

**Arlington Public Schools
2015 Site Based Survey
Parents**

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	58	38.7	38.7	38.7
	B (very good)	82	54.7	54.7	93.3
	C (average)	9	6.0	6.0	99.3
	D (poor)	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	94	62.7	63.1	63.1
	B (very good)	45	30.0	30.2	93.3
	C (average)	4	2.7	2.7	96.0
	F (failing)	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	82	54.7	54.7	54.7
	B (very good)	49	32.7	32.7	87.3
	C (average)	8	5.3	5.3	92.7
	D (poor)	1	.7	.7	93.3
	F (failing)	10	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	69	46.0	46.0
	B (very good)	60	40.0	86.0
	C (average)	9	6.0	92.0
	D (poor)	2	1.3	93.3
	F (failing)	10	6.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	99	66.0	66.0
	Somewhat agree	39	26.0	92.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	.7	92.7
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.7	99.3
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	13	8.7	8.7
	Somewhat agree	30	20.0	28.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	20.0	48.7
	Somewhat disagree	30	20.0	68.7
	Strongly disagree	37	24.7	93.3
	I don't know	10	6.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	93	62.0	62.0
	Somewhat agree	32	21.3	83.3

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.3	3.3	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.3	5.3	92.0
	Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.0	96.0
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Somewhat agree	21	14.0	14.0	16.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	21.3	21.3	37.3
	Somewhat disagree	22	14.7	14.7	52.0
	Strongly disagree	64	42.7	42.7	94.7
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	150	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	64	42.7	43.0	43.0
	Somewhat agree	52	34.7	34.9	77.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.0	4.0	81.9
	Somewhat disagree	14	9.3	9.4	91.3
	Strongly disagree	8	5.3	5.4	96.6
	I don't know	5	3.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	121	80.7	80.7	80.7

Valid	Somewhat agree	20	13.3	13.3	94.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.3	1.3	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	96.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	96.7
	I don't know	5	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	99	66.0	66.0	66.0
	Somewhat agree	31	20.7	20.7	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.3	3.3	90.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	92.0
	Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.0	96.0
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	150	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	Very challenging	52	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Somewhat challenging	75	50.0	50.0	84.7
	Just a little bit challenging	16	10.7	10.7	95.3
	Not at all challenging	7	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	34	22.7	22.8	22.8
Valid	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	106	70.7	71.1	94.0
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	8	5.3	5.4	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	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	96	64.0	64.0
	Somewhat satisfied	41	27.3	91.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	5.3	96.7
	Very dissatisfied	5	3.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	

The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	67	44.7	44.7

Valid	Somewhat agree	48	32.0	32.0	76.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	11.3	11.3	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	5.3	5.3	93.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	96.0
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	150	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	Strongly agree	74	49.3	49.3
	Somewhat agree	52	34.7	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	9.3	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	96.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0

APS encourages me to be an advocate for my child's education.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	62	41.3	41.3
	Somewhat agree	48	32.0	73.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.7	90.0
	Somewhat disagree	9	6.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0

I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	71	47.3	47.7
	Somewhat agree	50	33.3	81.2

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.3	7.4	88.6
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.7	6.7	95.3
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	97.3
	I don't know	4	2.7	2.7	100.0
Missing	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
	System	1	.7		
Total		150	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	Strongly agree	54	36.0	36.7	36.7
	Somewhat agree	50	33.3	34.0	70.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	16.0	16.3	87.1
	Somewhat disagree	11	7.3	7.5	94.6
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.4	100.0
Missing	Total	147	98.0	100.0	
	System	3	2.0		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	28	18.7	18.7	18.7
	Somewhat agree	43	28.7	28.7	47.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	45	30.0	30.0	77.3
	Somewhat disagree	18	12.0	12.0	89.3
	Strongly disagree	7	4.7	4.7	94.0
	I don't know	9	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total		150	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	57	38.0	38.3	38.3

	Somewhat agree	53	35.3	35.6	73.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	27	18.0	18.1	91.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	100.0		

There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	64	42.7	42.7	42.7
	Somewhat agree	51	34.0	34.0	76.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	9.3	9.3	86.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	8.0	8.0	94.0
	Strongly disagree	8	5.3	5.3	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	77	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Somewhat agree	49	32.7	32.7	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.0	4.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.7	8.7	96.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	150	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

	Strongly agree	95	63.3	63.3	63.3
	Somewhat agree	47	31.3	31.3	94.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.3	1.3	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	96.7
	Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	150	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
	Strongly agree	81	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Somewhat agree	44	29.3	29.3	83.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.7	8.7	92.0
	Somewhat disagree	9	6.0	6.0	98.0
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	62	41.3	41.6	41.6
	Somewhat agree	67	44.7	45.0	86.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.7	8.7	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.3	1.3	96.6
	Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	100.0		

my PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	77	51.3	51.3	51.3

Valid	Somewhat agree	40	26.7	26.7	78.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.0	6.0	84.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	4.0	4.0	88.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.7	.7	88.7
	I don't know	17	11.3	11.3	100.0
	Total	150	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	Very respectful	118	78.7	78.7	78.7
	Somewhat respectful	27	18.0	18.0	96.7
	Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	98.0
	I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Very respectful	84	56.0	56.0	56.0
	Somewhat respectful	30	20.0	20.0	76.0
	Not at all respectful	2	1.3	1.3	77.3
	I don't know	34	22.7	22.7	100.0
	Total	150	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	Very respectful	117	78.0	78.0	78.0
	Somewhat respectful	19	12.7	12.7	90.7
	I don't know	14	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	150	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	48	32.0	32.0	32.0
Somewhat agree	52	34.7	34.7	66.7
Neither agree nor disagree	30	20.0	20.0	86.7
Somewhat disagree	5	3.3	3.3	90.0
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	92.0
I don't know	12	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	150	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 Strongly agree	52	34.7	34.7	34.7
Somewhat agree	58	38.7	38.7	73.3
Neither agree nor disagree	18	12.0	12.0	85.3
Somewhat disagree	6	4.0	4.0	89.3
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	91.3
I don't know	13	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	150	100.0	100.0	

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Increased from last year	10	6.7	6.7	6.7
Stayed about the same as last year	88	58.7	58.7	65.3
Decreased from last year	10	6.7	6.7	72.0
I don't know	42	28.0	28.0	100.0
Total	150	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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Very important	77	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Somewhat important	36	24.0	24.0	75.3
	Just a little bit important	4	2.7	2.7	78.0
	Not at all important	12	8.0	8.0	86.0
	I don't know	21	14.0	14.0	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

Please indicate the grade level of your oldest child in this school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	7	4.7	4.7	4.7
	Kindergarten	14	9.3	9.3	14.0
	1st grade	14	9.3	9.3	23.3
	2nd grade	22	14.7	14.7	38.0
	3rd grade	33	22.0	22.0	60.0
	4th grade	37	24.7	24.7	84.7
	5th grade	13	8.7	8.7	93.3
	6th grade	1	.7	.7	94.0
	8th grade	1	.7	.7	94.7
	9th grade	3	2.0	2.0	96.7
	10th grade	3	2.0	2.0	98.7
	11th grade	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	150	100.0	100.0		