

2015 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Hoffman Boston Elementary School

Survey Response

Survey Response	Parent			Student			Teacher		
	Countywide	Elementary Schools	Hoffman-Boston	Countywide	Elementary Schools	Hoffman-Boston	Countywide	Elementary Schools	Hoffman-Boston
Sample Size	20531	9927	416	6681	1846	36	2372	1307	63
Response Rate	28%	32%	24%	86%	91%	75%	44%	44%	37%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)††	1.1%	1.4%	8.5%	0.5%	0.7%	9.6%	2.3%	3.0%	16.4%
Survey Questions									
Overall grade for the following:									
<i>A (outstanding)=5 to F (failing)=1</i>									
Teacher: Arlington Public Schools	4.3	4.3	4.2				4.2	4.2	4.4
Parent: Arlington Public Schools in Arlington									
Student* and Teacher: My school	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0
Parent: My child's school									
Student*: My teachers	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.3
Teacher: The teachers in my school									
Parent: The teachers at my child's school									
Student* and Teacher: The principal in my school	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.0
Parent: The principal of my child's school									
School Climate									
<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>									
Parent*: My child likes to go to school	4.2	4.4	4.6						
Student: I feel welcomed at school	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3			
Parent*: I feel welcomed at my child's school.									
Student: I feel respected at school				4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Teacher: I feel respected at school									
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school.				4.1	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.0
Teacher: I feel supported in the school.									
Student: When I have a problem at school I am able to get help.				3.9	4.1	3.9			
Student: There is at least one adult in my school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				3.9	4.1	3.4			
Student and Teacher: I feel safe at school.	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7
Parent: My child feels safe at school.*									
Student: School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.				3.6	3.7	3.8			
Instruction and Teacher Expectations									
<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>									
Student: My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.				4.1	4.4	4.2			
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.				4.3	4.4	4.4			
Student: My teachers believe I can do well at school.				4.5	4.7	4.4			
Parent*: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.4	4.4	4.2						
Cultural Competence									
<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>									
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by staff at school.				4.4	4.6	4.1			
Student: I feel students of my race and cultures are accepted by students at school.				4.2	4.4	4.0			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture or language.				4.4	4.7	4.6			
Student: School staff helps students who cannot speak English well.				4.2	4.4	4.5			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				3.9	4.1	3.7			
Principal and Counseling									
<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>									
Teacher: The principal is responsive to concerns of schools and student needs.	4.2	4.2	4.5				4.2	4.2	4.3
Parent*: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.									
Teacher: The principal is responsive to teachers.							4.0	4.0	4.0
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.0	4.1	4.5			
Student: [ELEM.] I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.									
[SEC.] My counselor is accessible to me.				4.0	4.1	3.6			
Communication									
<i>Strongly Agree=5 to Strongly Disagree=1</i>									
Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school.	4.1	4.2	4.3				3.6	3.7	3.4
Parent*: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my child's school.									
Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.	4.3	4.4	4.3				4.4	4.5	4.0
Parent*: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians.									
Instruction									
<i>4 = Very satisfied to 1 = Very dissatisfied</i>									
Parent*: Level of satisfaction with the quality of instruction that my child is receiving.	3.5	3.5	3.5						

Footnotes:

**"Don't know" and †"not applicable" were excluded from the calculations of average scores.	Grade	Agreement	Satisfaction
**Middle schools include Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson, and Williamsburg; High schools include Wakefield, Washington-Lee, and Yorktown; Secondary schools include all middle and high schools and H-B Woodlawn.	5 (A - Outstanding)	5 (Strongly Agree)	4 (Very Satisfied)
	4 (B - Very Good)	4 (Somewhat Agree)	3 (Somewhat Satisfied)
	3 (C - Average)	3 (Neither Agree or Disagree)	2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
	2 (D - Poor)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	1 (Very Dissatisfied)
	1 (F - Failing)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	

†† When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.