## Arlington Public Schools

## 2015 Site Based Survey

## Teachers

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## Arlington Science Focus ES

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 |
| Valid | B (very good) | 12 | 52.2 | 52.2 |

My school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 11 | 47.8 | 47.8 | 47.8 |
| Valid | B (very good) | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 |
| C (average) | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

The teachers in my school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A (outstanding) | 12 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
| 52.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Valid | B (very good) | 7 | 30.4 | 30.4 |
|  | C (average) | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 |

The principal in my school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 |
| B (very good) | 7 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 65.2 |
|  | C (average) | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| D (poor) | 3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

I feel safe in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Total | 17 | 73.9 | 73.9 |
| 73.9 |  |  |  |  |

I feel respected in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 1 | 6 | 30.4 | 30.4 |

I feel valued at work.

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 9 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 7 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 69.6 |
| Valid | Somewhat disagree | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 91.3 |


| Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 100.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

I feel supported in the school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 65.2 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 69.6 |

I like going to work.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| 43.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree | 7 | 30.4 | 30.4 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 1 | 4.3 .9 |  |  |

The principal at my school is responsive to the concerns of schools and student needs.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| 43.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 6 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 69.6 |

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 10 | 4 | 17.4 | 43.5 |

The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 43.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 6 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 69.6 |

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 7 | 26.1 | 26.1 |

My principal is responsive to staff.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 6 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 4 | 4 | 17.4 | 30.4 |

My school does a good job of getting important school-related information to parents.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 15 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 87.0 |

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> dissatisfied | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 |
|  | 8 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 39.1 |  |

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

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


| Valid | Very satisfied | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Somewhat satisfied | 9 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 82.6 |
|  | Somewhat dissatisfied | 3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 95.7 |
|  | I don't know/Unsure | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 14 | 60.9 | 60.9 |
| 60.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 1 | 26.1 | 26.1 |

I have enough planning time.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 5 | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| 21.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 8 | 8.7 | 8.7 |

The central office staff for my instructional programs are accessible to me.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Always | 8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 |
| Sometimes | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 78.3 |


|  | Rarely | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 82.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Unsure/ Don't know ivut anplicanie, | 3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 95.7 |
|  | No basis to iunco | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

My students have enough information to complete their homework by themselves.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 11 | 47.8 | 47.8 |
| 47.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11 | 47.8 | 47.8 | 95.7 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Total | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |

My students' schoolwork develops life skills, such as teamwork, collaboration, time management, goal setting, community service, and arts appreciation.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 12 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
| 52.2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 91.3 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

How do you feel about the amount of time your students spend on homework?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | spend too much of their oftor- | 6 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 |
|  | iviy siuuetils spend an annrnnriata | 13 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 82.6 |
|  | I don't know. | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

How do you feel about the number of students in your classes, would you say there are...?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Too many students "1e ny! | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
|  | number of etridante | 13 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Always | 12 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 |

My school is respectful of language differences.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Always | 12 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
|  | Sometimes | 10 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 95.7 |
|  | Rarely | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Always | 11 | 47.8 | 47.8 |
| 47.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes | 11 | 47.8 | 47.8 |

In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close the academic achievement gap between white students and black and Hispanic students?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 18 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.3 |
|  | Somewhat important | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 95.7 |
|  | Unsure | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Do you believe that the achievement gap can be narrowed substantially while maintaining high standards for all children?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Yes | 19 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 |
|  | No Unsure/I don't |  |  |  |  |
| know |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 87.0 |

In your opinion, is it the responsibility of the public schools to close the achievement gap between white students and black and Hispanic students?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Yes | 18 | 78.3 | 78.3 |
| 78.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Unsure/l don't <br> know | 4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 100.0 |
|  | 23 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

