

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

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**Carlin Springs ES**

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	20	45.5	47.6	47.6
	B (very good)	20	45.5	47.6	95.2
	C (average)	2	4.5	4.8	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.5		
Total		44	100.0		

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	19	43.2	45.2	45.2
	B (very good)	19	43.2	45.2	90.5
	C (average)	1	2.3	2.4	92.9
	D (poor)	3	6.8	7.1	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.5		
Total		44	100.0		

**The principal of my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	23	52.3	56.1	56.1
	B (very good)	10	22.7	24.4	80.5
	C (average)	4	9.1	9.8	90.2
	D (poor)	2	4.5	4.9	95.1
	F (failing)	2	4.5	4.9	100.0
	Total	41	93.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	6.8		
Total		44	100.0		

**The teachers at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	32	72.7	74.4	74.4
	B (very good)	9	20.5	20.9	95.3
	C (average)	2	4.5	4.7	100.0

	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	29	65.9	69.0	69.0
	Somewhat agree	7	15.9	16.7	85.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.8	7.1	92.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.4	95.2
	Strongly disagree	2	4.5	4.8	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.5		
	Total	44	100.0		

**My child is experiencing school-related stress.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	6.8	7.0	7.0
	Somewhat agree	9	20.5	20.9	27.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	22.7	23.3	51.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.5	4.7	55.8
	Strongly disagree	16	36.4	37.2	93.0
	I don't know	3	6.8	7.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

**My child likes to go to school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	30	68.2	69.8	69.8
	Somewhat agree	8	18.2	18.6	88.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	11.4	11.6	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

**My child is worried about bullying in the school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	2	4.5	4.7	4.7
	Somewhat agree	6	13.6	14.0	18.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.1	9.3	27.9
	Somewhat disagree	7	15.9	16.3	44.2
	Strongly disagree	20	45.5	46.5	90.7
	I don't know	4	9.1	9.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	33	75.0	76.7	76.7
	Somewhat agree	8	18.2	18.6	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	97.7
	Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	33	75.0	76.7	76.7
	Somewhat agree	9	20.5	20.9	97.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	34	77.3	79.1	79.1
	Somewhat agree	5	11.4	11.6	90.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.8	7.0	97.7
	I don't know	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	9	20.5	20.5	20.5
	Somewhat challenging	22	50.0	50.0	70.5
	Just a little bit challenging	9	20.5	20.5	90.9
	Not at all challenging	2	4.5	4.5	95.5
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	44	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	My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	4	9.1	9.1	9.1
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	29	65.9	65.9	75.0
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	9	20.5	20.5	95.5
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	44	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	29	65.9	65.9	65.9
	Somewhat satisfied	12	27.3	27.3	93.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.5	4.5	97.7
	I don't know	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	25	56.8	58.1	58.1
	Somewhat agree	8	18.2	18.6	76.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.8	7.0	83.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	86.0
	I don't know	6	13.6	14.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	26	59.1	61.9	61.9
	Somewhat agree	12	27.3	28.6	90.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.4	92.9
	Strongly disagree	2	4.5	4.8	97.6
	I don't know	1	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.5		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	27	61.4	64.3	64.3
	Somewhat agree	10	22.7	23.8	88.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.4	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	2	4.5	4.8	95.2
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.8	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
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	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	17	38.6	39.5	39.5
	Somewhat agree	13	29.5	30.2	69.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.8	7.0	76.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	6.8	7.0	83.7

	I don't know	7	15.9	16.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	26	59.1	60.5	60.5
	Somewhat agree	12	27.3	27.9	88.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.8	7.0	95.3
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	12	27.3	27.9	27.9
	Somewhat agree	17	38.6	39.5	67.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	9.1	9.3	76.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	79.1
	Strongly disagree	3	6.8	7.0	86.0
	I don't know	6	13.6	14.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

**I feel valued at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	26	59.1	61.9	61.9
	Somewhat agree	7	15.9	16.7	78.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	15.9	16.7	95.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.4	97.6
	I don't know	1	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	4.5		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	27	61.4	62.8	62.8
	Somewhat agree	12	27.3	27.9	90.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.3	93.0
	I don't know	3	6.8	7.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	24	54.5	55.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	14	31.8	32.6	88.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.5	4.7	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	2.3	2.3	95.3
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	35	79.5	81.4	81.4
	Somewhat agree	5	11.4	11.6	93.0
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.5	4.7	97.7
	Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	28	63.6	65.1	65.1
	Somewhat agree	13	29.5	30.2	95.3
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	24	54.5	55.8	55.8
	Somewhat agree	13	29.5	30.2	86.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.3	2.3	88.4
	Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	90.7
	I don't know	4	9.1	9.3	100.0
Missing	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
	System	1	2.3		
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**my PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	13	29.5	31.0	31.0
	Somewhat agree	17	38.6	40.5	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	11.4	11.9	83.3
	Strongly disagree	2	4.5	4.8	88.1
	I don't know	5	11.4	11.9	100.0
Missing	Total	42	95.5	100.0	
	System	2	4.5		
	Total	44	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	36	81.8	83.7	83.7
	Somewhat respectful	4	9.1	9.3	93.0
	Not at all respectful	1	2.3	2.3	95.3
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
Missing	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	36	81.8	83.7	83.7
	Somewhat respectful	4	9.1	9.3	93.0
	Not at all respectful	1	2.3	2.3	95.3



	I don't know	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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
	Very respectful	34	77.3	79.1	79.1
	Somewhat respectful	5	11.4	11.6	90.7
Valid	Not at all respectful	1	2.3	2.3	93.0
	I don't know	3	6.8	7.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	27	61.4	62.8	62.8
	Somewhat agree	8	18.2	18.6	81.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	13.6	14.0	95.3
	I don't know	2	4.5	4.7	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	23	52.3	53.5	53.5
	Somewhat agree	15	34.1	34.9	88.4
Valid	Strongly disagree	1	2.3	2.3	90.7
	I don't know	4	9.1	9.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	11	25.0	25.6	25.6

Valid	Stayed about the same as last year	21	47.7	48.8	74.4
	I don't know	11	25.0	25.6	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	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	Very important	29	65.9	67.4	67.4
	Somewhat important	9	20.5	20.9	88.4
	Just a little bit important	1	2.3	2.3	90.7
	Not at all important	1	2.3	2.3	93.0
	I don't know	3	6.8	7.0	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	6	13.6	14.0	14.0
	Kindergarten	3	6.8	7.0	20.9
	1st grade	5	11.4	11.6	32.6
	2nd grade	4	9.1	9.3	41.9
	3rd grade	2	4.5	4.7	46.5
	4th grade	7	15.9	16.3	62.8
	5th grade	11	25.0	25.6	88.4
	6th grade	1	2.3	2.3	90.7
	7th grade	1	2.3	2.3	93.0
	9th grade	2	4.5	4.7	97.7
	11th grade	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	43	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.3		
	Total	44	100.0		