

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

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Washington-Lee HS

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Pre-kindergarten	1	.3	.3	.6
	8th grade	1	.3	.3	1.0
	9th grade	65	20.7	20.7	21.7
	10th grade	71	22.6	22.6	44.3
	11th grade	87	27.7	27.7	72.0
	12th grade	88	28.0	28.0	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	157	50.0	50.0	50.6
	B (very good)	138	43.9	43.9	94.6
	C (average)	16	5.1	5.1	99.7
	F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
A (outstanding)	167	53.2	53.2	54.1
B (very good)	125	39.8	39.8	93.9
C (average)	15	4.8	4.8	98.7
D (poor)	3	1.0	1.0	99.7
F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	314	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	.6	.6	.6
A (outstanding)	157	50.0	50.0	50.6
B (very good)	122	38.9	38.9	89.5
C (average)	27	8.6	8.6	98.1
D (poor)	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	314	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
A (outstanding)	113	36.0	36.0	36.9
B (very good)	160	51.0	51.0	87.9
C (average)	31	9.9	9.9	97.8
D (poor)	6	1.9	1.9	99.7
F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	314	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	166	52.9	52.9	54.1
	Somewhat agree	110	35.0	35.0	89.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	5.4	5.4	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	9	2.9	2.9	97.5
	Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	70	22.3	22.3	24.2
	Somewhat agree	111	35.4	35.4	59.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	16.2	16.2	75.8
	Somewhat disagree	33	10.5	10.5	86.3
	Strongly disagree	40	12.7	12.7	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	123	39.2	39.2	40.4
	Somewhat agree	135	43.0	43.0	83.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	7.0	7.0	90.4
	Somewhat disagree	19	6.1	6.1	96.5
	Strongly disagree	10	3.2	3.2	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	16	5.1	5.1	7.0
	Somewhat agree	20	6.4	6.4	13.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	40	12.7	12.7	26.1
	Somewhat disagree	58	18.5	18.5	44.6
	Strongly disagree	164	52.2	52.2	96.8
	I don't know	10	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	314	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	80	25.5	25.5	26.1
	Somewhat agree	114	36.3	36.3	62.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	50	15.9	15.9	78.3
	Somewhat disagree	45	14.3	14.3	92.7
	Strongly disagree	22	7.0	7.0	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	200	63.7	63.7	64.6
	Somewhat agree	82	26.1	26.1	90.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	5.1	5.1	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	1.6	1.6	97.5
	Strongly disagree	5	1.6	1.6	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	186	59.2	59.2	60.2
	Somewhat agree	87	27.7	27.7	87.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	7.0	7.0	94.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.8	3.8	98.7
	Strongly disagree	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	314	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	.6	.6	.6
	Very challenging	156	49.7	49.7	50.3
	Somewhat challenging	130	41.4	41.4	91.7
	Just a little bit challenging	18	5.7	5.7	97.5
	Not at all challenging	5	1.6	1.6	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	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	2	.6	.6	.6
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	83	26.4	26.4	27.1
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	189	60.2	60.2	87.3
	My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework.	37	11.8	11.8	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	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	.3	.3	.3
	Very satisfied	184	58.6	58.6	58.9
	Somewhat satisfied	110	35.0	35.0	93.9
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12	3.8	3.8	97.8
	Very dissatisfied	5	1.6	1.6	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

Math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Very satisfied	189	60.2	60.2	61.1
	Somewhat satisfied	90	28.7	28.7	89.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied	20	6.4	6.4	96.2
	Very dissatisfied	8	2.5	2.5	98.7
	I don't know	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

