

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

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Career Center

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	38	38.0	38.4	38.4
	B (very good)	50	50.0	50.5	88.9
	C (average)	10	10.0	10.1	99.0
	F (failing)	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		100	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	42	42.0	42.4	42.4
	B (very good)	42	42.0	42.4	84.8
	C (average)	10	10.0	10.1	94.9
	F (failing)	5	5.0	5.1	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		100	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	34	34.0	34.7	34.7
	B (very good)	42	42.0	42.9	77.6
	C (average)	15	15.0	15.3	92.9
	D (poor)	4	4.0	4.1	96.9
	F (failing)	3	3.0	3.1	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
Total		100	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	47	47.0	47.5	47.5
	B (very good)	37	37.0	37.4	84.8

Valid	C (average)	13	13.0	13.1	98.0
	F (failing)	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	52	52.0	52.0	52.0
	Somewhat agree	38	38.0	38.0	90.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.0	4.0	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.0	99.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	100	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	19.0	19.2	19.2
	Somewhat agree	38	38.0	38.4	57.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.0	15.2	72.7
	Somewhat disagree	6	6.0	6.1	78.8
	Strongly disagree	15	15.0	15.2	93.9
	I don't know	6	6.0	6.1	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	40	40.0	40.8	40.8
	Somewhat agree	33	33.0	33.7	74.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9.0	9.2	83.7
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.1	87.8
	Strongly disagree	8	8.0	8.2	95.9
	I don't know	4	4.0	4.1	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		

Total	100	100.0	
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My child is worried about bullying in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Valid Somewhat agree	10	10.0	10.1	14.1
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.0	15.2	29.3
Valid Somewhat disagree	10	10.0	10.1	39.4
Valid Strongly disagree	51	51.0	51.5	90.9
Valid I don't know	9	9.0	9.1	100.0
Missing Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.0		
Total	100	100.0		

The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	32	32.0	33.0	33.0
Valid Somewhat agree	21	21.0	21.6	54.6
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.0	15.5	70.1
Valid Somewhat disagree	20	20.0	20.6	90.7
Valid Strongly disagree	8	8.0	8.2	99.0
Valid I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
Missing Total	97	97.0	100.0	
Missing System	3	3.0		
Total	100	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	62	62.0	63.9	63.9
Valid Somewhat agree	23	23.0	23.7	87.6
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.0	5.2	92.8
Valid Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.1	96.9
Valid Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	97.9
Valid I don't know	2	2.0	2.1	100.0
Missing Total	97	97.0	100.0	
Missing System	3	3.0		
Total	100	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	55	55.0	57.3	57.3
	Somewhat agree	22	22.0	22.9	80.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.0	11.5	91.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.2	96.9
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	97.9
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.1	100.0
Missing	Total	96	96.0	100.0	
	System	4	4.0		
Total		100	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	43	43.0	43.4	43.4
	Somewhat challenging	44	44.0	44.4	87.9
	Just a little bit challenging	6	6.0	6.1	93.9
	Not at all challenging	4	4.0	4.0	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
Missing	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
	System	1	1.0		
Total		100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	9	9.0	9.1	9.1
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	66	66.0	66.7	75.8
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	19	19.0	19.2	94.9
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.1	100.0

	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	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
	Very satisfied	52	52.0	52.0	52.0
	Somewhat satisfied	41	41.0	41.0	93.0
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	4	4.0	4.0	97.0
	Very dissatisfied	1	1.0	1.0	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	100	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	41	41.0	41.0	41.0
	Somewhat agree	23	23.0	23.0	64.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	21.0	21.0	85.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	6.0	6.0	91.0
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	94.0
	I don't know	6	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	100	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
	Strongly agree	33	33.0	33.7	33.7
	Somewhat agree	40	40.0	40.8	74.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	13.0	13.3	87.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.1	92.9
	Strongly disagree	7	7.0	7.1	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	40	40.0	40.0	40.0

	Somewhat agree	33	33.0	33.0	73.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15.0	15.0	88.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	6.0	6.0	94.0
	Strongly disagree	5	5.0	5.0	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	100	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	56	56.0	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	27	27.0	27.6	84.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.0	8.2	92.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.1	95.9
	I don't know	4	4.0	4.1	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

