

**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 Kindergarten	30	19.6	19.6	19.6
1st grade	38	24.8	24.8	44.4
2nd grade	25	16.3	16.3	60.8
3rd grade	18	11.8	11.8	72.5
4th grade	22	14.4	14.4	86.9
5th grade	18	11.8	11.8	98.7
7th grade	1	.7	.7	99.3
9th grade	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
A (outstanding)	68	44.4	44.4	45.8
B (very good)	78	51.0	51.0	96.7
C (average)	5	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	79	51.6	51.6	51.6
B (very good)	57	37.3	37.3	88.9
C (average)	17	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	2.0	2.0	2.0
A (outstanding)	66	43.1	43.1	45.1
B (very good)	62	40.5	40.5	85.6
C (average)	21	13.7	13.7	99.3
D (poor)	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	70	45.8	45.8	45.8
B (very good)	65	42.5	42.5	88.2
C (average)	17	11.1	11.1	99.3
D (poor)	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	88	57.5	57.5	58.2
Somewhat agree	40	26.1	26.1	84.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.9	5.9	90.2
Somewhat disagree	7	4.6	4.6	94.8
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	95.4
I don't know	1	.7	.7	96.1
Not asked	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Somewhat agree	39	25.5	25.5	31.4
Neither agree nor disagree	22	14.4	14.4	45.8
Somewhat disagree	17	11.1	11.1	56.9
Strongly disagree	64	41.8	41.8	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	93	60.8	60.8	60.8
Somewhat agree	42	27.5	27.5	88.2
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.9	3.9	92.2
Somewhat disagree	10	6.5	6.5	98.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Somewhat agree	36	23.5	23.5	29.4
Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.3	16.3	45.8
Somewhat disagree	18	11.8	11.8	57.5
Strongly disagree	61	39.9	39.9	97.4
I don't know	4	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	153	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	72	47.1	47.1	47.1
Somewhat agree	53	34.6	34.6	81.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.6	2.6	84.3
Somewhat disagree	16	10.5	10.5	94.8
Strongly disagree	8	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	115	75.2	75.2	75.2
Somewhat agree	35	22.9	22.9	98.0
Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	116	75.8	75.8	75.8
Somewhat agree	27	17.6	17.6	93.5
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.9	3.9	97.4
Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	99.3
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	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	.7	.7	.7
	Very challenging	42	27.5	27.5	28.1
	Somewhat challenging	80	52.3	52.3	80.4
	Just a little bit challenging	21	13.7	13.7	94.1
	Not at all challenging	6	3.9	3.9	98.0
	I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	153	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	.7	.7	.7
	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	22	14.4	14.4	15.0
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	112	73.2	73.2	88.2
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	17	11.1	11.1	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	153	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	88	57.5	57.5	57.5
Somewhat satisfied	55	35.9	35.9	93.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	5.2	5.2	98.7
Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Very satisfied	85	55.6	55.6	56.2
Somewhat satisfied	46	30.1	30.1	86.3
Somewhat dissatisfied	16	10.5	10.5	96.7
Very dissatisfied	5	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

Science.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Very satisfied	68	44.4	44.4	45.1
Somewhat satisfied	54	35.3	35.3	80.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	16	10.5	10.5	90.8
Very dissatisfied	8	5.2	5.2	96.1
I don't know	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Very satisfied	89	58.2	58.2	58.8
Somewhat satisfied	47	30.7	30.7	89.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	7.2	7.2	96.7
Very dissatisfied	3	2.0	2.0	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	.7	.7	.7
Very satisfied	89	58.2	58.2	58.8
Somewhat satisfied	47	30.7	30.7	89.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	5	3.3	3.3	92.8
Very dissatisfied	4	2.6	2.6	95.4
I don't know	7	4.6	4.6	100.0
Total	153	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	4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Strongly agree	80	52.3	52.3	54.9
Somewhat agree	35	22.9	22.9	77.8
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.2	7.2	85.0
Somewhat disagree	9	5.9	5.9	90.8
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	91.5
I don't know	13	8.5	8.5	100.0
Total	153	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	72	47.1	47.1	48.4
Somewhat agree	50	32.7	32.7	81.0
Neither agree nor disagree	19	12.4	12.4	93.5
Somewhat disagree	9	5.9	5.9	99.3
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	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	2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	72	47.1	47.1	48.4
