

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

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H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	6th grade	27	15.1	15.1	15.6
	7th grade	23	12.8	12.8	28.5
	8th grade	24	13.4	13.4	41.9
	9th grade	25	14.0	14.0	55.9
	10th grade	21	11.7	11.7	67.6
	11th grade	30	16.8	16.8	84.4
	12th grade	28	15.6	15.6	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	69	38.5	38.5	38.5
	B (very good)	96	53.6	53.6	92.2
	C (average)	11	6.1	6.1	98.3
	D (poor)	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	117	65.4	65.4	65.9
	B (very good)	52	29.1	29.1	95.0
	C (average)	7	3.9	3.9	98.9
	D (poor)	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
A (outstanding)	124	69.3	69.3	70.9
B (very good)	44	24.6	24.6	95.5
C (average)	7	3.9	3.9	99.4
F (failing)	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	4	2.2	2.2	2.2
A (outstanding)	91	50.8	50.8	53.1
B (very good)	73	40.8	40.8	93.9
C (average)	9	5.0	5.0	98.9
D (poor)	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	105	58.7	58.7	58.7
Somewhat agree	59	33.0	33.0	91.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.2	2.2	93.9
Somewhat disagree	9	5.0	5.0	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	16	8.9	8.9	8.9
Somewhat agree	60	33.5	33.5	42.5
Neither agree nor disagree	30	16.8	16.8	59.2
Somewhat disagree	28	15.6	15.6	74.9
Strongly disagree	43	24.0	24.0	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	107	59.8	59.8	59.8
	Somewhat agree	51	28.5	28.5	88.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	6.1	6.1	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.9	3.9	98.3
	Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	2	1.1	1.1	1.7
	Somewhat agree	19	10.6	10.6	12.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	12.3	12.3	24.6
	Somewhat disagree	31	17.3	17.3	41.9
	Strongly disagree	98	54.7	54.7	96.6
	I don't know	6	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	179	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	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	38	21.2	21.2	21.8
	Somewhat agree	60	33.5	33.5	55.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	15.1	15.1	70.4
	Somewhat disagree	39	21.8	21.8	92.2
	Strongly disagree	11	6.1	6.1	98.3
	I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	139	77.7	77.7	78.2
	Somewhat agree	29	16.2	16.2	94.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.0	5.0	99.4
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	179	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	118	65.9	65.9	65.9
Somewhat agree	42	23.5	23.5	89.4
Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.7	6.7	96.1
Somewhat disagree	4	2.2	2.2	98.3
Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	179	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	.6	.6	.6
Very challenging	57	31.8	31.8	32.4
Somewhat challenging	94	52.5	52.5	84.9
Just a little bit challenging	23	12.8	12.8	97.8
Not at all challenging	2	1.1	1.1	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework.	29	16.2	16.2	17.9
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework.	119	66.5	66.5	84.4
My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework.	27	15.1	15.1	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	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	117	65.4	65.4	65.4
Somewhat satisfied	55	30.7	30.7	96.1
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

Math.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Very satisfied	110	61.5	61.5	62.6
Somewhat satisfied	53	29.6	29.6	92.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	8	4.5	4.5	96.6
Very dissatisfied	4	2.2	2.2	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

Science.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Very satisfied	107	59.8	59.8	60.9
Somewhat satisfied	51	28.5	28.5	89.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	13	7.3	7.3	96.6
Very dissatisfied	4	2.2	2.2	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

Reading/Language arts.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Very satisfied	107	59.8	59.8	60.9
Somewhat satisfied	57	31.8	31.8	92.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	5.0	5.0	97.8
Very dissatisfied	1	.6	.6	98.3
I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

