## Arlington Public Schools <br> 2015 Site Based Survey Parents

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | A (outstanding) | 84 | 38.0 | 38.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | B (very good) | 117 | 52.9 | 52.9 |
| 91.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | C (average) | 19 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| 99.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | D (poor) | 1 | .5 | .5 |

My child's school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> 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 |
|  | D (poor) | 9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 92.3 |
|  | F (failing) | 17 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 220 | 99.5 | 100.0 |  |
|  | Total | 1 | .5 |  |  |

The principal of my child's school.

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

The teachers at my child's school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> 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 |


| vunи | D (poor) | 6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 94.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | F (failing) | 12 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Missing | Total | 219 | 99.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  |  | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 37 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.8 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 50 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 39.5 |
|  | Neither agree nor |  |  |  |  |
| Valid | Somewhat <br> disagree | 24 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 50.5 |
|  | Strongly disagree |  |  |  |  |
|  | I don't know | 54 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 70.5 |
|  | Total | 15 | 220.6 | 22.7 | 93.2 |
| Missing | System | 1 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 221 | 100.0 |  |  |

My child likes to go to school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 94 | 42.5 | 42.5 |
| 42.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat agree | 74 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 76.0 |
| Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 16 | 16 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Strongly disagree | 11 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 93.3 |


| I 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 40 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 54.5 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 89 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 95.0 |
| Missing | I don't know | 11 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 220 | 99.5 | 100.0 |  |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 63 | 28.5 | 28.9 | 28.9 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 75 | 33.9 | 34.4 | 63.3 |
|  | Neither agree nor |  | 23 | 10.4 | 10.6 |
| Valid | disagree |  |  |  |  |
|  | domewhat | 29 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 73.9 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 23 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 87.2 |
|  | I don't know | 5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 97.7 |
|  | Total | 218 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | System | 3 | 1.4 |  |  |
|  | Total | 221 | 100.0 |  |  |

My child feels safe at school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat agree <br> Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 136 | 61.5 | 62.7 |
| 62.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly disagree | 75 | 24.9 | 25.3 |
| I don't know | 5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 98.0 |
|  | Total | 1 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Missing | System | 4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |



I feel welcomed at my child's school.

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

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

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


| My child spends <br> too little of his or <br> her after-school <br> 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> dissatisfied <br> Very dissatisfied | 103 | 46.6 | 46.6 |
| 46.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 88 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 86.4 |
|  | 23 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 96.8 |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 10 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 79.4 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 16 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 86.7 |
| Missing | I don't know | 29 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 218 | 98.6 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 3 | 1.4 |  |  |
|  | Total | 221 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat agree | 74 | 33.5 | 33.6 |
| 3 | 32.6 |  |  |  |
|  | Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 39 | 25 | 17.6 |
| Strongly disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 6 | 22.7 | 11.3 | 11.4 |


| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 21 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 94.1 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 10 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 98.6 |
| Missing | I don't know | 3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 220 | 99.5 | 100.0 |  |
|  | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 13 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 96.4 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 99.5 |
| Missing | I don't know | 1 | . 5 | . 5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 220 | 99.5 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 1 | . 5 |  |  |
|  | Total | 221 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Somewhat agree agree | 104 | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| 47.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 18 | 33.9 | 33.9 |
| 81.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 89.1 |
|  | Strongly disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 5 | 5.9 | 5.9 |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 47 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.3 |
| Somewhat agree | 71 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 53.4 |
|  | Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Vomewhat <br> Visagree | 43 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
|  | 25 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 72.9 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 19 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| I don't know |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 16 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

I feel valued at my child's school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 72 | 32.6 | 32.6 |
| 32.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Somewhat agree <br> Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 71 | 32.1 | 32.1 |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Missing | Total | 219 | 99.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 111 | 50.2 | 50.5 | 50.5 |



My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 93 | 42.1 | 42.1 |
| 42.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat agree | 70 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 73.8 |
| Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly disagree | 21 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 83.3 |
| Total | 20 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 92.3 |

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat agree | 91 | 36.7 | 36.7 |
| 36.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 24 | 43.0 | 43.0 |
| Strongly disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 11 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 99.6 |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Somgly agree | 82 | 37.1 | 37.3 |
| 37.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Somewhat agree <br> Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 82 | 37.1 | 37.3 |
| 74.5 |  |  |  |  |


|  | 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 |  |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very respectful <br> Somewhat <br> respectful | 162 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 |
|  | Not at all <br> respectful <br> I don't know <br> Total | 10 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 90.0 |
|  | 221 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 94.6 |  |

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you say....

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very respectful <br> Somewhat <br> respectful | 147 | 66.5 | 66.5 | 66.5 |
|  | Not at all <br> respectful <br> I don't know <br> Total | 32 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 81.0 |
|  | 23 | 4.1 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 85.1 |

In your opinion, how respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic differences? Would you say....

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very respectful <br> Somewhat <br> respectful | 154 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 |


| Valid | Not at all <br> respectful <br> I don't know | 10 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 93.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 47 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.3 |
| Vomewhat agree | 65 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 50.7 |
|  | Neither agree nor <br> disagree <br> Somewhat <br> Visagree | 32 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
|  | 28 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 65.2 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 13 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| I don't know | 36 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 100.0 |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 45 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.4 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 87 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 59.7 |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 30 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 73.3 |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Increased from <br> last year <br> Stayed about the <br> same as last year <br> Decreased from <br> last year | 40 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 |
|  | I don't know <br> Total | 20 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 76.5 |
|  | 221 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 85.5 |  |

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| Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very important | 132 | 59.7 | 60.8 | 60.8 |


| Valid | Somewhat <br> important <br> Just a little bit <br> important | 59 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 88.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not at all <br> important | 5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 90.3 |
| I don't know | 16 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 92.6 |  |
| Missing | Total | 217 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 4 | 1.8 | 100.0 |  |

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

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