Somewhat agree	44	28.8	28.8	77.1
Neither agree nor disagree	23	15.0	15.0	92.2
Somewhat disagree	7	4.6	4.6	96.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	98.0
I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	60	39.2	39.2	41.2
Somewhat agree	49	32.0	32.0	73.2
Neither agree nor disagree	15	9.8	9.8	83.0
Somewhat disagree	8	5.2	5.2	88.2
Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.3	91.5
I don't know	7	4.6	4.6	96.1
Not asked	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	153	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	52	34.0	34.0	35.3
Somewhat agree	54	35.3	35.3	70.6
Neither agree nor disagree	23	15.0	15.0	85.6
Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.3	88.9
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	90.8
I don't know	14	9.2	9.2	100.0
Total	153	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	3	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	32	20.9	20.9	22.9
Somewhat agree	54	35.3	35.3	58.2
Neither agree nor disagree	27	17.6	17.6	75.8
Somewhat disagree	13	8.5	8.5	84.3
Strongly disagree	7	4.6	4.6	88.9
I don't know	17	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Strongly agree	67	43.8	43.8	46.4
Somewhat agree	48	31.4	31.4	77.8
Neither agree nor disagree	21	13.7	13.7	91.5
Somewhat disagree	7	4.6	4.6	96.1
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	98.0
I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	79	51.6	51.6	52.9
Somewhat agree	48	31.4	31.4	84.3
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.2	7.2	91.5
Somewhat disagree	10	6.5	6.5	98.0
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	66	43.1	43.1	45.1
Somewhat agree	55	35.9	35.9	81.0
Neither agree nor disagree	12	7.8	7.8	88.9
Somewhat disagree	13	8.5	8.5	97.4
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	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	1	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	78	51.0	51.0	51.6
Somewhat agree	49	32.0	32.0	83.7
Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.2	5.2	88.9
Somewhat disagree	14	9.2	9.2	98.0
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	1	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	62	40.5	40.5	41.2
Somewhat agree	53	34.6	34.6	75.8
Neither agree nor disagree	20	13.1	13.1	88.9
Somewhat disagree	13	8.5	8.5	97.4
Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	98.0
I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	1	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	78	51.0	51.0	51.6
Somewhat agree	44	28.8	28.8	80.4
Neither agree nor disagree	14	9.2	9.2	89.5
Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.3	92.8
Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	95.4
I don't know	7	4.6	4.6	100.0
Total	153	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strongly agree	68	44.4	44.4	45.8
Somewhat agree	51	33.3	33.3	79.1
Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.5	10.5	89.5
Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	91.5
Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.3	94.8
I don't know	8	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	153	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Very respectful	135	88.2	88.2	89.5
Somewhat respectful	14	9.2	9.2	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	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	1	.7	.7	.7
Very respectful	139	90.8	90.8	91.5
Somewhat respectful	10	6.5	6.5	98.0
I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	153	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	.7	.7	.7
Very respectful	135	88.2	88.2	88.9
Somewhat respectful	14	9.2	9.2	98.0
Not at all respectful	1	.7	.7	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
Strongly agree	73	47.7	47.7	49.7
Somewhat agree	46	30.1	30.1	79.7
Neither agree nor disagree	18	11.8	11.8	91.5
Somewhat disagree	8	5.2	5.2	96.7
Strongly disagree	4	2.6	2.6	99.3
I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	153	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	.7	.7	.7
Strongly agree	71	46.4	46.4	47.1
Somewhat agree	53	34.6	34.6	81.7
Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.5	8.5	90.2
Somewhat disagree	7	4.6	4.6	94.8
Strongly disagree	6	3.9	3.9	98.7
I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	153	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	2.0	2.0	2.0
Increased from last year	10	6.5	6.5	8.5
Stayed about the same as last year	89	58.2	58.2	66.7
Decreased from last year	11	7.2	7.2	73.9
I don't know	40	26.1	26.1	100.0
Total	153	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	4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Very important	116	75.8	75.8	78.4
Somewhat important	18	11.8	11.8	90.2
Just a little bit important	4	2.6	2.6	92.8
Not at all important	5	3.3	3.3	96.1
I don't know	6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	153	100.0	100.0	