

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

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Washington-Lee HS

Arlington Public Schools in Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	185	42.1	42.2	42.2
	B (very good)	222	50.6	50.7	92.9
	C (average)	20	4.6	4.6	97.5
	D (poor)	1	.2	.2	97.7
	F (failing)	10	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	100.0		

My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	213	48.5	48.6	48.6
	B (very good)	186	42.4	42.5	91.1
	C (average)	18	4.1	4.1	95.2
	D (poor)	5	1.1	1.1	96.3
	F (failing)	16	3.6	3.7	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	206	46.9	47.1	47.1
	B (very good)	172	39.2	39.4	86.5
	C (average)	39	8.9	8.9	95.4
	D (poor)	6	1.4	1.4	96.8
	F (failing)	14	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	160	36.4	36.6	36.6
	B (very good)	216	49.2	49.4	86.0
	C (average)	47	10.7	10.8	96.8
	D (poor)	11	2.5	2.5	99.3
	F (failing)	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
Total		439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	233	53.1	53.6	53.6
	Somewhat agree	157	35.8	36.1	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	4.1	4.1	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	22	5.0	5.1	98.9
	Strongly disagree	3	.7	.7	99.5
	I don't know	2	.5	.5	100.0
Total		435	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
Total		439	100.0		

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	143	32.6	32.6	32.6
	Somewhat agree	148	33.7	33.8	66.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	62	14.1	14.2	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	47	10.7	10.7	91.3
	Strongly disagree	32	7.3	7.3	98.6
	I don't know	6	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total		438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
Total		439	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	139	31.7	31.7	31.7

	Somewhat agree	191	43.5	43.6	75.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	10.7	10.7	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	39	8.9	8.9	95.0
	Strongly disagree	19	4.3	4.3	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Somewhat agree	37	8.4	8.5	10.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	66	15.0	15.2	25.3
	Somewhat disagree	65	14.8	14.9	40.2
	Strongly disagree	239	54.4	54.9	95.2
	I don't know	21	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	435	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	75	17.1	17.1	17.1
	Somewhat agree	169	38.5	38.6	55.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	71	16.2	16.2	71.9
	Somewhat disagree	67	15.3	15.3	87.2
	Strongly disagree	49	11.2	11.2	98.4
	I don't know	7	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	260	59.2	59.5	59.5
	Somewhat agree	139	31.7	31.8	91.3

	Neither agree nor disagree	17	3.9	3.9	95.2
	Somewhat disagree	12	2.7	2.7	97.9
	Strongly disagree	2	.5	.5	98.4
	I don't know	7	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	100.0		

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	223	50.8	50.9	50.9
	Somewhat agree	127	28.9	29.0	79.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	11.8	11.9	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	17	3.9	3.9	95.7
	Strongly disagree	11	2.5	2.5	98.2
	I don't know	8	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	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	232	52.8	53.0	53.0
	Somewhat challenging	178	40.5	40.6	93.6
	Just a little bit challenging	22	5.0	5.0	98.6
	Not at all challenging	5	1.1	1.1	99.8
	I don't know	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
	Total	439	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	158	36.0	36.2	36.2

	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework	239	54.4	54.7	90.8
	My child spends too little of his or her after-school time on homework	37	8.4	8.5	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	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	218	49.7	49.7	49.7
	Somewhat satisfied	179	40.8	40.8	90.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	31	7.1	7.1	97.5
	Very dissatisfied	8	1.8	1.8	99.3
	I don't know	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	439	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	185	42.1	42.5	42.5
	Somewhat agree	108	24.6	24.8	67.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	8.7	8.7	76.1
	Somewhat disagree	12	2.7	2.8	78.9
	Strongly disagree	12	2.7	2.8	81.6
	I don't know	80	18.2	18.4	100.0
	Total	435	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	439	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	95	21.6	21.9	21.9

	Somewhat agree	125	28.5	28.9	50.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	117	26.7	27.0	77.8
	Somewhat disagree	56	12.8	12.9	90.8
	Strongly disagree	28	6.4	6.5	97.2
	I don't know	12	2.7	2.8	100.0
	Total	433	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	132	30.1	30.5	30.5
	Somewhat agree	143	32.6	33.0	63.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	87	19.8	20.1	83.6
	Somewhat disagree	32	7.3	7.4	91.0
	Strongly disagree	30	6.8	6.9	97.9
	I don't know	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	433	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	234	53.3	53.7	53.7
	Somewhat agree	138	31.4	31.7	85.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	6.2	6.2	91.5
	Somewhat disagree	19	4.3	4.4	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	3.0	3.0	98.9
	I don't know	5	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	436	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	439	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	198	45.1	45.4	45.4
	Somewhat agree	146	33.3	33.5	78.9

