

**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)	97	39.6	39.8	39.8
	B (very good)	133	54.3	54.5	94.3
	C (average)	11	4.5	4.5	98.8
	D (poor)	2	.8	.8	99.6
	F (failing)	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	244	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total		245	100.0		

**My child's school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	116	47.3	47.7	47.7
	B (very good)	109	44.5	44.9	92.6
	C (average)	10	4.1	4.1	96.7
	D (poor)	2	.8	.8	97.5
	F (failing)	6	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	243	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
Total		245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	57	23.3	23.8	23.8
	B (very good)	121	49.4	50.6	74.5
	C (average)	46	18.8	19.2	93.7
	D (poor)	7	2.9	2.9	96.7
	F (failing)	8	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	239	97.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	2.4		
Total		245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

Valid	A (outstanding)	117	47.8	47.8	47.8
	B (very good)	112	45.7	45.7	93.5
	C (average)	16	6.5	6.5	100.0
	Total	245	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	150	61.2	61.2	61.2
	Somewhat agree	63	25.7	25.7	86.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	4.9	4.9	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	4.5	4.5	96.3
	Strongly disagree	4	1.6	1.6	98.0
	I don't know	5	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	245	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	26	10.6	10.7	10.7
	Somewhat agree	65	26.5	26.6	37.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	17.6	17.6	54.9
	Somewhat disagree	46	18.8	18.9	73.8
	Strongly disagree	62	25.3	25.4	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
Total	244	99.6	100.0		
Missing	System	1	.4		
Total	245	100.0			

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	119	48.6	48.6	48.6
	Somewhat agree	86	35.1	35.1	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	9.8	9.8	93.5
	Somewhat disagree	9	3.7	3.7	97.1
	Strongly disagree	6	2.4	2.4	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	245	100.0	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	10	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Somewhat agree	30	12.2	12.3	16.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	13.9	14.0	30.5
Valid	Somewhat disagree	62	25.3	25.5	56.0
	Strongly disagree	98	40.0	40.3	96.3
	I don't know	9	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	243	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
	Total	245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	103	42.0	42.0	42.0
	Somewhat agree	98	40.0	40.0	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.0	2.0	84.1
Valid	Somewhat disagree	30	12.2	12.2	96.3
	Strongly disagree	6	2.4	2.4	98.8
	I don't know	3	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	245	100.0	100.0	

**My child feels safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	188	76.7	76.7	76.7
	Somewhat agree	37	15.1	15.1	91.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	2.9	2.9	94.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	2.4	2.4	97.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.0	2.0	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	245	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	175	71.4	71.4	71.4

Valid	Somewhat agree	47	19.2	19.2	90.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	4.1	4.1	94.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.2	1.2	95.9
	Strongly disagree	6	2.4	2.4	98.4
	I don't know	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	245	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	
Valid	Very challenging	57	23.3	23.3	23.3
	Somewhat challenging	136	55.5	55.5	78.8
	Just a little bit challenging	39	15.9	15.9	94.7
	Not at all challenging	10	4.1	4.1	98.8
	I don't know	3	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	245	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	60	24.5	24.5	24.5
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	164	66.9	66.9	91.4
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	19	7.8	7.8	99.2
	I don't know	2	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	245	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
Very satisfied	137	55.9	56.4	56.4

	Somewhat satisfied	91	37.1	37.4	93.8
Valid	Somewhat dissatisfied	9	3.7	3.7	97.5
	Very dissatisfied	5	2.0	2.1	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	243	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		
	Total	245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	52	21.2	21.2	21.2
	Somewhat agree	61	24.9	24.9	46.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	21.6	21.6	67.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.3	5.3	73.1
	Strongly disagree	5	2.0	2.0	75.1
	I don't know	61	24.9	24.9	100.0
	Total	245	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
	Strongly agree	105	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	88	35.9	35.9	78.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	42	17.1	17.1	95.9
Valid	Somewhat disagree	6	2.4	2.4	98.4
	Strongly disagree	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	245	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	74	30.2	30.2	30.2
	Somewhat agree	92	37.6	37.6	67.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	21.6	21.6	89.4
Valid	Somewhat disagree	16	6.5	6.5	95.9
	Strongly disagree	4	1.6	1.6	97.6
	I don't know	6	2.4	2.4	100.0

Total	245	100.0	100.0
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**I can easily access information regarding my child's school using the internet.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	68	27.8	27.8	27.8
Somewhat agree	102	41.6	41.6	69.4
Neither agree nor disagree	41	16.7	16.7	86.1
Somewhat disagree	24	9.8	9.8	95.9
Strongly disagree	6	2.4	2.4	98.4
I don't know	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	245	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	84	34.3	34.3	34.3
Somewhat agree	78	31.8	31.8	66.1
Neither agree nor disagree	38	15.5	15.5	81.6
Somewhat disagree	17	6.9	6.9	88.6
Strongly disagree	10	4.1	4.1	92.7
I don't know	18	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	245	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	57	23.3	23.3	23.3
Somewhat agree	80	32.7	32.7	55.9
Neither agree nor disagree	54	22.0	22.0	78.0
Somewhat disagree	28	11.4	11.4	89.4
Strongly disagree	10	4.1	4.1	93.5
I don't know	16	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	245	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	81	33.1	33.5	33.5

