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) B (very good) C (average) D (poor)	118 194 9 3	36.3 59.7 2.8 .9	36.4 59.9 2.8 .9	36.4 96.3 99.1 100.0
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My child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	113	34.8	35.0	35.0
	B (very good)	176	54.2	54.5	89.5
	C (average)	19	5.8	5.9	95.4
	D (poor)	4	1.2	1.2	96.6
	F (failing)	11	3.4	3.4	100.0
Valid	Total	323	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Total		325	100.0		

The principal of my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	161	49.5	50.3	50.3
	B (very good)	109	33.5	34.1	84.4
	C (average)	33	10.2	10.3	94.7
	D (poor)	6	1.8	1.9	96.6
	F (failing)	11	3.4	3.4	100.0
Valid	Total	320	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.5		
Total		325	100.0		

The teachers at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	A (outstanding)	102	31.4	31.6	31.6
	B (very good) C (average)	187 31	57.5 9.5	57.9 9.6	89.5 99.1
Valid	D (poor) Total	3 323	.9 99.4	.9 100.0	100.0
Missing	System	2	.6	100.0	
Total		325	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	160	49.2	49.2	49.2
agree	124	38.2	38.2	87.4
Neither agree nor disagree	22	6.8	6.8	94.2
Somewhat disagree Strongly	12	3.7	3.7	97.8
disagree	2	.6	.6	98.5
I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
Valid Total	325	100.0	100.0	

My child is experiencing school-related stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	48	14.8	14.8	14.8
	Somewhat				
	agree	113	34.8	34.9	49.7
	Neither agree				
	nor disagree	45	13.8	13.9	63.6
	Somewhat				
	disagree	54	16.6	16.7	80.2
	Strongly				
	disagree	64	19.7	19.8	100.0
Valid	Total	324	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
•	otal	225			
I	Ulai	325	100.0		

My child likes to go to school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree Somewhat agree	122	37.5	37.9	37.9
	117	36.0	36.3	74.2

	Neither agree nor disagree	45	13.8	14.0	88.2
	Somewhat disagree Strongly	26	8.0	8.1	96.3
	disagree	10	3.1	3.1	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Т	Total Total	325	100.0		

My child is worried about bullying in the school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	17	5.2	5.3	5.3
	agree	35	10.8	10.9	16.1
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	56	17.2	17.4	33.5
	disagree Strongly	84	25.8	26.1	59.6
	disagree	122	37.5	37.9	97.5
	I don't know	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	_				
	Strongly agree	46	14.2	14.2	14.2
	Somewhat				
	agree	135	41.5	41.7	55.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	10.2	10.2	66.0
	Somewhat				
	disagree	82	25.2	25.3	91.4
	Strongly				
	disagree	23	7.1	7.1	98.5
	I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
Valid	Total	324	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.3		
To	otal	325	100.0		

My child feels safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	193	59.4	59.4	59.4

Somewhat				
agree	101	31.1	31.1	90.5
Neither agree				
nor disagree	21	6.5	6.5	96.9
Somewhat				
disagree	3	.9	.9	97.8
Strongly				
disagree	2	.6	.6	98.5
I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
Valid Total	325	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at my child's school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	130	40.0	40.2	40.2
	agree	114	35.1	35.3	75.5
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	49	15.1	15.2	90.7
	disagree	17	5.2	5.3	96.0
	Strongly disagree	4	1.2	1.2	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
Valid	Total	323	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Total		325	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 Somewhat	73	22.5	22.6	22.6
	challenging Just a little bit	187	57.5	57.9	80.5
	challenging Not at all	47	14.5	14.6	95.0
	challenging	12	3.7	3.7	98.8
	I don't know	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
Valid	Total	323	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.6		
Total		325	100.0		

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

			Cumulative
Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent

	My child spends too much of his or her after- school time on homework	62	19.1	19.1	19.1
	My child spends an appropriate amount of his or her after-school time on homework		65.2	65.2	84.3
	My child spends too little of his or her after- school time on homework	49	15.1	15.1	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
Valid	Total	325	100.0	100.0	

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very satisfied	160	49.2	49.7	49.7
	Somewhat satisfied	129	39.7	40.1	89.8
	Somewhat dissatisfied Very	24	7.4	7.5	97.2
	dissatisfied	2	.6	.6	97.8
	I don't know	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Total		325	100.0		

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

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	157	48.3	48.9	48.9
	agree Neither agree	76	23.4	23.7	72.6
	nor disagree Somewhat	26	8.0	8.1	80.7
	disagree Strongly	10	3.1	3.1	83.8
	disagree	5	1.5	1.6	85.4
	I don't know	47	14.5	14.6	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		

Total	325	100.0	

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	77	23.7	23.9	23.9
	agree	91	28.0	28.3	52.2
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	81	24.9	25.2	77.3
	disagree Strongly	48	14.8	14.9	92.2
	disagree	16	4.9	5.0	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	91	28.0	28.3	28.3
	agree	96	29.5	29.9	58.3
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	82	25.2	25.5	83.8
	disagree Strongly	35	10.8	10.9	94.7
	disagree	9	2.8	2.8	97.5
	I don't know	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
To	Total		100.0		

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

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Strongly agree Somewhat	212	65.2	65.8	65.8	
agree Neither agree	82	25.2	25.5	91.3	
nor disagree Somewhat	9	2.8	2.8	94.1	
disagree Strongly	10	3.1	3.1	97.2	
disagree	7	2.2	2.2	99.4	
I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0	

Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	148	45.5	46.1	46.1
	agree Neither agree	120	36.9	37.4	83.5
	nor disagree Somewhat	28	8.6	8.7	92.2
	disagree Strongly	8	2.5	2.5	94.7
	disagree	7	2.2	2.2	96.9
	I don't know	10	3.1	3.1	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
To	Total		100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	56	17.2	17.4	17.4
	agree	97	29.8	30.1	47.5
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	98	30.2	30.4	78.0
	disagree	38	11.7	11.8	89.8
	Strongly disagree	13	4.0	4.0	93.8
	I don't know	20	6.2	6.2	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
To	Total		100.0		

I feel valued at my child's school.

