

**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)	42	41.6	42.0	42.0
	B (very good)	42	41.6	42.0	84.0
	C (average)	13	12.9	13.0	97.0
	D (poor)	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		101	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	35	34.7	35.7	35.7
	B (very good)	35	34.7	35.7	71.4
	C (average)	14	13.9	14.3	85.7
	D (poor)	6	5.9	6.1	91.8
	F (failing)	8	7.9	8.2	100.0
Total		98	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	3.0		
Total		101	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	48	47.5	49.0	49.0
	B (very good)	28	27.7	28.6	77.6
	C (average)	8	7.9	8.2	85.7
	D (poor)	4	4.0	4.1	89.8
	F (failing)	10	9.9	10.2	100.0
Total		98	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	3.0		
Total		101	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	42	41.6	42.9	42.9

	B (very good)	27	26.7	27.6	70.4
	C (average)	18	17.8	18.4	88.8
	D (poor)	5	5.0	5.1	93.9
	F (failing)	6	5.9	6.1	100.0
	Total	98	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	3.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	50	49.5	50.5	50.5
	Somewhat agree	26	25.7	26.3	76.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.9	8.1	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	6.9	7.1	91.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	94.9
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.1	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	8.9	9.1	9.1
	Somewhat agree	16	15.8	16.2	25.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	10.9	11.1	36.4
	Somewhat disagree	7	6.9	7.1	43.4
	Strongly disagree	52	51.5	52.5	96.0
	I don't know	4	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	67	66.3	66.3	66.3
	Somewhat agree	21	20.8	20.8	87.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	88.1

Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	91.1
Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	92.1
I don't know	8	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	101	100.0	100.0	

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
	Somewhat agree	9	8.9	9.1	13.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.9	6.1	19.2
	Somewhat disagree	16	15.8	16.2	35.4
	Strongly disagree	51	50.5	51.5	86.9
	I don't know	13	12.9	13.1	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
Total		101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	59	58.4	59.0	59.0
	Somewhat agree	23	22.8	23.0	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.0	5.0	87.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	90.0
	Strongly disagree	7	6.9	7.0	97.0
	I don't know	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		101	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	67	66.3	67.0	67.0
	Somewhat agree	23	22.8	23.0	90.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	91.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	92.0
	I don't know	8	7.9	8.0	100.0

	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	72	71.3	71.3	71.3
	Somewhat agree	17	16.8	16.8	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0	1.0	89.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	92.1
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	95.0
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	101	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	25	24.8	24.8	24.8
	Somewhat challenging	30	29.7	29.7	54.5
	Just a little bit challenging	31	30.7	30.7	85.1
	Not at all challenging	12	11.9	11.9	97.0
	I don't know	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	101	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	7	6.9	7.2	7.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	59	58.4	60.8	68.0
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	22	21.8	22.7	90.7
	I don't know	9	8.9	9.3	100.0
	Total	97	96.0	100.0	

Missing	System	4	4.0		
	Total	101	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	58	57.4	57.4	57.4
	Somewhat satisfied	28	27.7	27.7	85.1
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7	6.9	6.9	92.1
	Very dissatisfied	2	2.0	2.0	94.1
	I don't know	6	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	101	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	61	60.4	61.0	61.0
	Somewhat agree	16	15.8	16.0	77.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.9	9.0	86.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.0	90.0
	Strongly disagree	1	1.0	1.0	91.0
	I don't know	9	8.9	9.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	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	60	59.4	59.4	59.4
	Somewhat agree	29	28.7	28.7	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.9	7.9	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	101	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	42	41.6	42.0	42.0
	Somewhat agree	33	32.7	33.0	75.0

	Neither agree nor disagree	13	12.9	13.0	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.0	92.0
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	95.0
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	44.6	45.0	45.0
	Somewhat agree	27	26.7	27.0	72.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	10.9	11.0	83.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.0	4.0	87.0
	Strongly disagree	4	4.0	4.0	91.0
	I don't know	9	8.9	9.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	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	41	40.6	41.0	41.0
	Somewhat agree	36	35.6	36.0	77.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.0	3.0	80.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	83.0
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	86.0
	I don't know	14	13.9	14.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	32	31.7	32.3	32.3
	Somewhat agree	18	17.8	18.2	50.5

