

**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)	59	45.0	45.0	45.0
	B (very good)	66	50.4	50.4	95.4
	C (average)	4	3.1	3.1	98.5
	D (poor)	1	.8	.8	99.2
	F (failing)	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	89	67.9	67.9	67.9
	B (very good)	31	23.7	23.7	91.6
	C (average)	5	3.8	3.8	95.4
	D (poor)	2	1.5	1.5	96.9
	F (failing)	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	102	77.9	77.9	77.9
	B (very good)	24	18.3	18.3	96.2
	C (average)	2	1.5	1.5	97.7
	D (poor)	1	.8	.8	98.5
	F (failing)	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	81	61.8	61.8	61.8
	B (very good)	39	29.8	29.8	91.6
	C (average)	10	7.6	7.6	99.2
	D (poor)	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	81	61.8	61.8	61.8
	Somewhat agree	34	26.0	26.0	87.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.3	2.3	90.1
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.3	5.3	95.4
	Strongly disagree	5	3.8	3.8	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	10	7.6	7.6	7.6
	Somewhat agree	25	19.1	19.1	26.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	18.3	18.3	45.0
	Somewhat disagree	28	21.4	21.4	66.4
	Strongly disagree	43	32.8	32.8	99.2
	I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	80	61.1	61.1	61.1
	Somewhat agree	34	26.0	26.0	87.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3.8	3.8	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	9	6.9	6.9	97.7
	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Somewhat agree	17	13.0	13.0	17.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	9.9	9.9	27.5

Somewhat disagree	25	19.1	19.1	46.6
Strongly disagree	61	46.6	46.6	93.1
I don't know	9	6.9	6.9	100.0
Total	131	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	74	56.5	56.5	56.5
Somewhat agree	37	28.2	28.2	84.7
Neither agree nor disagree	8	6.1	6.1	90.8
Somewhat disagree	11	8.4	8.4	99.2
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	131	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	110	84.0	84.0	84.0
Somewhat agree	14	10.7	10.7	94.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.5	1.5	96.2
Somewhat disagree	3	2.3	2.3	98.5
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	131	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	111	84.7	84.7	84.7
Somewhat agree	14	10.7	10.7	95.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.3	2.3	97.7
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	98.5
I don't know	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	131	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
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Valid	Very challenging	18	13.7	13.7	13.7
	Somewhat challenging	70	53.4	53.4	67.2
	Just a little bit challenging	30	22.9	22.9	90.1
	Not at all challenging	10	7.6	7.6	97.7
	I don't know	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	131	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	12	9.2	9.2	9.2
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	95	72.5	72.5	81.7
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	21	16.0	16.0	97.7
	I don't know	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	131	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	80	61.1	61.1	61.1
	Somewhat satisfied	40	30.5	30.5	91.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	6.1	6.1	97.7
	Very dissatisfied	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	131	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	104	79.4	79.4	79.4
	Somewhat agree	15	11.5	11.5	90.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.1	3.1	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	2.3	2.3	96.2

Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	96.9
I don't know	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	131	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	83	63.4	63.4	63.4
Somewhat agree	38	29.0	29.0	92.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.6	4.6	96.9
Somewhat disagree	2	1.5	1.5	98.5
Strongly disagree	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	131	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	65	49.6	49.6	49.6
Somewhat agree	40	30.5	30.5	80.2
Neither agree nor disagree	18	13.7	13.7	93.9
Somewhat disagree	2	1.5	1.5	95.4
Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	97.7
I don't know	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	131	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	63	48.1	48.1	48.1
Somewhat agree	50	38.2	38.2	86.3
Neither agree nor disagree	14	10.7	10.7	96.9
Somewhat disagree	4	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	131	100.0	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	55	42.0	42.3	42.3
Somewhat agree	44	33.6	33.8	76.2

