

2017 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

| Key Elementary School | Parent | | | Student | | | Teacher | | |
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| | Countywide | Elementary Schools | Key Elementary School | Countywide | Elementary Schools | Key Elementary School | Countywide | Elementary Schools | Key Elementary School |
| Sample Size | 21,750 | 10,399 | 533 | 6,129 | 1,911 | 92 | 2,504 | 1,343 | 68 |
| Response Rate | 33% | 37% | 35% | 84% | 90% | 76% | 53% | 52% | 46% |
| Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -) | 1.0 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 13.1 |
| Survey Questions | | | | | | | | | |
| Overall Grade for the following: | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>A (Outstanding) = 5 to F (Failing) = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent: Arlington Public Schools Teacher: Arlington Public Schools | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | | | | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Parent: My child's school Student: My School Teacher: Your School | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Parent: The teachers at my child's school Student: My teachers Teacher: Your school's teachers | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Parent: The principal of my child's school Student: My principal Teacher: Your school's principal | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| School Climate | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent: My child likes to go to school. | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | | | | | | |
| Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school. Student: I feel welcomed at school. | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | | | |
| Student: I feel respected at school. Teacher: I feel respected as a professional in my school. | | | | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school. | | | | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | | | |
| Student: When I have a problem at my school, I can get help. | | | | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | | | |
| Student: There is at least one adult in school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me. | | | | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | | | |
| Parent: My child feels safe at school. Student: I feel safe at school. Teacher: My building is safe and secure. | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Student: School staff stop bullying in school wherever they see it. | | | | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | | | |
| Instruction and Teacher Expectations | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Student: My teachers offer many instructional activities in the classroom. | | | | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | |
| Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things everyday. | | | | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | | | |
| Student: My teachers believe I can do well in school. | | | | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | | | |
| Parent: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | | | | | | |
| Cultural Competence | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by staff at school. | | | | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | | | |
| Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by students at school. | | | | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | | | |
| Student: My teachers treat students fairly regardless of race, culture, or language. | | | | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | | | |
| Student: School staff help people who cannot speak English well. | | | | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | | | |
| Student: I learn about other cultures in my school. | | | | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | | | |
| Principal and Counseling | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community. Teacher: The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | | | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Teacher: My principal is responsive to staff. | | | | | | | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her. | | | | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | | | |
| Student [Grade 5]: I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her. | | | | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | | | |
| Student [Grades 6-12]: My counselor is accessible to me. | | | | 4.0 | NA | NA | | | |
| Communication | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent: There is an atmosphere of open communication at my child's school. Teacher: There is an atmosphere of open communication in my school. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | | | | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Parent: My child's school does a good job of getting important school information to parents/guardians. Teacher: My school does a good job of getting important school information to parents. | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | | | | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Instruction | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Very Satisfied = 4 to Very Dissatisfied = 1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent: Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving. | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | | | | | | |

| Notes: | Grade | Agreement | Satisfaction |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Don't know and Not Applicable responses were excluded from calculations of average scores. | 5 (A - Outstanding) | 5 (Strongly Agree) | 4 (Very Satisfied) |
| • 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. | 4 (B - Very Good) | 4 (Somewhat Agree) | 3 (Somewhat Satisfied) |
| • When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution. | 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) | |