

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

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**Jamestown ES**

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	90	47.1	47.4	47.4
Valid	B (very good)	89	46.6	46.8	94.2
	C (average)	11	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	103	53.9	54.2	54.2
	B (very good)	65	34.0	34.2	88.4
Valid	C (average)	7	3.7	3.7	92.1
	D (poor)	4	2.1	2.1	94.2
	F (failing)	11	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	103	53.9	54.2	54.2
	B (very good)	61	31.9	32.1	86.3
Valid	C (average)	15	7.9	7.9	94.2
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	94.7
	F (failing)	10	5.2	5.3	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

	A (outstanding)	99	51.8	52.1	52.1
	B (very good)	74	38.7	38.9	91.1
Valid	C (average)	5	2.6	2.6	93.7
	D (poor)	3	1.6	1.6	95.3
	F (failing)	9	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	123	64.4	64.7	64.7
	Somewhat agree	54	28.3	28.4	93.2
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	4.2	4.2	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	17	8.9	8.9	8.9
	Somewhat agree	49	25.7	25.7	34.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	33	17.3	17.3	51.8
	Somewhat disagree	39	20.4	20.4	72.3
	Strongly disagree	49	25.7	25.7	97.9
	I don't know	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	191	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	105	55.0	55.0	55.0
	Somewhat agree	55	28.8	28.8	83.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.7	4.7	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.8	5.8	94.2

Strongly disagree	6	3.1	3.1	97.4
I don't know	5	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	191	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	11	5.8	5.8	5.8
Somewhat agree	28	14.7	14.7	20.4
Neither agree nor disagree	41	21.5	21.5	41.9
Somewhat disagree	34	17.8	17.8	59.7
Strongly disagree	69	36.1	36.1	95.8
I don't know	8	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	191	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	73	38.2	38.4	38.4
Somewhat agree	81	42.4	42.6	81.1
Neither agree nor disagree	9	4.7	4.7	85.8
Somewhat disagree	21	11.0	11.1	96.8
Strongly disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing System	1	.5		
Total	191	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	147	77.0	77.0	77.0
Somewhat agree	28	14.7	14.7	91.6
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.6	2.6	94.2
Somewhat disagree	8	4.2	4.2	98.4
Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0

Total	191	100.0	100.0	
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**I feel welcomed at my child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	133	69.6	69.6	69.6
	Somewhat agree	38	19.9	19.9	89.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.1	3.1	92.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.7	3.7	96.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	98.4
	I don't know	3	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	191	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	45	23.6	23.7	23.7
	Somewhat challenging	101	52.9	53.2	76.8
	Just a little bit challenging	34	17.8	17.9	94.7
	Not at all challenging	6	3.1	3.2	97.9
	I don't know	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
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	Total	191	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	29	15.2	15.2	15.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	135	70.7	70.7	85.9

My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	21	11.0	11.0	96.9
I don't know	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	191	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	119	62.3	62.3	62.3
Somewhat satisfied	60	31.4	31.4	93.7
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	191	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	101	52.9	52.9	52.9
Somewhat agree	58	30.4	30.4	83.2
Neither agree nor disagree	8	4.2	4.2	87.4
Somewhat disagree	10	5.2	5.2	92.7
Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	93.2
I don't know	13	6.8	6.8	100.0
Total	191	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	84	44.0	44.0	44.0
Somewhat agree	73	38.2	38.2	82.2
Neither agree nor disagree	20	10.5	10.5	92.7
Somewhat disagree	11	5.8	5.8	98.4
Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	191	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	59	30.9	30.9	30.9
	Somewhat agree	74	38.7	38.7	69.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	14.7	14.7	84.3
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.7	4.7	89.0
	Strongly disagree	8	4.2	4.2	93.2
	I don't know	13	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	191	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	69	36.1	36.3	36.3
	Somewhat agree	69	36.1	36.3	72.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	13.6	13.7	86.3
	Somewhat disagree	16	8.4	8.4	94.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.5	.5	95.3
	I don't know	9	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
Total		191	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	92	48.2	48.2	48.2
	Somewhat agree	62	32.5	32.5	80.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	13.1	13.1	93.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.6	1.6	95.3
	Strongly disagree	3	1.6	1.6	96.9
	I don't know	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	191	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	53	27.7	27.7	27.7

