## Arlington Public Schools

2015 Site Based Survey

## Teachers

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|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 |
| Valid | B (very good) | 20 | 64.5 | 64.5 |
|  | C (average) | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 |

My school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 7 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| B (very good) | 17 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 77.4 |
| Valid | C (average) | 3 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| D (poor) | 3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 96.1 |
| F (failing) | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 31 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

The teachers in my school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 10 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.3 |
| B (very good) | 18 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 90.3 |


| Valid | C (average) | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 96.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | D (poor) | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 31 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

The principal in my school

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A (outstanding) | 6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 |
| B (very good) | 13 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 61.3 |
| C (average) | 6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 80.6 |
| D (poor) | 5 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 96.8 |
| F (failing) | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 31 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

I feel safe in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ValidStrongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 22 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 87.1 |

I feel respected in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 7 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Somewhat <br> agree | 14 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 67.7 |


| Valid | Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 3 | 7 | 9.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 31 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 100.0 |
|  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 77.4 |

I feel valued at work.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 5 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 |
| Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 5 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 48.4 |

I feel supported in the school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 6 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 41.9 |

I like going to work.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 12 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 38.7 |


|  | Somewhat <br> agree | 9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 67.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 5 | 5 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 83.9 |
|  | 31 | 100.1 | 10.1 | 100.0 |  |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 7 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 3 | 4 | 38.7 | 38.7 |

The APS work environment promotes employee productivity and success.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| Somewhat <br> agree | 15 | 48.4 | 48.4 | 61.3 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 67.7 |

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


| Strongly agree | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat <br> agree | 9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 35.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 7 | 10 | 32.6 | 22.6 | |  |
| :---: |

There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ValidStrongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 9 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 25.8 |

My principal is responsive to staff.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree <br> Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 71 | 7 | 22.5 | 35.5 |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 11 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree | 5 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 67.7 |

Your ability to influence the policies that affect you.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> Vissatisfied <br> Very | 1 | 7 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| 3.2 |  |  |  |  |
| dissatisfied <br> I don't | 10 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 25.8 |
| know/Unsure | 2 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 61.3 |

The accessibility of your school's counselors to students.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very satisfied | 19 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| Somewhat <br> satisfied <br> Somewhat <br> dissatisfied <br> Very | 1 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 83.9 |
| dissatisfied <br> I don't | 3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 87.1 |



The Arlington Public Schools curricula are challenging for all students.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ValidStrongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 12 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 38.7 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Total | 3 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 83.9 |
|  | 31 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 93.5 |

I have enough planning time.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ValidStrongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree <br> Strongly <br> disagree <br> Total | 4 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 32.3 |

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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Always | 18 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 |
| Sometimes | 8 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 83.9 |
|  | Ralid | 3 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Unsurel Don't <br> know | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 93.5 |


| Not appıcabıe/ <br> No basis to <br> iıdne <br> Total | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 15 | 48.4 | 48.4 | 48.4 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 77.4 |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 96.8 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 31 | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ValidStrongly agree <br> Somewhat <br> agree | 11 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Neither agree <br> nor disagree <br> Somewhat <br> disagree | 2 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 90.3 |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Iviy stuaenis spend too murh of their | 6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 |
|  | My stuadents <br> spend an annronriate | 14 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 64.5 |
|  | my stuadents spend too little of their after- | 7 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 87.1 |
|  | I don't know. | 4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 100.0 |



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

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Too many <br> students <br> Ine rıght <br> Vumber of <br> cturnentc <br> Too few <br> students | 10 | 32.3 | 32.3 |
| 32.3 |  |  |  |  |

My school is respectful of cultural differences.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Always | 20 | 64.5 | 64.5 |
| 64.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes | 10 | 32.3 | 32.3 |

My school is respectful of language differences.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Always | 19 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
|  | Sometimes | 10 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 93.5 |
|  | Rarely | 2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 31 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

My school is respectful of racial/ethnic differences.

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


|  | Always | 18 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Rometimes | 11 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 93.5 |
|  | Unsurely Don't <br> know | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 96.8 |
| Total | 31 | 100.0 | 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 <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 21 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 |
| Very important <br> Somewhat <br> important <br> Somewhat <br> unimportant | 1 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 93.5 |
| Very <br> unimportant | 1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 96.8 |

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 | 17 | 54.8 | 54.8 |
| 54.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | NoUnsure/l don't <br> know | 9 | 16.1 | 16.1 |

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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 19 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| No | 4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 74.2 |


| vuru | Unsure/l don't <br> know <br> Total | 8 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 100.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |

