Arlington Public Schools 2015 Site Based Survey Parents

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	84	38.0	38.0	38.0
	B (very good)	117	52.9	52.9	91.0
Valid	C (average)	19	8.6	8.6	99.5
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	62	28.1	28.2	28.2
	B (very good)	106	48.0	48.2	76.4
Valid	C (average)	26	11.8	11.8	88.2
valiu	D (poor)	9	4.1	4.1	92.3
	F (failing)	17	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
Total		221	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	53	24.0	24.4	24.4
	B (very good)	91	41.2	41.9	66.4
Valid	C (average)	39	17.6	18.0	84.3
Valid	D (poor)	16	7.2	7.4	91.7
	F (failing)	18	8.1	8.3	100.0
	Total	217	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.8		
Total		221	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	67	30.3	30.6	30.6
	B (very good)	111	50.2	50.7	81.3
Valid	C (average)	23	10.4	10.5	91.8

vana	D (poor)	6	2.7	2.7	94.5
	F (failing)	12	5.4	5.5	100.0
	Total	219	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	106	48.0	48.4	48.4
	Somewhat agree	74	33.5	33.8	82.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.2	7.3	89.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	16	7.2	7.3	96.8
	Strongly disagree	5	2.3	2.3	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	219	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	221	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	37	16.7	16.8	16.8
	Somewhat agree	50	22.6	22.7	39.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.9	10.9	50.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	44	19.9	20.0	70.5
	Strongly disagree	50	22.6	22.7	93.2
	I don't know	15	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	94	42.5	42.5	42.5
	Somewhat agree	74	33.5	33.5	76.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	7.2	7.2	83.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	16	7.2	7.2	90.5
	Strongly disagree	11	5.0	5.0	95.5

l don't know	10	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	221	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	16	7.2	7.3	7.3
	Somewhat agree	27	12.2	12.3	19.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	16.7	16.8	36.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	40	18.1	18.2	54.5
	Strongly disagree	89	40.3	40.5	95.0
	I don't know	11	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	63	28.5	28.9	28.9
	Somewhat agree	75	33.9	34.4	63.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	10.4	10.6	73.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	29	13.1	13.3	87.2
	Strongly disagree	23	10.4	10.6	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	218	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.4		
	Total	221	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
	Strongly agree	136	61.5	62.7	62.7	
	Somewhat agree	55	24.9	25.3	88.0	
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.2	3.2	91.2	
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.9	6.0	97.2	
	Strongly disagree	5	2.3	2.3	99.5	
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0	
	Total	217	98.2	100.0		
Missing	System	4	1.8			

Total	221	100.0		I
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I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	130	58.8	59.1	59.1
	Somewhat agree	55	24.9	25.0	84.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	6.3	6.4	90.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	3.6	3.6	94.1
	Strongly disagree	8	3.6	3.6	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very challenging	48	21.7	22.0	22.0
Somewhat challenging	113	51.1	51.8	73.9	
Valid	Just a little bit challenging	42	19.0	19.3	93.1
Not	Not at all challenging	13	5.9	6.0	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	218	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.4		
Total		221	100.0		

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

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
My child spends too much of his or her after-school time on homework	33	14.9	14.9	14.9	
My child spends an appropriate amount of his or Valid her after-school time on homework	149	67.4	67.4	82.4	

My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	36	16.3	16.3	98.6
I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	221	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
	Very satisfied	103	46.6	46.6	46.6
Somewhat satisfied	88	39.8	39.8	86.4	
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	23	10.4	10.4	96.8
	Very dissatisfied	5	2.3	2.3	99.1
	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	84	38.0	38.5	38.5
	Somewhat agree	51	23.1	23.4	61.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	12.7	12.8	74.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	10	4.5	4.6	79.4
	Strongly disagree	16	7.2	7.3	86.7
	I don't know	29	13.1	13.3	100.0
	Total	218	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.4		
	Total		100.0		

I collaborate with the staff at my child's school to continue my child's development at nome as well as at

school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	74	33.5	33.6	33.6
	Somewhat agree	72	32.6	32.7	66.4
Neither agree r disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	39	17.6	17.7	84.1
Valid	•	25	11.3	11.4	95.5
S	Strongly disagree	6	2.7	2.7	98.2
	I don't know	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	

Missing	System	1	.5	
Total		221	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	82	37.1	37.3	37.3
	Somewhat agree	67	30.3	30.5	67.7
Neither agree nor disagree	37	16.7	16.8	84.5	
Valid	Valid Somewhat disagree	21	9.5	9.5	94.1
Strongly dis	Strongly disagree	10	4.5	4.5	98.6
	I don't know	3	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	133	60.2	60.5	60.5
	Somewhat agree	55	24.9	25.0	85.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	5.0	5.0	90.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.9	5.9	96.4
	Strongly disagree	7	3.2	3.2	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	104	47.1	47.1	47.1
	Somewhat agree	75	33.9	33.9	81.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	8.1	8.1	89.1
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.9	5.9	95.0
	Strongly disagree	6	2.7	2.7	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	47	21.3	21.3	21.3
Somewhat agree	71	32.1	32.1	53.4	
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	19.5	19.5	72.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	25	11.3	11.3	84.2
	Strongly disagree	19	8.6	8.6	92.8
	I don't know	16	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	72	32.6	32.6	32.6
Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	71	32.1	32.1	64.7
	46	20.8	20.8	85.5	
Valid	Somewhat disagree	12	5.4	5.4	91.0
	Strongly disagree	15	6.8	6.8	97.7
	I don't know	5	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	89	40.3	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	67	30.3	30.6	71.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	16.3	16.4	87.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	11	5.0	5.0	92.7
	Strongly disagree	15	6.8	6.8	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	219	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.9		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	111	50.2	50.5	50.5

	Somewhat agree	73	33.0	33.2	83.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	6.8	6.8	90.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.9	5.9	96.4
	Strongly disagree	7	3.2	3.2	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	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	93	42.1	42.1	42.1
	Somewhat agree	70	31.7	31.7	73.8
Neither agree nor disagree Valid	21	9.5	9.5	83.3	
Valla	Valid Somewhat disagree	20	9.0	9.0	92.3
Strongly disagree	17	7.7	7.7	100.0	
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

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setting, community service and arts appreciation					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	81	36.7	36.7	36.7
	Somewhat agree	95	43.0	43.0	79.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	10.9	10.9	90.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	11	5.0	5.0	95.5
	Strongly disagree	8	3.6	3.6	99.1
lo	I don't know	2	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	221	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	82	37.1	37.3	37.3
Somewhat agree	82	37.1	37.3	74.5
Neither agree nor disagree	27	12.2	12.3	86.8
Valid Somewhat disagree	13	5.9	5.9	92.7

	Strongly disagree	9	4.1	4.1	96.8
	I don't know	7	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	220	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.5		
	Total	221	100.0		

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

narticination							
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
	Strongly agree	72	32.6	32.6	32.6		
	Somewhat agree	56	25.3	25.3	57.9		
Neither agree nor disagree	45	20.4	20.4	78.3			
Valid	Somewhat disagree	5	2.3	2.3	80.5		
	Strongly disagree	6	2.7	2.7	83.3		
	I don't know	37	16.7	16.7	100.0		
	Total	221	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
	Very respectful	162	73.3	73.3	73.3
	Somewhat respectful	37	16.7	16.7	90.0
Valid	Not at all respectful	10	4.5	4.5	94.6
	I don't know	12	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	221	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
	Very respectful	147	66.5	66.5	66.5
	Somewhat respectful	32	14.5	14.5	81.0
Valid	Not at all respectful	9	4.1	4.1	85.1
	I don't know	33	14.9	14.9	100.0
	Total	221	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
Very respectful	154	69.7	69.7	69.7
Somewhat respectful	42	19.0	19.0	88.7

Valid	Not at all respectful	10	4.5	4.5	93.2
	I don't know	15	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	221	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
Somewhat agre	Strongly agree	47	21.3	21.3	21.3
	Somewhat agree	65	29.4	29.4	50.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	14.5	14.5	65.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	28	12.7	12.7	77.8
	Strongly disagree	13	5.9	5.9	83.7
	l don't know	36	16.3	16.3	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

APS neips students live nealthy lives through physical education, nutritious school lunches and limiting

junk food on school property						
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
	Strongly agree	45	20.4	20.4	20.4	
	Somewhat agree	87	39.4	39.4	59.7	
Ne	Neither agree nor disagree	30	13.6	13.6	73.3	
Valid	Somewhat disagree	17	7.7	7.7	81.0	
	Strongly disagree	11	5.0	5.0	86.0	
	I don't know	31	14.0	14.0	100.0	
	Total	221	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 Stayed about the same as last year Valid		40	18.1	18.1	18.1
	129	58.4	58.4	76.5	
Valid	Decreased from last year	20	9.0	9.0	85.5
I don't know	32	14.5	14.5	100.0	
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	

власк 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 gan for those groups of students?						
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Very important	132	59.7	60.8	60.8		

	Somewhat important	59	26.7	27.2	88.0
Valid	Just a little bit important	5	2.3	2.3	90.3
	Not at all important	5	2.3	2.3	92.6
	I don't know	16	7.2	7.4	100.0
	Total	217	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.8		
Total		221	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Kindergarten	1	.5	.5	.5
	5th grade	1	.5	.5	.9
	6th grade	53	24.0	24.0	24.9
	7th grade	72	32.6	32.6	57.5
Valid 8th grade 9th grade	8th grade	85	38.5	38.5	95.9
	2	.9	.9	96.8	
	10th grade 11th grade	1	.5	.5	97.3
		2	.9	.9	98.2
12th grade	12th grade	4	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	221	100.0	100.0	