

2017 Arlington Public Schools Site-Based Survey

Washington-Lee High School	Parent			Student			Teacher		
	Countywide	High Schools	Washington-Lee High School	Countywide	High Schools	Washington-Lee High School	Countywide	High Schools	Washington-Lee High School
Sample Size	21,750	5,040	1,923	6,129	1,302	445	2,504	488	184
Response Rate	33%	27%	27%	84%	82%	70%	53%	50%	47%
Margin of Error at a 95% Confidence Level (+ or -)	1.0	2.3	3.7	0.6	1.3	3.0	1.8	4.5	7.7
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	4.5
Parent: My child's school Student: My School Teacher: Your School	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5
Parent: The teachers at my child's school Student: My teachers Teacher: Your school's teachers	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6
Parent: The principal of my child's school Student: My principal Teacher: Your school's principal	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3
School Climate									
<i>Strongly Agree = 5 to Strongly Disagree = 1</i>									
Parent: My child likes to go to school.	4.3	4.0	4.1						
Parent: I feel welcomed at my child's school. Student: I feel welcomed at school.	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2			
Student: I feel respected at school. Teacher: I feel respected as a professional in my school.				3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
Student: I feel supported by the adults in my school.				4.1	4.0	4.0			
Student: When I have a problem at my school, I can get help.				4.0	4.0	4.0			
Student: There is at least one adult in school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.				3.9	3.8	3.8			
Parent: My child feels safe at school. Student: I feel safe at school. Teacher: My building is safe and secure.	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1
Student: School staff stop bullying in school wherever they see it.				3.5	3.4	3.4			
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	3.9	3.8			
Student: My teachers encourage me to learn new things everyday.				4.2	4.1	4.1			
Student: My teachers believe I can do well in school.				4.4	4.3	4.3			
Parent: My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child.	4.3	4.3	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	4.3	4.3			
Student: I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by students at school.				4.2	4.1	4.1			
Student: My teachers treat students fairly regardless of race, culture, or language.				4.4	4.2	4.3			
Student: School staff help people who cannot speak English well.				4.2	4.0	4.0			
Student: I learn about other cultures in my school.				4.1	4.1	4.2			
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	4.6	4.6
Teacher: My principal is responsive to staff.							4.0	4.2	4.1
Student: My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.				4.0	4.1	3.9			
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	4.0	4.1			
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	4.1	4.1				3.7	3.8	3.9
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	4.3	4.3				4.4	4.4	4.4
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	3.4	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)	