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Strongly agree Somewhat	58	17.8	18.2	18.2	
agree Neither agree	94	28.9	29.5	47.6	
nor disagree Somewhat	109	33.5	34.2	81.8	
disagree	33	10.2	10.3	92.2	

	Strongly disagree	10	3.1	3.1	95.3
	I don't know	15	4.6	4.7	100.0
Valid	Total	319	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.8		
Т	otal	325	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	84	25.8	26.2	26.2
	agree	115	35.4	35.8	62.0
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	71	21.8	22.1	84.1
	disagree Strongly	33	10.2	10.3	94.4
	disagree	9	2.8	2.8	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
To	Total		100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	153	47.1	47.7	47.7
	agree	125	38.5	38.9	86.6
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	17	5.2	5.3	91.9
	disagree	17	5.2	5.3	97.2
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	99.7
	I don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
T	otal	325	100.0		

parents/guardians.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	132	40.6	41.1	41.1
Somewhat agree Neither agree	140	43.1	43.6	84.7
nor disagree	20	6.2	6.2	91.0

	Somewhat disagree Strongly	24	7.4	7.5	98.4
	disagree	3	.9	.9	99.4
	I don't know	2	.6	.6	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
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management, goal setting, community service and arts appreciation.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree Somewhat	93	28.6	29.0	29.0
	agree	131	40.3	40.8	69.8
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	50	15.4	15.6	85.4
	disagree	26	8.0	8.1	93.5
	Strongly disagree	12	3.7	3.7	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Т	otal	325	100.0		

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

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	126	38.8	39.4	39.4
	Somewhat				
	agree	129	39.7	40.3	79.7
	Neither agree				-
	nor disagree	15	4.6	4.7	84.4
	Somewhat		-		-
	disagree	29	8.9	9.1	93.4
	Strongly			-	
	disagree	14	4.3	4.4	97.8
	I don't know	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
		-			100.0
Valid	Total	320	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.5		
To	otal	325	100.0		

services, and civic participation.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree Somewhat	90	27.7	28.0	28.0
agree	120	36.9	37.3	65.2

	Neither agree nor disagree	52	16.0	16.1	81.4
	Somewhat disagree Strongly	18	5.5	5.6	87.0
	disagree	5	1.5	1.6	88.5
	I don't know	37	11.4	11.5	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
Total		325	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	155	47.7	48.3	48.3
	respectful Not at all	78	24.0	24.3	72.6
	respectful	9	2.8	2.8	75.4
	I don't know	79	24.3	24.6	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Total		325	100.0		

say....

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very respectful Somewhat	121	37.2	37.7	37.7
	respectful Not at all	66	20.3	20.6	58.3
	respectful	5	1.5	1.6	59.8
	I don't know	129	39.7	40.2	100.0
Valid	Total	321	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.2		
Т	otal	325	100.0		

you say....

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very respectful Somewhat	148	45.5	46.3	46.3
	respectful Not at all	72	22.2	22.5	68.8
	respectful	7	2.2	2.2	70.9
	I don't know	93	28.6	29.1	100.0
Valid	Total	320	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.5		

Total	325	100.0	
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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	47	14.5	14.7	14.7
	agree	94	28.9	29.4	44.1
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	56	17.2	17.5	61.6
	disagree Strongly	38	11.7	11.9	73.4
	disagree	21	6.5	6.6	80.0
	I don't know	64	19.7	20.0	100.0
Valid	Total	320	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.5		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	64	19.7	19.9	19.9
	agree	100	30.8	31.1	50.9
	Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat	57	17.5	17.7	68.6
	disagree Strongly	35	10.8	10.9	79.5
	disagree	11	3.4	3.4	82.9
	I don't know	55	16.9	17.1	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Increased from last year Stayed about	67	20.6	20.8	20.8
	the same as last year Decreased from	147	45.2	45.7	66.5
	last year	76	23.4	23.6	90.1
	I don't know	32	9.8	9.9	100.0
Valid	Total	322	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.9		

Total	325	100.0	
Total	323	100.0	

In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close this academic gap for these groups

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Very important	162	49.8	51.1	51.1
	Somewhat important Just a little bit	85	26.2	26.8	77.9
	important	26	8.0	8.2	86.1
	Not at all important	14	4.3	4.4	90.5
	I don't know	30	9.2	9.5	100.0
Valid	Total	317	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	8	2.5		
To	otal	325	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Kindergarten	1	.3	.3	.3
4th grade	1	.3	.3	.6
5th grade	3	.9	.9	1.5
6th grade	136	41.8	41.8	43.4
7th grade	93	28.6	28.6	72.0
8th grade	80	24.6	24.6	96.6
9th grade	2	.6	.6	97.2
10th grade	4	1.2	1.2	98.5
12th grade	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
Valid Total	325	100.0	100.0	