## Arlington Public Schools 2015 Site Based Survey Parents

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Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | A (outstanding) | 136 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.6 |
|  | B (very good) | 178 | 54.3 | 54.4 | 96.0 |
|  | C (average) | 12 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 99.7 |
|  | F (failing) | 1 | .3 | .3 | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 327 | 99.7 | 100.0 |  |
|  | Total | 1 | .3 |  |  |

My child's school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> 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 |  |
|  | Sissing | System | 3 | .9 |  |
|  |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |
|  | Total |  |  |  |  |

The principal of my child's school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> 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 |  |
|  | Sissing | System | 2 | .6 |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

The teachers at my child's school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> 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 |  |
|  | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 153 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 46.6 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 134 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 87.5 |

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 57 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 128 | 52 | 39.0 | 39.1 |

My child likes to go to school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 104 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 31.8 |



My child is worried about bullying in the school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |  |  |
| Total |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 58 | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| 17.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 39 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 57.0 |

My child feels safe at school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 199 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 60.7 |


|  | Somewhat <br> agree | 92 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 88.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 27 | 8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 97.0 |
|  | Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 99.4 |

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 158 | 48.2 | 48.2 |
| 48.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly <br> disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 111 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 82.0 |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very <br> challenging <br> Somewhat <br> challenging | 102 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
|  | Just a little bit <br> challenging <br> Not at all <br> challenging <br> I don't know | 41 | 11 | 52.4 | 52.6 |
| Missing | Total <br> System | 1 <br> Total | 1 | 12.5 | 12.5 |

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 <br> or her after- <br> school time on <br> homework | 90 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.5 |


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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very satisfied | 145 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 44.2 |
|  | Somewhat satisfied | 148 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 89.3 |
|  | 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 |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Missing | Total | 326 | 99.4 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 2 | . 6 |  |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
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| Strongly agree | 81 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 |



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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 27 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 94.8 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 11 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 98.1 |
|  | I don't know | 6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 324 | 98.8 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 4 | 1.2 |  |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 167 | 50.9 | 51.5 | 51.5 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 112 | 34.1 | 34.6 | 86.1 |
|  | Strongly <br> disagree | 27 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 89.2 |
|  | I don't know <br> Total | 2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 97.5 |
|  | System | 4 | 10 | .6 | 1.9 |

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

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


| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |  |  |
| Total |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Missing | Total | 325 | 99.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 3 | . 9 |  |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

I feel valued at my child's school.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Missing | Total | 325 | 99.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 3 | . 9 |  |  |
| Total |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

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

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 132 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 40.5 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 143 | 21 | 43.6 | 43.9 |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
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| Valid | Strongly agree | 144 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.2 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 133 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 85.0 |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 20 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 91.1 |
|  | 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 |  |
| Missing | System | 2 | . 6 |  |  |
| Total |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
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|  | Strongly agree | 90 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 27.7 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 146 | 44 | 16.5 | 44.9 |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 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 |
|  | 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 |  |  |
| Total |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 109 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.2 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> I don't know <br> Total | 64 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 59.1 |
|  | 57 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 78.7 |  |

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 | 201 | 61.3 | 61.8 | 61.8 |
|  | Somewhat respectful | 70 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 83.4 |
|  | Not at all respectful | 1 | . 3 | . 3 | 83.7 |
|  | I don't know | 53 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 325 | 99.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 3 | . 9 |  |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very respectful | 169 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 51.8 |
|  | Somewhat | respectful | 50 | 15.2 | 15.3 |
|  | I don't know | 107 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 67.2 |
|  | Total | 326 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 2 | .6 |  |  |
|  |  | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very respectful | 186 | 56.7 | 57.2 | 57.2 |
|  | Somewhat <br> Valid | respectful | 65 | 19.8 | 20.0 |
|  | Not at all <br> respectful | 1 | .3 | 77.2 |  |
|  | I don't know | 73 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 77.5 |
|  | Total | 325 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 55 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 47 | 33 | 30.5 | 30.7 |


| $*$ | 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 |  |

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| Valid | Strongly agree | 61 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 129 | 39.3 | 39.4 | 58.1 |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 47 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 72.5 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 33 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 82.6 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 17 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 87.8 |
|  | I don't know | 40 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 100.0 |
| Missing | Total | 327 | 99.7 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 1 | . 3 |  |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Increased from <br> last year <br> Stayed about <br> the same as <br> last year | 35 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 |
|  | Decreased from <br> last year | 60 | 54.9 | 55.6 | 66.4 |
|  | I don't know | 49 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 84.9 |
|  | Total | 324 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 100.0 |
| Missing | System | 4 | 98.8 | 100.0 |  |
|  | Total | 328 | 100.0 |  |  |

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|  |  | 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 |  |  |



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 |
|  | 6 th 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 |  |

