

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

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**Key Immersion ES**

**Arlington Public Schools in Arlington**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	51	34.0	34.9	34.9
	B (very good)	84	56.0	57.5	92.5
	C (average)	9	6.0	6.2	98.6
	D (poor)	2	1.3	1.4	100.0
	Total	146	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.7		
Total		150	100.0		

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	48	32.0	32.0	32.0
	B (very good)	63	42.0	42.0	74.0
	C (average)	26	17.3	17.3	91.3
	D (poor)	4	2.7	2.7	94.0
	F (failing)	9	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	49	32.7	32.7	32.7
	B (very good)	45	30.0	30.0	62.7
	C (average)	40	26.7	26.7	89.3
	D (poor)	5	3.3	3.3	92.7
	F (failing)	11	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	53	35.3	35.3	35.3
	B (very good)	59	39.3	39.3	74.7
	C (average)	25	16.7	16.7	91.3
	D (poor)	4	2.7	2.7	94.0
	F (failing)	9	6.0	6.0	100.0

Total	150	100.0	100.0
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**My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	62	41.3	42.2	42.2
	Somewhat agree	55	36.7	37.4	79.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.3	5.4	85.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	8.0	8.2	93.2
	Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.1	97.3
	I don't know	4	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total		147	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	16	10.7	10.7	10.7
	Somewhat agree	37	24.7	24.8	35.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	17.3	17.4	53.0
	Somewhat disagree	18	12.0	12.1	65.1
	Strongly disagree	46	30.7	30.9	96.0
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	53.3	53.3	53.3
	Somewhat agree	44	29.3	29.3	82.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	5.3	5.3	88.0
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.7	2.7	90.7
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	93.3
	I don't know	10	6.7	6.7	100.0
Total		150	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Somewhat agree	30	20.0	20.1	26.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.7	16.8	43.0
	Somewhat disagree	30	20.0	20.1	63.1
	Strongly disagree	43	28.7	28.9	91.9
	I don't know	12	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	46	30.7	31.3	31.3
	Somewhat agree	42	28.0	28.6	59.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.7	8.8	68.7
	Somewhat disagree	35	23.3	23.8	92.5
	Strongly disagree	5	3.3	3.4	95.9
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.1	100.0
Total		147	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.0		
Total		150	100.0		

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	94	62.7	63.1	63.1
	Somewhat agree	34	22.7	22.8	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.3	1.3	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	.7	.7	87.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	90.6
	I don't know	14	9.3	9.4	100.0
Total		149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	92	61.3	61.7	61.7
	Somewhat agree	29	19.3	19.5	81.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	6.0	6.0	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.0	2.0	89.3
	Strongly disagree	2	1.3	1.3	90.6
	I don't know	14	9.3	9.4	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	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	15	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Somewhat challenging	75	50.0	50.0	60.0
	Just a little bit challenging	35	23.3	23.3	83.3
	Not at all challenging	14	9.3	9.3	92.7
	I don't know	11	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	150	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	10	6.7	6.7	6.7
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	96	64.0	64.0	70.7
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	38	25.3	25.3	96.0
	I don't know	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	150	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	68	45.3	45.3	45.3
	Somewhat satisfied	61	40.7	40.7	86.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	6.0	6.0	92.0
	Very dissatisfied	2	1.3	1.3	93.3
	I don't know	10	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	150	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	54	36.0	36.0	36.0
	Somewhat agree	49	32.7	32.7	68.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	12.7	12.7	81.3
	Somewhat disagree	12	8.0	8.0	89.3
	Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.0	93.3
	I don't know	10	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	150	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	57	38.0	38.3	38.3
	Somewhat agree	55	36.7	36.9	75.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	16.0	16.1	91.3
	Somewhat disagree	9	6.0	6.0	97.3
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	32.0	32.0	32.0
	Somewhat agree	48	32.0	32.0	64.0

Neither agree nor disagree	35	23.3	23.3	87.3
Somewhat disagree	12	8.0	8.0	95.3
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	97.3
I don't know	4	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	150	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	42	28.0	28.2	28.2
	Somewhat agree	43	28.7	28.9	57.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	14.7	14.8	71.8
	Somewhat disagree	24	16.0	16.1	87.9
	Strongly disagree	11	7.3	7.4	95.3
	I don't know	7	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	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	33	22.0	22.1	22.1
	Somewhat agree	43	28.7	28.9	51.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	18.7	18.8	69.8
	Somewhat disagree	10	6.7	6.7	76.5
	Strongly disagree	14	9.3	9.4	85.9
	I don't know	21	14.0	14.1	100.0
Total		149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	28	18.7	18.8	18.8
	Somewhat agree	52	34.7	34.9	53.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	16.0	16.1	69.8

