

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

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	12	37.5	37.5	37.5
B (very good)	18	56.3	56.3	93.8
C (average)	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

My school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	8	25.0	25.0	25.0
B (very good)	13	40.6	40.6	65.6
C (average)	9	28.1	28.1	93.8
D (poor)	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

The teachers in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	17	53.1	53.1	53.1
B (very good)	12	37.5	37.5	90.6

C (average)	3	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A (outstanding)	9	28.1	28.1	28.1
B (very good)	6	18.8	18.8	46.9
C (average)	7	21.9	21.9	68.8
D (poor)	3	9.4	9.4	78.1
F (failing)	7	21.9	21.9	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	20	62.5	62.5	62.5
Somewhat agree	9	28.1	28.1	90.6
Somewhat disagree	3	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	14	43.8	43.8	43.8
Somewhat agree	8	25.0	25.0	68.8

Somewhat disagree	8	25.0	25.0	93.8
Strongly disagree	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I feel valued at work.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	13	40.6	40.6	40.6
Somewhat agree	8	25.0	25.0	65.6
Somewhat disagree	9	28.1	28.1	93.8
Strongly disagree	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported in the school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	12	37.5	37.5	37.5
Somewhat agree	9	28.1	28.1	65.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.4	9.4	75.0
Somewhat disagree	6	18.8	18.8	93.8
Strongly disagree	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I like going to work.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Strongly agree	13	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	12	37.5	37.5	78.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.4	9.4	87.5
	Somewhat disagree	3	9.4	9.4	96.9
	Strongly disagree	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	13	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Somewhat agree	4	12.5	12.5	53.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	18.8	18.8	71.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	15.6	15.6	87.5
	Strongly disagree	4	12.5	12.5	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	8	25.0	25.0	25.0
	Somewhat agree	8	25.0	25.0	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	25.0	25.0	75.0
	Somewhat disagree	6	18.8	18.8	93.8
	Strongly disagree	2	6.3	6.3	100.0

Total	32	100.0	100.0
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The APS work environment promotes employee well-being, satisfaction and positive morale.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	25.0	25.0	25.0
Somewhat agree	6	18.8	18.8	43.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6	18.8	18.8	62.5
Somewhat disagree	7	21.9	21.9	84.4
Strongly disagree	5	15.6	15.6	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	25.0	25.0	25.0
Somewhat agree	5	15.6	15.6	40.6
Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.3	6.3	46.9
Somewhat disagree	6	18.8	18.8	65.6
Strongly disagree	11	34.4	34.4	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

My principal is responsive to staff.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	9	28.1	28.1	28.1

Somewhat agree	5	15.6	15.6	43.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.5	12.5	56.3
Somewhat disagree	8	25.0	25.0	81.3
Strongly disagree	6	18.8	18.8	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	10	31.3	31.3	31.3
Somewhat agree	12	37.5	37.5	68.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5	15.6	15.6	84.4
Somewhat disagree	5	15.6	15.6	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	6	18.8	18.8	18.8
Somewhat satisfied	6	18.8	18.8	37.5
Somewhat dissatisfied	9	28.1	28.1	65.6
Very dissatisfied	8	25.0	25.0	90.6
I don't know/Unsure	3	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	22	68.8	68.8	68.8
	Somewhat satisfied	7	21.9	21.9	90.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	3.1	3.1	93.8
	Very dissatisfied	1	3.1	3.1	96.9
	I don't know/Unsure	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	43.8	43.8	43.8
	Somewhat agree	10	31.3	31.3	75.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.4	9.4	84.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	6.3	6.3	90.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.1	3.1	93.8
	Not applicable/ No basis to judge	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

I have enough planning time.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	18.8	18.8	18.8
	Somewhat agree	10	31.3	31.3	50.0

Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.1	3.1	53.1
Somewhat disagree	5	15.6	15.6	68.8
Strongly disagree	9	28.1	28.1	96.9
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Always	18	56.3	56.3	56.3
Sometimes	11	34.4	34.4	90.6
Unsure/ Don't know	1	3.1	3.1	93.8
Not applicable/ No basis to judge	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	20	62.5	62.5	62.5
Somewhat agree	6	18.8	18.8	81.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5	15.6	15.6	96.9
Somewhat disagree	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	32	100.0	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 Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	12	37.5	37.5	37.5
	Somewhat agree	11	34.4	34.4	71.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	12.5	12.5	84.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	15.6	15.6	100.0
	Total	32	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	My students spend too much of their after-school	2	6.3	6.3	6.3
	My students spend an appropriate	15	46.9	46.9	53.1
	My students spend too little of their after-school	9	28.1	28.1	81.3
	I don't know.	6	18.8	18.8	100.0
	Total	32	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	9	28.1	28.1	28.1
	The right number of students	22	68.8	68.8	96.9
	I don't know	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	21	65.6	65.6	65.6
	Sometimes	10	31.3	31.3	96.9
	Rarely	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of language differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	22	68.8	68.8	68.8
	Sometimes	10	31.3	31.3	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always	21	65.6	65.6	65.6
	Sometimes	10	31.3	31.3	96.9
	Rarely	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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	16	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat important	11	34.4	34.4	84.4

Somewhat unimportant	1	3.1	3.1	87.5
Unsure	4	12.5	12.5	100.0
Total	32	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 Percent
Valid Yes	18	56.3	56.3	56.3
No	6	18.8	18.8	75.0
Unsure/I don't know	8	25.0	25.0	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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 Percent
Valid Yes	15	46.9	46.9	46.9
No	11	34.4	34.4	81.3
Unsure/I don't know	6	18.8	18.8	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	