	Neither agree nor disagree	17	13.0	13.1	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	7	5.3	5.4	94.6
	I don't know	7	5.3	5.4	100.0
	Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	131	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	45	34.4	34.4	34.4
	Somewhat agree	45	34.4	34.4	68.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	15.3	15.3	84.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.8	3.8	87.8
	Strongly disagree	4	3.1	3.1	90.8
	I don't know	12	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	131	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	72	55.0	55.4	55.4
	Somewhat agree	38	29.0	29.2	84.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	11.5	11.5	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.1	3.1	99.2
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	131	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	83	63.4	63.4	63.4
	Somewhat agree	37	28.2	28.2	91.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	4.6	4.6	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.5	1.5	97.7
	Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	100.0

Total	131	100.0	100.0
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My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	74	56.5	56.9	56.9
Somewhat agree	38	29.0	29.2	86.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.3	2.3	88.5
Somewhat disagree	10	7.6	7.7	96.2
I don't know	5	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	.8		
Total	131	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	105	80.2	80.2	80.2
Somewhat agree	23	17.6	17.6	97.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	.8	.8	98.5
Somewhat disagree	1	.8	.8	99.2
Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	131	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	67	51.1	51.1	51.1
Somewhat agree	42	32.1	32.1	83.2
Neither agree nor disagree	10	7.6	7.6	90.8
Somewhat disagree	9	6.9	6.9	97.7
Strongly disagree	2	1.5	1.5	99.2
I don't know	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	131	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	71	54.2	54.6	54.6
Somewhat agree	43	32.8	33.1	87.7

	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.3	5.4	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	3.8	3.8	96.9
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	97.7
	I don't know	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	131	100.0		

my P I A collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	62	47.3	47.3	47.3
	Somewhat agree	37	28.2	28.2	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	5.3	5.3	80.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	3.1	3.1	84.0
	Strongly disagree	1	.8	.8	84.7
	I don't know	20	15.3	15.3	100.0
	Total	131	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	114	87.0	87.7	87.7
	Somewhat respectful	7	5.3	5.4	93.1
	I don't know	9	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	131	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	97	74.0	74.0	74.0
	Somewhat respectful	11	8.4	8.4	82.4
	I don't know	23	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	131	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	106	80.9	80.9	80.9

Somewhat respectful	7	5.3	5.3	86.3
I don't know	18	13.7	13.7	100.0
Total	131	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	39	29.8	30.2	30.2
Somewhat agree	45	34.4	34.9	65.1
Neither agree nor disagree	19	14.5	14.7	79.8
Somewhat disagree	8	6.1	6.2	86.0
Strongly disagree	4	3.1	3.1	89.1
I don't know	14	10.7	10.9	100.0
Total	129	98.5	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.5		
Total	131	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	54	41.2	41.5	41.5
Somewhat agree	32	24.4	24.6	66.2
Neither agree nor disagree	16	12.2	12.3	78.5
Somewhat disagree	8	6.1	6.2	84.6
Strongly disagree	3	2.3	2.3	86.9
I don't know	17	13.0	13.1	100.0
Total	130	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	.8		
Total	131	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	13	9.9	9.9	9.9
Stayed about the same as last year	75	57.3	57.3	67.2
Decreased from last year	16	12.2	12.2	79.4
I don't know	27	20.6	20.6	100.0
Total	131	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	63	48.1	49.2	49.2
	Somewhat important	37	28.2	28.9	78.1
	Just a little bit important	7	5.3	5.5	83.6
	Not at all important	8	6.1	6.3	89.8
	I don't know	13	9.9	10.2	100.0
Total		128	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.3		
Total		131	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre-kindergarten	1	.8	.8	.8
	Kindergarten	17	13.0	13.0	13.7
	1st grade	17	13.0	13.0	26.7
	2nd grade	22	16.8	16.8	43.5
	3rd grade	20	15.3	15.3	58.8
	4th grade	31	23.7	23.7	82.4
	5th grade	23	17.6	17.6	100.0
Total		131	100.0	100.0	