APS has the technology to support both in- and out- of school learning for my child.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	45	45.0	45.5	45.5
	Somewhat agree	35	35.0	35.4	80.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8.0	8.1	88.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	91.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	94.9
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.1	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	19	19.0	19.8	19.8
	Somewhat agree	32	32.0	33.3	53.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	20.0	20.8	74.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	12	12.0	12.5	86.5

	Strongly disagree	5	5.0	5.2	91.7
	I don't know	8	8.0	8.3	100.0
	Total	96	96.0	100.0	
Missing	System	4	4.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	26	26.0	26.8	26.8
	Somewhat agree	32	32.0	33.0	59.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	22.0	22.7	82.5
	Somewhat disagree	14	14.0	14.4	96.9
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.1	99.0
	I don't know	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	97	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	3.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	38	38.0	38.4	38.4
	Somewhat agree	38	38.0	38.4	76.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.0	11.1	87.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	7.0	7.1	94.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	45.0	45.9	45.9
	Somewhat agree	44	44.0	44.9	90.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.0	4.1	94.9
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	95.9
	I don't know	4	4.0	4.1	100.0

	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	100	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	Strongly agree	45	45.0	45.0	45.0
	Somewhat agree	39	39.0	39.0	84.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.0	11.0	95.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	98.0
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	100	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	Strongly agree	37	37.0	37.8	37.8
	Somewhat agree	41	41.0	41.8	79.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	12.0	12.2	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.1	94.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.1	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
Missing	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
	System	2	2.0		
	Total	100	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	43	43.0	43.0	43.0
	Somewhat agree	34	34.0	34.0	77.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	11.0	11.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.0	92.0
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	94.0
	I don't know	6	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	100	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	22	22.0	22.0	22.0
	Somewhat agree	21	21.0	21.0	43.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	19.0	19.0	62.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.0	67.0
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	69.0
	I don't know	31	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	100	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	60	60.0	61.2	61.2
	Somewhat respectful	22	22.0	22.4	83.7
	Not at all respectful	1	1.0	1.0	84.7
	I don't know	15	15.0	15.3	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
Total		100	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	56	56.0	56.0	56.0
	Somewhat respectful	18	18.0	18.0	74.0
	Not at all respectful	1	1.0	1.0	75.0
	I don't know	25	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	100	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	57	57.0	57.0	57.0
	Somewhat respectful	29	29.0	29.0	86.0
	Not at all respectful	2	2.0	2.0	88.0
	I don't know	12	12.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	100	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

	Strongly agree	25	25.0	25.0	25.0
	Somewhat agree	35	35.0	35.0	60.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	10.0	10.0	70.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.0	75.0
	Strongly disagree	7	7.0	7.0	82.0
	I don't know	18	18.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	100	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
	Strongly agree	24	24.0	24.0	24.0
	Somewhat agree	33	33.0	33.0	57.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	17.0	17.0	74.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	7	7.0	7.0	81.0
	Strongly disagree	5	5.0	5.0	86.0
	I don't know	14	14.0	14.0	100.0
	Total	100	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Increased from last year	14	14.0	14.1	14.1
	Stayed about the same as last year	43	43.0	43.4	57.6
	Decreased from last year	28	28.0	28.3	85.9
	I don't know	14	14.0	14.1	100.0
	Total	99	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	100	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
	Very important	63	63.0	63.6	63.6
	Somewhat important	21	21.0	21.2	84.8
	Just a little bit important	2	2.0	2.0	86.9
Valid	Not at all important	3	3.0	3.0	89.9
	I don't know	10	10.0	10.1	100.0

	Total	99	99.0	100.0
Missing	System	1	1.0	
	Total	100	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2nd grade	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
	9th grade	2	2.0	2.0	3.1
	10th grade	11	11.0	11.2	14.3
	11th grade	37	37.0	37.8	52.0
	12th grade	47	47.0	48.0	100.0
	Total	98	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	100	100.0		