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)	136	41.5	41.6	41.6
	B (very good)	178	54.3	54.4	96.0
Valid	C (average)	12	3.7	3.7	99.7
	F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
Total		328	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	131	39.9	40.3	40.3
	B (very good)	158	48.2	48.6	88.9
Valid	C (average)	21	6.4	6.5	95.4
	D (poor)	8	2.4	2.5	97.8
	F (failing)	7	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	325	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Total		328	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	109	33.2	33.4	33.4
	B (very good)	167	50.9	51.2	84.7
Valid	C (average)	35	10.7	10.7	95.4
	D (poor)	10	3.0	3.1	98.5
	F (failing)	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Total		328	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	92	28.0	28.4	28.4
	B (very good)	188	57.3	58.0	86.4
Valid	C (average)	41	12.5	12.7	99.1
	D (poor)	2	.6	.6	99.7
	F (failing)	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	324	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Total		328	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree Somewhat agree	153	46.6	46.6	46.6	
	134	40.9	40.9	87.5	
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	4.9	4.9	92.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	17	5.2	5.2	97.6
Strongly disagree I don't know		4	1.2	1.2	98.8
	I don't know	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	328	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	57	17.4	17.4	17.4
Somewhat agree	128	39.0	39.1	56.6	
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	15.9	15.9	72.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	45	13.7	13.8	86.2
	Strongly disagree	44	13.4	13.5	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
Т	otal	328	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	104	31.7	31.8	31.8

	Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree	146	44.5	44.6	76.5
V 15 1		29	8.8	8.9	85.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	31	9.5	9.5	94.8
	Strongly disagree	16	4.9	4.9	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
	Total		100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	12	3.7	3.7	3.7
Somewhat agree	39	11.9	11.9	15.6	
	Neither agree nor disagree	48	14.6	14.7	30.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	76	23.2	23.2	53.5
	Strongly disagree	144	43.9	44.0	97.6
	I don't know	8	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
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The teachers give adequate feedback to parents about their child's classroom performance.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	58	17.7	17.7	17.7
Somewhat agree	129	39.3	39.3	57.0	
	Neither agree nor disagree	45	13.7	13.7	70.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	59	18.0	18.0	88.7
	Strongly disagree	33	10.1	10.1	98.8
	I don't know	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	328	100.0	100.0	

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	199	60.7	60.7	60.7

	Somewhat agree	92	28.0	28.0	88.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	27	8.2	8.2	97.0
Somewhat disagree	8	2.4	2.4	99.4	
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	328	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	158	48.2	48.2	48.2
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	Neither agree nor disagree	39	11.9	11.9	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.6	4.6	98.5
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	99.1
	I don't know	3	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	328	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
	Very challenging	102	31.1	31.2	31.2
Somewhat challenging	172	52.4	52.6	83.8	
Valid	Just a little bit challenging	41	12.5	12.5	96.3
	Not at all challenging	11	3.4	3.4	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
7	Total		100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
My child spends too much of his or her after- school time on homework		27.4	27.5	27.5

Valid	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	212	64.6	64.8	92.4
	My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework	25	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	327	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
	Total	328	100.0		

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	145	44.2	44.2	44.2
	Somewhat satisfied	148	45.1	45.1	89.3
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	28	8.5	8.5	97.9
	Very dissatisfied	4	1.2	1.2	99.1
	I don't know	3	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	328	100.0	100.0	

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
	Strongly agree	109	33.2	33.4	33.4	
	Somewhat agree	110	33.5	33.7	67.2	
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.2	16.3	83.4	
Valid	Somewhat disagree	14	4.3	4.3	87.7	
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	89.3	
	I don't know	35	10.7	10.7	100.0	
	Total	326	99.4	100.0		
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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	81	24.7	24.8	24.8		

	Somewhat agree	113	34.5	34.7	59.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	77	23.5	23.6	83.1
Valid	Somewhat disagree	32	9.8	9.8	92.9
	Strongly disagree	18	5.5	5.5	98.5
	I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
	Total 328		100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	78	23.8	24.1	24.1
Somewhat agree	127	38.7	39.2	63.3	
	Neither agree nor disagree	75	22.9	23.1	86.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	27	8.2	8.3	94.8
1	Strongly disagree	11	3.4	3.4	98.1
	I don't know	6	1.8	1.9	100.0
	Total	324	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
7	Γotal	328	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	167	50.9	51.5	51.5
Somewhat agree	112	34.1	34.6	86.1	
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	3.0	3.1	89.2
Valid	Somewhat disagree	27	8.2	8.3	97.5
	Strongly disagree	6	1.8	1.9	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	324	98.8	100.0	
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APS has the technology to support both in- and out- of school learning for my child.

Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative
			Percent

	Strongly agree	130	39.6	40.0	40.0
Somewhat agree	130	39.6	40.0	80.0	
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	9.8	9.8	89.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	16	4.9	4.9	94.8
	Strongly disagree	11	3.4	3.4	98.2
	I don't know	6	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	325	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
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I have an opportunity to provide input on policies, practices, and programs.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	44	13.4	13.5	13.5
	Somewhat agree	107	32.6	32.9	46.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	84	25.6	25.8	72.3
Valid	Somewhat disagree	38	11.6	11.7	84.0
	Strongly disagree	27	8.2	8.3	92.3
	I don't know	25	7.6	7.7	100.0
	Total	325	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Т	otal	328	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	78	23.8	24.0	24.0
Somewhat agree	111	33.8	34.2	58.2	
	Neither agree nor disagree	93	28.4	28.6	86.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	25	7.6	7.7	94.5
	Strongly disagree	11	3.4	3.4	97.8
	I don't know	7	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	325	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
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There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	91	27.7	28.1	28.1
	Somewhat agree	138	42.1	42.6	70.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.2	16.4	87.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	22	6.7	6.8	93.8
	Strongly disagree	11	3.4	3.4	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.7	2.8	100.0
	Total	324	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Т	otal	328	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	132	40.2	40.5	40.5
Somewhat agree	143	43.6	43.9	84.4	
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	6.4	6.4	90.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	23	7.0	7.1	97.9
	Strongly disagree	6	1.8	1.8	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	326	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
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My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to

parents/guardians								
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
	Strongly agree	144	43.9	44.2	44.2			
Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree	agree	133	40.5	40.8	85.0			
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	6.1	6.1	91.1			
Valid	Somewhat disagree	22	6.7	6.7	97.9			
	Strongly disagree	6	1.8	1.8	99.7			
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0			
	Total	326	99.4	100.0				
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My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School System.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	119	36.3	36.5	36.5
Somewhat agree		143	43.6	43.9	80.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	9.1	9.2	89.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	22	6.7	6.7	96.3
	Strongly disagree	7	2.1	2.1	98.5
	I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Т	otal	328	100.0		

My PIA collaborates with the community to expand learning opportunities, community

services, and civic participation							
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
	Strongly agree	109	33.2	33.2	33.2		
Somewha agree	Ü	85	25.9	25.9	59.1		
	Neither agree nor disagree	64	19.5	19.5	78.7		
Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	2.4	2.4	81.1		
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	82.6		
	I don't know	57	17.4	17.4	100.0		
	Total	328	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 Somewhat respectful	Very respectful	201	61.3	61.8	61.8
	70	21.3	21.5	83.4	
Valid	Not at all respectful	1	.3	.3	83.7
	I don't know	53	16.2	16.3	100.0
	Total	325	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Total		328	100.0		

in your opinion, now respectful is your child's school of language differences? Would you

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Somewhat	Very respectful	169	51.5	51.8	51.8		
	Somewhat respectful	50	15.2	15.3	67.2		
	I don't know	107	32.6	32.8	100.0		
	Total	326	99.4	100.0			
Missing	System	2	.6				
Т	Total	328	100.0				

in your opinion, now respectful is your child's school of racial or ethnic differences? Would

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
	Very respectful	186	56.7	57.2	57.2			
Valid	Somewhat respectful	65	19.8	20.0	77.2			
Valid	Not at all respectful	1	.3	.3	77.5			
	I don't know	73	22.3	22.5	100.0			
	Total	325	99.1	100.0				
Missing	System	3	.9					
Total		328	100.0					

I am aware of the nealthy choices available for my student's snacks, meals, and beverages at

school								
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent			
	Strongly agree	55	16.8	16.9	16.9			
Somewhat agree		100	30.5	30.7	47.5			
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.3	14.4	62.0			
Valid Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree		33	10.1	10.1	72.1			
		30	9.1	9.2	81.3			

	I don't know	61	18.6	18.7	100.0
	Total	326	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Total		328	100.0		

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

Cumulative Valid Percent Frequency Percent Percent Strongly agree 61 18.6 18.7 18.7 Somewhat 129 39.3 39.4 58.1 agree Neither agree 72.5 47 14.3 14.4 nor disagree Valid Somewhat 33 10.1 10.1 82.6 disagree Strongly 17 5.2 5.2 87.8 disagree I don't know 40 12.2 12.2 100.0 Total 327 99.7 100.0 Missing System .3 Total 328 100.0

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has...

	·	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Increased from last year	35	10.7	10.8	10.8
	Stayed about the same as last year	180	54.9	55.6	66.4
	Decreased from last year	60	18.3	18.5	84.9
	I don't know	49	14.9	15.1	100.0
	Total	324	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Total		328	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 can for these groups					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	185	56.4	58.0	58.0
	Somewhat important	92	28.0	28.8	86.8
	Just a little bit important	12	3.7	3.8	90.6
	Not at all important	12	3.7	3.8	94.4
	I don't know	18	5.5	5.6	100.0
	Total	319	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	9	2.7		

Total 328 100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1st grade	1	.3	.3	.3
	2nd grade	1	.3	.3	.6
	4th grade	1	.3	.3	.9
	6th grade	80	24.4	24.4	25.3
	7th grade	107	32.6	32.6	57.9
	8th grade	125	38.1	38.1	96.0
	9th grade	6	1.8	1.8	97.9
	10th grade	4	1.2	1.2	99.1
	11th grade	1	.3	.3	99.4
	12th grade	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	328	100.0	100.0	