

**Arlington Public Schools  
2015 Site Based Survey  
Students**

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**Arlington Science Focus ES**

**My school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	37	44.6	45.7	45.7
	B (very good)	33	39.8	40.7	86.4
	C (average)	7	8.4	8.6	95.1
	D (poor)	3	3.6	3.7	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	81	97.6	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.4		
	Total	83	100.0		

**The principal in my school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	34	41.0	41.5	41.5
	B (very good)	34	41.0	41.5	82.9
	C (average)	5	6.0	6.1	89.0
	D (poor)	3	3.6	3.7	92.7
	F (failing)	1	1.2	1.2	93.9
	I don't know	5	6.0	6.1	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My teachers**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	50	60.2	61.0	61.0
	B (very good)	25	30.1	30.5	91.5
	C (average)	6	7.2	7.3	98.8
	I don't know	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	43	51.8	53.8	53.8
	Somewhat agree	36	43.4	45.0	98.8
Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	45	54.2	54.9	54.9
	Somewhat agree	29	34.9	35.4	90.2
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.7	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.0	6.1	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My teachers believe I can do well at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	53	63.9	64.6	64.6
	Somewhat agree	24	28.9	29.3	93.9
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.2	1.2	95.1
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	4.9	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	41	49.4	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	34	41.0	41.5	91.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.7	95.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.7	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	19	22.9	22.9	22.9
Valid Somewhat agree	37	44.6	44.6	67.5
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	19	22.9	22.9	90.4
Valid Somewhat disagree	5	6.0	6.0	96.4
Valid Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	83	100.0	100.0	

**My teachers give me feedback about how well I am learning.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	26	31.3	31.3	31.3
Valid Somewhat agree	40	48.2	48.2	79.5
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	10	12.0	12.0	91.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	4.8	96.4
Valid Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	83	100.0	100.0	

**I am stressed about school work.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	11	13.3	13.4	13.4
Valid Somewhat agree	18	21.7	22.0	35.4
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	17	20.5	20.7	56.1
Valid Somewhat disagree	21	25.3	25.6	81.7
Valid Strongly disagree	15	18.1	18.3	100.0
Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing 0	1	1.2		
Total	83	100.0		

**I feel respected at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	35	42.2	42.7	42.7
Valid Somewhat agree	27	32.5	32.9	75.6
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	13	15.7	15.9	91.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.7	95.1
Valid Strongly disagree	4	4.8	4.9	100.0
Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing 0	1	1.2		
Total	83	100.0		

**I feel supported by the adults in my school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	44	53.0	53.7	53.7
	Somewhat agree	24	28.9	29.3	82.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	10.8	11.0	93.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.2	95.1
	Strongly disagree	4	4.8	4.9	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
Total		83	100.0		

**I feel welcomed at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	44	53.0	54.3	54.3
	Somewhat agree	23	27.7	28.4	82.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	14.5	14.8	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.2	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	81	97.6	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.4		
Total		83	100.0		

**I feel safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	63	75.9	77.8	77.8
	Somewhat agree	9	10.8	11.1	88.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.4	8.6	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	81	97.6	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.4		
Total		83	100.0		

**\$Q3 Frequencies**

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I want to learn.	55	16.1%	66.3%

	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	55	16.1%	66.3%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my teachers.	55	16.1%	66.3%
Like_Going_to_School <sup>a</sup>	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like to see my friends.	70	20.5%	84.3%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like recess.	43	12.6%	51.8%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	64	18.7%	77.1%
	Total	342	100.0%	412.0%

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

#### \$Q4 Frequencies

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	13	8.4%	15.9%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - My lessons are too hard.	2	1.3%	2.4%

	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like doing my homework.	29	18.8%	35.4%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	6	3.9%	7.3%
Do_Not_Like_Going_to_School <sup>a</sup>	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I'm bored in school.	26	16.9%	31.7%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my lessons.	10	6.5%	12.2%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my teachers.	5	3.2%	6.1%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I have few or no friends.	6	3.9%	7.3%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like to wake up early for school.	33	21.4%	40.2%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	24	15.6%	29.3%
Total		154	100.0%	187.8%