Social studies.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Very satisfied	114	63.7	63.7	64.8
Somewhat satisfied	52	29.1	29.1	93.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	3.9	3.9	97.8
Very dissatisfied	3	1.7	1.7	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	127	70.9	70.9	72.6
Somewhat agree	36	20.1	20.1	92.7
Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.9	3.9	96.6
Somewhat disagree	3	1.7	1.7	98.3
I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	179	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
Strongly agree	53	29.6	29.6	30.7
Somewhat agree	62	34.6	34.6	65.4
Neither agree nor disagree	42	23.5	23.5	88.8
Somewhat disagree	13	7.3	7.3	96.1
Strongly disagree	5	2.8	2.8	98.9
I don't know	2	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	66	36.9	36.9	38.5
	Somewhat agree	50	27.9	27.9	66.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	17.9	17.9	84.4
	Somewhat disagree	17	9.5	9.5	93.9
	Strongly disagree	6	3.4	3.4	97.2
	I don't know	5	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	179	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Strongly agree	99	55.3	55.3	57.0
	Somewhat agree	52	29.1	29.1	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.6	5.6	91.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.8	2.8	94.4
	Strongly disagree	6	3.4	3.4	97.8
	I don't know	4	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	179	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	5	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	80	44.7	44.7	47.5
	Somewhat agree	55	30.7	30.7	78.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	11.7	11.7	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.4	3.4	93.3
	Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	93.9
	I don't know	11	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	179	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	74	41.3	41.3	43.0
Somewhat agree	50	27.9	27.9	70.9
Neither agree nor disagree	31	17.3	17.3	88.3
Somewhat disagree	10	5.6	5.6	93.9
Strongly disagree	5	2.8	2.8	96.6
I don't know	6	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	87	48.6	48.6	50.3
Somewhat agree	51	28.5	28.5	78.8
Neither agree nor disagree	28	15.6	15.6	94.4
Somewhat disagree	5	2.8	2.8	97.2
Strongly disagree	4	2.2	2.2	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	113	63.1	63.1	64.8
Somewhat agree	40	22.3	22.3	87.2
Neither agree nor disagree	14	7.8	7.8	95.0
Somewhat disagree	6	3.4	3.4	98.3
Strongly disagree	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	179	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	107	59.8	59.8	61.5
Somewhat agree	58	32.4	32.4	93.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	1.7	1.7	95.5
Somewhat disagree	6	3.4	3.4	98.9
Strongly disagree	1	.6	.6	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	88	49.2	49.2	50.8
Somewhat agree	58	32.4	32.4	83.2
Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.6	5.6	88.8
Somewhat disagree	13	7.3	7.3	96.1
Strongly disagree	7	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Strongly agree	92	51.4	51.4	53.1
Somewhat agree	56	31.3	31.3	84.4
Neither agree nor disagree	16	8.9	8.9	93.3
Somewhat disagree	7	3.9	3.9	97.2
Strongly disagree	2	1.1	1.1	98.3
I don't know	3	1.7	1.7	100.0
Total	179	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	2.2	2.2	2.2
Strongly agree	91	50.8	50.8	53.1
Somewhat agree	61	34.1	34.1	87.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.9	3.9	91.1
Somewhat disagree	9	5.0	5.0	96.1
Strongly disagree	6	3.4	3.4	99.4
I don't know	1	.6	.6	100.0
Total	179	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
Strongly agree	65	36.3	36.3	37.4
Somewhat agree	45	25.1	25.1	62.6
Neither agree nor disagree	33	18.4	18.4	81.0
Somewhat disagree	8	4.5	4.5	85.5
Strongly disagree	2	1.1	1.1	86.6
I don't know	24	13.4	13.4	100.0
Total	179	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
Very respectful	147	82.1	82.1	83.2
Somewhat respectful	20	11.2	11.2	94.4
Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	95.0
I don't know	9	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total	179	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	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Very respectful	124	69.3	69.3	70.9
	Somewhat respectful	22	12.3	12.3	83.2
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	83.8
	I don't know	29	16.2	16.2	100.0
	Total	179	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	3	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Very respectful	140	78.2	78.2	79.9
	Somewhat respectful	21	11.7	11.7	91.6
	Not at all respectful	1	.6	.6	92.2
	I don't know	14	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	179	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Strongly agree	36	20.1	20.1	21.2
	Somewhat agree	45	25.1	25.1	46.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	16.2	16.2	62.6
	Somewhat disagree	19	10.6	10.6	73.2
	Strongly disagree	12	6.7	6.7	79.9
	I don't know	36	20.1	20.1	100.0
	Total	179	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	2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Strongly agree	38	21.2	21.2	22.3
Somewhat agree	61	34.1	34.1	56.4
Neither agree nor disagree	26	14.5	14.5	70.9
Somewhat disagree	20	11.2	11.2	82.1
Strongly disagree	9	5.0	5.0	87.2
I don't know	23	12.8	12.8	100.0
Total	179	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	1.1	1.1	1.1
Increased from last year	24	13.4	13.4	14.5
Stayed about the same as last year	100	55.9	55.9	70.4
Decreased from last year	31	17.3	17.3	87.7
I don't know	22	12.3	12.3	100.0
Total	179	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	2.2	2.2	2.2
Very important	87	48.6	48.6	50.8
Somewhat important	49	27.4	27.4	78.2
Just a little bit important	12	6.7	6.7	84.9
Not at all important	7	3.9	3.9	88.8
I don't know	20	11.2	11.2	100.0
Total	179	100.0	100.0	