90.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	5.6	5.6	96.0
	Very dissatisfied	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		125	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Very satisfied	73	58.4	58.4	61.6
	Somewhat satisfied	36	28.8	28.8	90.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	3.2	3.2	93.6
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.6	1.6	95.2
	I don't know	6	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total		125	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	75	60.0	60.0	61.6
	Somewhat agree	27	21.6	21.6	83.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	6.4	6.4	89.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	93.6
	Strongly disagree	4	3.2	3.2	96.8
	I don't know	4	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	125	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	7	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	67	53.6	53.6	59.2
	Somewhat agree	36	28.8	28.8	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.6	5.6	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.2	3.2	96.8
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	125	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	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Strongly agree	67	53.6	53.6	56.8
	Somewhat agree	23	18.4	18.4	75.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	14.4	14.4	89.6
	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	125	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	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Strongly agree	47	37.6	37.6	40.8
Somewhat agree	39	31.2	31.2	72.0
Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.6	9.6	81.6
Somewhat disagree	8	6.4	6.4	88.0
Strongly disagree	4	3.2	3.2	91.2
I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	93.6
Not asked	8	6.4	6.4	100.0
Total	125	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	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
Strongly agree	60	48.0	48.0	52.8
Somewhat agree	33	26.4	26.4	79.2
Neither agree nor disagree	10	8.0	8.0	87.2
Somewhat disagree	9	7.2	7.2	94.4
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	95.2
I don't know	6	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	125	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	5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Strongly agree	43	34.4	34.4	38.4
Somewhat agree	36	28.8	28.8	67.2
Neither agree nor disagree	16	12.8	12.8	80.0
Somewhat disagree	11	8.8	8.8	88.8
Strongly disagree	6	4.8	4.8	93.6
I don't know	8	6.4	6.4	100.0
Total	125	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Strongly agree	65	52.0	52.0	56.0
	Somewhat agree	32	25.6	25.6	81.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	12.0	12.0	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	95.2
	Strongly disagree	5	4.0	4.0	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	125	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	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Strongly agree	69	55.2	55.2	60.0
	Somewhat agree	31	24.8	24.8	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	7.2	7.2	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	125	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	66	52.8	52.8	55.2
	Somewhat agree	41	32.8	32.8	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	7.2	7.2	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	96.8
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	125	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	3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Strongly agree	72	57.6	57.6	60.0
Somewhat agree	32	25.6	25.6	85.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.6	5.6	91.2
Somewhat disagree	8	6.4	6.4	97.6
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	98.4
I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	125	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	58	46.4	46.4	49.6
Somewhat agree	38	30.4	30.4	80.0
Neither agree nor disagree	16	12.8	12.8	92.8
Somewhat disagree	7	5.6	5.6	98.4
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	125	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	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
Strongly agree	58	46.4	46.4	51.2
Somewhat agree	35	28.0	28.0	79.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11	8.8	8.8	88.0
Somewhat disagree	3	2.4	2.4	90.4
Strongly disagree	3	2.4	2.4	92.8
I don't know	9	7.2	7.2	100.0
Total	125	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	66	52.8	52.8	54.4
	Somewhat agree	35	28.0	28.0	82.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	7.2	7.2	89.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.6	1.6	91.2
	Strongly disagree	2	1.6	1.6	92.8
	I don't know	9	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	125	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very respectful	101	80.8	80.8	82.4
	Somewhat respectful	15	12.0	12.0	94.4
	Not at all respectful	4	3.2	3.2	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	125	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	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Very respectful	100	80.0	80.0	82.4
	Somewhat respectful	11	8.8	8.8	91.2
	Not at all respectful	3	2.4	2.4	93.6
	I don't know	8	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	125	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	97	77.6	77.6	79.2
	Somewhat respectful	18	14.4	14.4	93.6
	Not at all respectful	5	4.0	4.0	97.6
	I don't know	3	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	125	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	2	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	66	52.8	52.8	54.4
	Somewhat agree	29	23.2	23.2	77.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.6	5.6	83.2
	Somewhat disagree	10	8.0	8.0	91.2
	Strongly disagree	6	4.8	4.8	96.0
	I don't know	5	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	125	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	6	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Strongly agree	57	45.6	45.6	50.4
	Somewhat agree	34	27.2	27.2	77.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	9.6	9.6	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.6	5.6	92.8
	Strongly disagree	7	5.6	5.6	98.4
	I don't know	2	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	125	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	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Increased from last year	19	15.2	15.2	17.6
	Stayed about the same as last year	63	50.4	50.4	68.0
	Decreased from last year	18	14.4	14.4	82.4
	I don't know	22	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	125	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	5	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Very important	69	55.2	55.2	59.2
	Somewhat important	31	24.8	24.8	84.0
	Just a little bit important	6	4.8	4.8	88.8
	Not at all important	5	4.0	4.0	92.8
	I don't know	9	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	125	100.0	100.0	