	Somewhat agree	88	35.9	36.4	69.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	56	22.9	23.1	93.0
Valid	Somewhat disagree	9	3.7	3.7	96.7
	Strongly disagree	5	2.0	2.1	98.8
	I don't know	3	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	242	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.2		
	Total	245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	81	33.1	33.2	33.2
	Somewhat agree	108	44.1	44.3	77.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	35	14.3	14.3	91.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	7	2.9	2.9	94.7
	Strongly disagree	4	1.6	1.6	96.3
	I don't know	9	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	244	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.4		
	Total	245	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	99	40.4	40.4	40.4
	Somewhat agree	92	37.6	37.6	78.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	10.6	10.6	88.6
Valid	Somewhat disagree	20	8.2	8.2	96.7
	Strongly disagree	7	2.9	2.9	99.6
	I don't know	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	245	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
	Strongly agree	116	47.3	47.3	47.3
	Somewhat agree	97	39.6	39.6	86.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	5.3	5.3	92.2

Valid	Somewhat disagree	13	5.3	5.3	97.6
	Strongly disagree	6	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	245	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	91	37.1	37.1	37.1
	Somewhat agree	109	44.5	44.5	81.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	8.2	8.2	89.8
	Somewhat disagree	21	8.6	8.6	98.4
	Strongly disagree	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	245	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	99	40.4	40.9	40.9
	Somewhat agree	84	34.3	34.7	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	10.2	10.3	86.0
	Somewhat disagree	22	9.0	9.1	95.0
	Strongly disagree	5	2.0	2.1	97.1
	I don't know	7	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Total	242	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.2		
	Total	245	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	113	46.1	46.5	46.5
	Somewhat agree	71	29.0	29.2	75.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	11.4	11.5	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	6	2.4	2.5	89.7
	Strongly disagree	2	.8	.8	90.5
	I don't know	23	9.4	9.5	100.0
	Total	243	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.8		



Total	245	100.0		
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**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	118	48.2	48.2	48.2
	Somewhat respectful	72	29.4	29.4	77.6
	Not at all respectful	3	1.2	1.2	78.8
	I don't know	52	21.2	21.2	100.0
	Total	245	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	79	32.2	32.2	32.2
	Somewhat respectful	65	26.5	26.5	58.8
	I don't know	101	41.2	41.2	100.0
	Total	245	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	43.3	43.3	43.3
	Somewhat respectful	60	24.5	24.5	67.8
	Not at all respectful	3	1.2	1.2	69.0
	I don't know	76	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	245	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	54	22.0	22.2	22.2
	Somewhat agree	97	39.6	39.9	62.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	11.4	11.5	73.7
	Somewhat disagree	32	13.1	13.2	86.8
	Strongly disagree	10	4.1	4.1	90.9
	I don't know	22	9.0	9.1	100.0
Missing	Total	243	99.2	100.0	
	System	2	.8		
Total		245	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	22.0	22.2	22.2
Somewhat agree	93	38.0	38.3	60.5
Neither agree nor disagree	27	11.0	11.1	71.6
Somewhat disagree	33	13.5	13.6	85.2
Strongly disagree	12	4.9	4.9	90.1
I don't know	24	9.8	9.9	100.0
Total	243	99.2	100.0	
Missing System	2	.8		
Total	245	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	25	10.2	10.2	10.2
Stayed about the same as last year	129	52.7	52.7	62.9
Decreased from last year	39	15.9	15.9	78.8
I don't know	52	21.2	21.2	100.0
Total	245	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	105	42.9	43.0	43.0
Somewhat important	74	30.2	30.3	73.4
Just a little bit important	23	9.4	9.4	82.8
Not at all important	8	3.3	3.3	86.1
I don't know	34	13.9	13.9	100.0
Total	244	99.6	100.0	
Missing System	1	.4		
Total	245	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Pre-kindergarten	2	.8	.8	.8
Kindergarten	34	13.9	13.9	14.7
1st grade	29	11.8	11.8	26.5

Valid	2nd grade	33	13.5	13.5	40.0
	3rd grade	42	17.1	17.1	57.1
	4th grade	56	22.9	22.9	80.0
	5th grade	44	18.0	18.0	98.0
	7th grade	4	1.6	1.6	99.6
	10th grade	1	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	245	100.0	100.0	