	Neither agree nor disagree	23	22.8	23.2	73.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	5.0	5.1	78.8
	Strongly disagree	11	10.9	11.1	89.9
	I don't know	10	9.9	10.1	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	56	55.4	56.6	56.6
	Somewhat agree	18	17.8	18.2	74.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	15.8	16.2	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	93.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	97.0
	I don't know	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	51	50.5	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	36	35.6	36.0	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5.9	6.0	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.0	2.0	95.0
	Strongly disagree	5	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	42	41.6	42.4	42.4
	Somewhat agree	36	35.6	36.4	78.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.9	9.1	87.9

	Somewhat disagree	3	3.0	3.0	90.9
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	92.9
	I don't know	7	6.9	7.1	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	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	58	57.4	58.6	58.6
	Somewhat agree	28	27.7	28.3	86.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.0	4.0	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	5.9	6.1	97.0
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	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	48	47.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat agree	36	35.6	36.4	84.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.9	9.1	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.0	1.0	94.9
	Strongly disagree	3	3.0	3.0	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	49	48.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat agree	30	29.7	29.7	78.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	11.9	11.9	90.1
	Strongly disagree	6	5.9	5.9	96.0

I don't know	4	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	101	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	Strongly agree	32	31.7	32.0	32.0
	Somewhat agree	29	28.7	29.0	61.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	9.9	10.0	71.0
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.0	1.0	72.0
	Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	74.0
	I don't know	26	25.7	26.0	100.0
Total		100	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1	1.0		
Total		101	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	73	72.3	72.3	72.3
	Somewhat respectful	19	18.8	18.8	91.1
	Not at all respectful	4	4.0	4.0	95.0
	I don't know	5	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total		101	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	77	76.2	76.2	76.2
	Somewhat respectful	18	17.8	17.8	94.1
	Not at all respectful	4	4.0	4.0	98.0
	I don't know	2	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total		101	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	71	70.3	70.3	70.3
	Somewhat respectful	22	21.8	21.8	92.1
	Not at all respectful	4	4.0	4.0	96.0
	I don't know	4	4.0	4.0	100.0

Total	101	100.0	100.0
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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	39	38.6	38.6	38.6
Somewhat agree	30	29.7	29.7	68.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.9	8.9	77.2
Somewhat disagree	7	6.9	6.9	84.2
Strongly disagree	8	7.9	7.9	92.1
I don't know	8	7.9	7.9	100.0
Total	101	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	36	35.6	35.6	35.6
Somewhat agree	32	31.7	31.7	67.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9	8.9	8.9	76.2
Somewhat disagree	7	6.9	6.9	83.2
Strongly disagree	8	7.9	7.9	91.1
I don't know	9	8.9	8.9	100.0
Total	101	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	21	20.8	21.0	21.0
Stayed about the same as last year	30	29.7	30.0	51.0
Decreased from last year	7	6.9	7.0	58.0
I don't know	42	41.6	42.0	100.0
Total	100	99.0	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.0		
Total	101	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	69	68.3	69.7	69.7

	Somewhat important	11	10.9	11.1	80.8
	Just a little bit important	1	1.0	1.0	81.8
	Not at all important	3	3.0	3.0	84.8
	I don't know	15	14.9	15.2	100.0
	Total	99	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.0		
	Total	101	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	44	43.6	43.6	43.6
	Kindergarten	19	18.8	18.8	62.4
	1st grade	5	5.0	5.0	67.3
	2nd grade	8	7.9	7.9	75.2
	3rd grade	11	10.9	10.9	86.1
	4th grade	7	6.9	6.9	93.1
	5th grade	4	4.0	4.0	97.0
	12th grade	3	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	101	100.0	100.0	