	Somewhat agree	46	24.1	24.1	51.8
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	44	23.0	23.0	74.9
	Somewhat disagree	25	13.1	13.1	88.0
	Strongly disagree	9	4.7	4.7	92.7
	I don't know	14	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	191	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	76	39.8	40.2	40.2
	Somewhat agree	61	31.9	32.3	72.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	19.9	20.1	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.2	4.2	96.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	189	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.0		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	92	48.2	48.4	48.4
	Somewhat agree	74	38.7	38.9	87.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	7.9	7.9	95.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.1	3.2	98.4
	Strongly disagree	3	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	95	49.7	49.7	49.7
	Somewhat agree	56	29.3	29.3	79.1

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.9	9.9	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	14	7.3	7.3	96.3
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	97.4
	I don't know	5	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	191	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	Strongly agree	128	67.0	67.0	67.0
	Somewhat agree	57	29.8	29.8	96.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	191	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	90	47.1	47.1	47.1
	Somewhat agree	70	36.6	36.6	83.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	6.8	6.8	90.6
	Somewhat disagree	13	6.8	6.8	97.4
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	191	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	94	49.2	49.2	49.2
	Somewhat agree	70	36.6	36.6	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.3	6.3	92.1
	Somewhat disagree	10	5.2	5.2	97.4
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	191	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	102	53.4	54.5	54.5
	Somewhat agree	52	27.2	27.8	82.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.3	6.4	88.8
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.1	3.2	92.0
	Strongly disagree	3	1.6	1.6	93.6
	I don't know	12	6.3	6.4	100.0
Total		187	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.1		
Total		191	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	123	64.4	64.4	64.4
	Somewhat respectful	31	16.2	16.2	80.6
	Not at all respectful	7	3.7	3.7	84.3
	I don't know	30	15.7	15.7	100.0
Total		191	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	98	51.3	51.6	51.6
	Somewhat respectful	24	12.6	12.6	64.2
	Not at all respectful	2	1.0	1.1	65.3
	I don't know	66	34.6	34.7	100.0
Total		190	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
Total		191	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	115	60.2	60.2	60.2
	Somewhat respectful	23	12.0	12.0	72.3
	Not at all respectful	3	1.6	1.6	73.8
	I don't know	50	26.2	26.2	100.0

Total	191	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	60	31.4	31.4	31.4
Somewhat agree	69	36.1	36.1	67.5
Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.9	8.9	76.4
Somewhat disagree	16	8.4	8.4	84.8
Strongly disagree	11	5.8	5.8	90.6
I don't know	18	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	191	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	62	32.5	32.5	32.5
Somewhat agree	68	35.6	35.6	68.1
Neither agree nor disagree	15	7.9	7.9	75.9
Somewhat disagree	13	6.8	6.8	82.7
Strongly disagree	11	5.8	5.8	88.5
I don't know	22	11.5	11.5	100.0
Total	191	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	14	7.3	7.4	7.4
Stayed about the same as last year	107	56.0	56.3	63.7
Decreased from last year	20	10.5	10.5	74.2
I don't know	49	25.7	25.8	100.0
Total	190	99.5	100.0	
Missing System	1	.5		
Total	191	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Very important	90	47.1	48.1	48.1
	Somewhat important	62	32.5	33.2	81.3
Valid	Just a little bit important	8	4.2	4.3	85.6
	Not at all important	9	4.7	4.8	90.4
	I don't know	18	9.4	9.6	100.0
	Total	187	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.1		
	Total	191	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Pre-kindergarten	4	2.1	2.1
	Kindergarten	30	15.7	17.8
	1st grade	18	9.4	27.2
	2nd grade	21	11.0	38.2
	3rd grade	31	16.2	54.5
Valid	4th grade	42	22.0	76.4
	5th grade	32	16.8	93.2
	6th grade	1	.5	93.7
	7th grade	7	3.7	97.4
	9th grade	1	.5	97.9
	10th grade	1	.5	98.4
	12th grade	3	1.6	100.0
	Total	191	100.0	