

2017 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

New Directions	Parent			Student			Teacher		
	Countywide	Alternative Schools	New Directions	Countywide	Alternative Schools	New Directions	Countywide	Alternative Schools	New Directions
Sample Size	21,750	1,007	21	6,129	794	23	2,504	115	6
Response Rate	33%	16%	19%	84%	70%	52%	53%	69%	83%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)	1.0	7.1	45.2	0.6	2.3	20.0	1.8	6.2	19.6
Survey Questions									
Overall Grade for the following:									
A (Outstanding) = 5 to F (Failing) = 1									
Parent: Arlington Public Schools Teacher: Arlington Public Schools	4.3	4.3	*				4.3	4.4	*
Parent: My child's school Student: My School Teacher: Your School	4.4	4.5	*	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.2	*
Parent: The teachers at my child's school Student: My teachers Teacher: Your school's teachers	4.3	4.5	*	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.4	*
Parent: The principal of my child's school Student: My principal Teacher: Your school's principal	4.3	4.5	*	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	*
School Climate									
Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1									
Parent: My child likes to go to school.	4.3	4.3	*						
Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school. Student: I feel welcomed at school.	4.5	4.6	*	4.1	4.4	3.8			
Student: I feel respected at school. Teacher: I feel respected as a professional in my school.				3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	*
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school.				4.1	4.3	3.9			
Student: When I have a problem at my school, I can get help.				4.0	4.3	3.7			
Student: There is at least one adult in school with whom I can discuss things that are important to				3.9	4.1	3.8			
Parent: My child feels safe at school. Student: I feel safe at school. Teacher: My building is safe	4.6	4.6	*	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	*
Student: School staff stop bullying in school wherever they see it.				3.5	3.4	2.6			
Instruction and Teacher Expectations									
Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1									
Student: My teachers offer many instructional activities in the classroom.				4.0	4.3	4.0			
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things everyday				4.2	4.4	4.0			
Student: My teachers believe I can do well in school.				4.4	4.5	3.9			
Parent: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child	4.3	4.4	*						
Cultural Competence									
Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1									
Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by staff at school.				4.5	4.5	4.1			
Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by students at school.				4.2	4.4	4.1			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly regardless of race, culture, or language				4.4	4.4	3.8			
Student: School staff help people who cannot speak English well.				4.2	4.4	3.7			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				4.1	4.2	3.8			
Principal and Counseling									
Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1									
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	*				4.5	4.6	*
Teacher: My principal is responsive to staff.							4.0	4.2	*
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her				4.0	4.2	4.0			
Student [Grade 5]: I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her				3.9	NA	NA			
Student [Grades 6-12]: My counselor is accessible to me.				4.0	4.2	3.3			
Communication									
Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1									
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	4.3	*				3.7	4.1	*
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	4.4	4.3	*				4.4	4.3	*
Instruction									
Very Satisfied = 4 to Very Dissatisfied = 1									
Parent: Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is	3.5	3.6	*						

Notes:

- Don't know and Not Applicable responses were excluded from calculations of average scores.
- 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.
- When the margin of error is greater than +/-5%, the average responses are highlighted in red and should be interpreted with caution.
- *Data not included due to low number of responses received (<10).

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	2 (Somewhat Dissatisfied)
2 (D - Poor)	2 (Somewhat Disagree)	1 (Very Dissatisfied)
1 (F - Failing)	1 (Strongly Disagree)	