	Neither agree nor disagree	35	8.0	8.0	86.9
	Somewhat disagree	33	7.5	7.6	94.5
	Strongly disagree	14	3.2	3.2	97.7
	I don't know	10	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	436	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	77	17.5	17.7	17.7
	Somewhat agree	141	32.1	32.3	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	102	23.2	23.4	73.4
	Somewhat disagree	66	15.0	15.1	88.5
	Strongly disagree	30	6.8	6.9	95.4
	I don't know	20	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	436	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	439	100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	126	28.7	29.0	29.0
	Somewhat agree	136	31.0	31.3	60.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	107	24.4	24.6	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	32	7.3	7.4	92.2
	Strongly disagree	17	3.9	3.9	96.1
	I don't know	17	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	435	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	147	33.5	33.8	33.8
	Somewhat agree	160	36.4	36.8	70.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	58	13.2	13.3	83.9

	Somewhat disagree	37	8.4	8.5	92.4
	Strongly disagree	20	4.6	4.6	97.0
	I don't know	13	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	435	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.9		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	224	51.0	51.4	51.4
	Somewhat agree	150	34.2	34.4	85.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	5.0	5.0	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	23	5.2	5.3	96.1
	Strongly disagree	8	1.8	1.8	97.9
	I don't know	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	436	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
	Total	439	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	194	44.2	44.4	44.4
	Somewhat agree	179	40.8	41.0	85.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	5.7	5.7	91.1
	Somewhat disagree	27	6.2	6.2	97.3
	Strongly disagree	11	2.5	2.5	99.8
	I don't know	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	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	131	29.8	30.3	30.3
	Somewhat agree	199	45.3	46.0	76.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	9.8	9.9	86.1
	Somewhat disagree	39	8.9	9.0	95.2

	Strongly disagree	12	2.7	2.8	97.9
	I don't know	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	433	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	172	39.2	40.0	40.0
	Somewhat agree	170	38.7	39.5	79.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	35	8.0	8.1	87.7
	Somewhat disagree	18	4.1	4.2	91.9
	Strongly disagree	23	5.2	5.3	97.2
	I don't know	12	2.7	2.8	100.0
	Total	430	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	9	2.1		
	Total	439	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	120	27.3	27.5	27.5
	Somewhat agree	132	30.1	30.2	57.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	74	16.9	16.9	74.6
	Somewhat disagree	16	3.6	3.7	78.3
	Strongly disagree	8	1.8	1.8	80.1
	I don't know	87	19.8	19.9	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	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	293	66.7	66.7	66.7
	Somewhat respectful	96	21.9	21.9	88.6
	Not at all respectful	6	1.4	1.4	90.0
	I don't know	44	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	439	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	248	56.5	56.9	56.9
	Somewhat respectful	91	20.7	20.9	77.8
	Not at all respectful	4	.9	.9	78.7
	I don't know	93	21.2	21.3	100.0
	Total	436	99.3	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.7		
Total		439	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	273	62.2	62.3	62.3
	Somewhat respectful	92	21.0	21.0	83.3
	Not at all respectful	7	1.6	1.6	84.9
	I don't know	66	15.0	15.1	100.0
	Total	438	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
Total		439	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	89	20.3	20.4	20.4
	Somewhat agree	121	27.6	27.7	48.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	63	14.4	14.4	62.5
	Somewhat disagree	56	12.8	12.8	75.3
	Strongly disagree	26	5.9	5.9	81.2
	I don't know	82	18.7	18.8	100.0
Total		437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
Total		439	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	101	23.0	23.1	23.1
	Somewhat agree	148	33.7	33.9	57.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	59	13.4	13.5	70.5

	Somewhat disagree	47	10.7	10.8	81.2
	Strongly disagree	14	3.2	3.2	84.4
	I don't know	68	15.5	15.6	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	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	43	9.8	9.8	9.8
	Stayed about the same as last year	239	54.4	54.7	64.5
	Decreased from last year	133	30.3	30.4	95.0
	I don't know	22	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	437	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
	Total	439	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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	275	62.6	63.5	63.5
	Somewhat important	100	22.8	23.1	86.6
	Just a little bit important	11	2.5	2.5	89.1
	Not at all important	22	5.0	5.1	94.2
	I don't know	25	5.7	5.8	100.0
	Total	433	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.4		
	Total	439	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7th grade	2	.5	.5	.5
	9th grade	103	23.5	23.5	23.9
	10th grade	117	26.7	26.7	50.6
	11th grade	110	25.1	25.1	75.6
	12th grade	107	24.4	24.4	100.0
	Total	439	100.0	100.0	