Science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	170	54.1	54.1	55.4
	Somewhat satisfied	107	34.1	34.1	89.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	22	7.0	7.0	96.5
	Very dissatisfied	5	1.6	1.6	98.1
	I don't know	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	170	54.1	54.1	55.4
	Somewhat satisfied	100	31.8	31.8	87.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	29	9.2	9.2	96.5
	Very dissatisfied	8	2.5	2.5	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Very satisfied	204	65.0	65.0	66.2
	Somewhat satisfied	83	26.4	26.4	92.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14	4.5	4.5	97.1
	Very dissatisfied	7	2.2	2.2	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	314	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	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	174	55.4	55.4	55.7
	Somewhat agree	73	23.2	23.2	79.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	8.9	8.9	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	9	2.9	2.9	90.8
	Strongly disagree	9	2.9	2.9	93.6
	I don't know	20	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	314	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	81	25.8	25.8	27.4
Somewhat agree	90	28.7	28.7	56.1
Neither agree nor disagree	81	25.8	25.8	81.8
Somewhat disagree	27	8.6	8.6	90.4
Strongly disagree	18	5.7	5.7	96.2
I don't know	12	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	314	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	106	33.8	33.8	35.0
Somewhat agree	113	36.0	36.0	71.0
Neither agree nor disagree	56	17.8	17.8	88.9
Somewhat disagree	22	7.0	7.0	95.9
Strongly disagree	9	2.9	2.9	98.7
I don't know	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	314	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	171	54.5	54.5	55.4
	Somewhat agree	98	31.2	31.2	86.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	5.4	5.4	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	16	5.1	5.1	97.1
	Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	99.0
	I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	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	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	168	53.5	53.5	54.8
	Somewhat agree	83	26.4	26.4	81.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	9.9	9.9	91.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	3.5	3.5	94.6
	Strongly disagree	3	1.0	1.0	95.5
	I don't know	14	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	314	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	84	26.8	26.8	28.0
	Somewhat agree	86	27.4	27.4	55.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	69	22.0	22.0	77.4
	Somewhat disagree	33	10.5	10.5	87.9
	Strongly disagree	18	5.7	5.7	93.6
	I don't know	20	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	100	31.8	31.8	33.1
	Somewhat agree	97	30.9	30.9	64.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	75	23.9	23.9	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	18	5.7	5.7	93.6
	Strongly disagree	12	3.8	3.8	97.5
	I don't know	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	314	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	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	127	40.4	40.4	41.1
	Somewhat agree	105	33.4	33.4	74.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	13.7	13.7	88.2
	Somewhat disagree	17	5.4	5.4	93.6
	Strongly disagree	12	3.8	3.8	97.5
	I don't know	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	314	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	155	49.4	49.4	50.3
	Somewhat agree	120	38.2	38.2	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	6.1	6.1	94.6
	Somewhat disagree	10	3.2	3.2	97.8
	Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	314	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	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strongly agree	181	57.6	57.6	58.6
Somewhat agree	94	29.9	29.9	88.5
Neither agree nor disagree	18	5.7	5.7	94.3
Somewhat disagree	11	3.5	3.5	97.8
Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	99.7
I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	314	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Strongly agree	127	40.4	40.4	42.0
Somewhat agree	130	41.4	41.4	83.4
Neither agree nor disagree	26	8.3	8.3	91.7
Somewhat disagree	15	4.8	4.8	96.5
Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	99.0
I don't know	3	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	314	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	158	50.3	50.3	51.6
	Somewhat agree	102	32.5	32.5	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	7.0	7.0	91.1
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.8	3.8	94.9
	Strongly disagree	10	3.2	3.2	98.1
	I don't know	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	314	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	93	29.6	29.6	31.2
	Somewhat agree	97	30.9	30.9	62.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	56	17.8	17.8	79.9
	Somewhat disagree	11	3.5	3.5	83.4
	Strongly disagree	4	1.3	1.3	84.7
	I don't know	48	15.3	15.3	100.0
	Total	314	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	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
Very respectful	221	70.4	70.4	72.9
Somewhat respectful	61	19.4	19.4	92.4
Not at all respectful	6	1.9	1.9	94.3
I don't know	18	5.7	5.7	100.0
Total	314	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Very respectful	188	59.9	59.9	61.5
Somewhat respectful	63	20.1	20.1	81.5
Not at all respectful	2	.6	.6	82.2
I don't know	56	17.8	17.8	100.0
Total	314	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Very respectful	220	70.1	70.1	71.7
Somewhat respectful	58	18.5	18.5	90.1
Not at all respectful	4	1.3	1.3	91.4
I don't know	27	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	314	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	3	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	73	23.2	23.2	24.2
	Somewhat agree	96	30.6	30.6	54.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	16.2	16.2	71.0
	Somewhat disagree	24	7.6	7.6	78.7
	Strongly disagree	24	7.6	7.6	86.3
	I don't know	43	13.7	13.7	100.0
	Total	314	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	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	75	23.9	23.9	25.2
	Somewhat agree	115	36.6	36.6	61.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	15.0	15.0	76.8
	Somewhat disagree	20	6.4	6.4	83.1
	Strongly disagree	17	5.4	5.4	88.5
	I don't know	36	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	314	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	2	.6	.6	.6
	Increased from last year	40	12.7	12.7	13.4
	Stayed about the same as last year	171	54.5	54.5	67.8
	Decreased from last year	85	27.1	27.1	94.9
	I don't know	16	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	314	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	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Very important	180	57.3	57.3	58.9
	Somewhat important	86	27.4	27.4	86.3
	Just a little bit important	18	5.7	5.7	92.0
	Not at all important	7	2.2	2.2	94.3
	I don't know	18	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	314	100.0	100.0	