	Somewhat disagree	24	16.0	16.1	85.9
	Strongly disagree	12	8.0	8.1	94.0
	I don't know	9	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	32.0	32.2	32.2
	Somewhat agree	47	31.3	31.5	63.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	22.7	22.8	86.6
	Somewhat disagree	15	10.0	10.1	96.6
	Strongly disagree	4	2.7	2.7	99.3
	I don't know	1	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
Total		150	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	54	36.0	36.0	36.0
	Somewhat agree	60	40.0	40.0	76.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	8.7	8.7	84.7
	Somewhat disagree	13	8.7	8.7	93.3
	Strongly disagree	8	5.3	5.3	98.7
	I don't know	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	71	47.3	47.3	47.3
	Somewhat agree	59	39.3	39.3	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	6.7	6.7	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	4.7	4.7	98.0

Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	150	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	54	36.0	36.0	36.0
Somewhat agree	53	35.3	35.3	71.3
Neither agree nor disagree	20	13.3	13.3	84.7
Somewhat disagree	17	11.3	11.3	96.0
Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	150	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	56	37.3	37.3	37.3
Somewhat agree	56	37.3	37.3	74.7
Neither agree nor disagree	17	11.3	11.3	86.0
Somewhat disagree	14	9.3	9.3	95.3
I don't know	7	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	150	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	56	37.3	37.6	37.6
Somewhat agree	51	34.0	34.2	71.8
Neither agree nor disagree	12	8.0	8.1	79.9
Somewhat disagree	18	12.0	12.1	91.9
Strongly disagree	3	2.0	2.0	94.0
I don't know	9	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	.7		
Total	150	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	50	33.3	33.3	33.3



Somewhat agree	49	32.7	32.7	66.0
Neither agree nor disagree	24	16.0	16.0	82.0
Somewhat disagree	9	6.0	6.0	88.0
Strongly disagree	6	4.0	4.0	92.0
I don't know	12	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	150	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
Valid	Very respectful	133	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Somewhat respectful	11	7.3	7.3	96.0
	Not at all respectful	3	2.0	2.0	98.0
	I don't know	3	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	150	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	137	91.3	91.9	91.9
	Somewhat respectful	6	4.0	4.0	96.0
	Not at all respectful	1	.7	.7	96.6
	I don't know	5	3.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.7		
	Total	150	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	125	83.3	83.3	83.3
	Somewhat respectful	14	9.3	9.3	92.7
	Not at all respectful	3	2.0	2.0	94.7
	I don't know	8	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	150	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
Valid	Strongly agree	43	28.7	28.7	28.7

Somewhat agree	51	34.0	34.0	62.7
Neither agree nor disagree	20	13.3	13.3	76.0
Somewhat disagree	14	9.3	9.3	85.3
Strongly disagree	12	8.0	8.0	93.3
I don't know	10	6.7	6.7	100.0
Total	150	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	37	24.7	24.8	24.8
Somewhat agree	48	32.0	32.2	57.0
Neither agree nor disagree	25	16.7	16.8	73.8
Somewhat disagree	12	8.0	8.1	81.9
Strongly disagree	15	10.0	10.1	91.9
I don't know	12	8.0	8.1	100.0
Total	149	99.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	.7		
Total	150	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	14.0	14.0	14.0
Stayed about the same as last year	77	51.3	51.3	65.3
Decreased from last year	23	15.3	15.3	80.7
I don't know	29	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total	150	100.0	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	94	62.7	63.5	63.5
Somewhat important	34	22.7	23.0	86.5
Just a little bit important	7	4.7	4.7	91.2
Not at all important	5	3.3	3.4	94.6
I don't know	8	5.3	5.4	100.0
Total	148	98.7	100.0	

Missing	System	2	1.3	
Total		150	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	1	.7	.7	.7
	Kindergarten	24	16.0	16.0	16.7
	1st grade	28	18.7	18.7	35.3
	2nd grade	16	10.7	10.7	46.0
	3rd grade	22	14.7	14.7	60.7
	4th grade	24	16.0	16.0	76.7
	5th grade	27	18.0	18.0	94.7
	6th grade	5	3.3	3.3	98.0
	10th grade	1	.7	.7	98.7
	12th grade	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	150	100.0	100.0	