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Too many students	13	15.7	15.9	15.9
Valid	Just the right number of students	67	80.7	81.7	97.6
	Too few students	2	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	21	25.3	26.6	26.6
Valid	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	1	1.2	1.3	27.8
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	39	47.0	49.4	77.2
	I do not know.	18	21.7	22.8	100.0
	Total	79	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	4	4.8		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I select healthy choices for snacks, meals, or beverages at school...**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Often	30	36.1	36.6	36.6
	Sometimes	12	14.5	14.6	51.2
	Rarely	10	12.0	12.2	63.4
	Never	2	2.4	2.4	65.9
Valid	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school	7	8.4	8.5	74.4
	I don't know	21	25.3	25.6	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I feel threatened by bullies in my school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	Strongly agree	5	6.0	6.1	6.1
	Somewhat agree	2	2.4	2.4	8.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.2	7.3	15.9
	Somewhat disagree	9	10.8	11.0	26.8
	Strongly disagree	60	72.3	73.2	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I was bullied at school this year.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	5	6.0	6.1	6.1
	Somewhat agree	6	7.2	7.3	13.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.6	3.7	17.1
	Somewhat disagree	13	15.7	15.9	32.9
	Strongly disagree	55	66.3	67.1	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I saw someone else bullied at school this year.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	15	18.1	18.8	18.8
	Somewhat agree	11	13.3	13.8	32.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	13	15.7	16.3	48.8
	Somewhat disagree	13	15.7	16.3	65.0
	Strongly disagree	28	33.7	35.0	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	24	28.9	30.8	30.8
	Somewhat agree	19	22.9	24.4	55.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	21	25.3	26.9	82.1
	Somewhat disagree	13	15.7	16.7	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	94.0	100.0	
Missing	0	5	6.0		



Total	83	100.0	
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**When I have a problem at school, I am able to get help.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	35	42.2	44.3	44.3
Valid Somewhat agree	25	30.1	31.6	75.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	10	12.0	12.7	88.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	6	7.2	7.6	96.2
Valid Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.8	100.0
Valid Total	79	95.2	100.0	
Missing 0	4	4.8		
Total	83	100.0		

**There is at least one adult in the school with whom I can discuss things that are important to me.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	41	49.4	52.6	52.6
Valid Somewhat agree	13	15.7	16.7	69.2
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	13	15.7	16.7	85.9
Valid Somewhat disagree	8	9.6	10.3	96.2
Valid Strongly disagree	3	3.6	3.8	100.0
Valid Total	78	94.0	100.0	
Missing 0	5	6.0		
Total	83	100.0		

**I can talk with my counselor when I need to speak with him or her.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	35	42.2	43.8	43.8
Valid Somewhat agree	18	21.7	22.5	66.3
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	19	22.9	23.8	90.0
Valid Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.8	93.8
Valid Strongly disagree	5	6.0	6.3	100.0
Valid Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing 0	3	3.6		
Total	83	100.0		

**I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by staff at school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly agree	62	74.7	77.5	77.5
Somewhat agree	11	13.3	13.8	91.3

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.8	5.0	96.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.3	97.5
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I feel students of my race or culture are accepted by students at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	57	68.7	72.2	72.2
	Somewhat agree	14	16.9	17.7	89.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.2	7.6	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.3	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	79	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	4	4.8		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My teachers treat students fairly, regardless of race, culture, or language.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	69	83.1	84.1	84.1
	Somewhat agree	7	8.4	8.5	92.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.4	2.4	95.1
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.6	3.7	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**School staff help students who cannot speak English well.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	50	60.2	62.5	62.5
	Somewhat agree	16	19.3	20.0	82.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	9.6	10.0	92.5
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	5.0	97.5
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I learn about other cultures in my school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	43.4	44.4	44.4
	Somewhat agree	30	36.1	37.0	81.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.2	7.4	88.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	9.6	9.9	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	81	97.6	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.4		
	Total	83	100.0		

**my school offers many opportunities for me to participate in physical activities, such as recess or physical education (P.E.) class**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	57	68.7	71.3	71.3
	Somewhat agree	17	20.5	21.3	92.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.8	5.0	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.2	1.3	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**My principal takes action on concerns or problems that students share with him or her.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	43.4	45.0	45.0
	Somewhat agree	29	34.9	36.3	81.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	12.0	12.5	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	4.8	5.0	98.8
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**I know I will graduate from high school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	59	71.1	74.7	74.7
	Somewhat agree	19	22.9	24.1	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	79	95.2	100.0	

Missing	0	4	4.8	
Total		83	100.0	

**My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	24	28.9	31.2	31.2
	Somewhat agree	38	45.8	49.4	80.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.0	6.5	87.0
	Somewhat disagree	8	9.6	10.4	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.6	100.0
	Total	77	92.8	100.0	
Missing	0	6	7.2		
Total		83	100.0		

**In the last seven days, a teacher has given me recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	26	31.3	32.9	32.9
	Somewhat agree	25	30.1	31.6	64.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	12.0	12.7	77.2
	Somewhat disagree	9	10.8	11.4	88.6
	Strongly disagree	9	10.8	11.4	100.0
	Total	79	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	4	4.8		
Total		83	100.0		

**In the last seven days, my parent has given me recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	57	68.7	73.1	73.1
	Somewhat agree	10	12.0	12.8	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.4	9.0	94.9
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.4	2.6	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.4	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	94.0	100.0	
Missing	0	5	6.0		
Total		83	100.0		

**What grade are you in?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5th grade	80	96.4	97.6	97.6
	6th grade	1	1.2	1.2	98.8

Valid	11th grade	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	82	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.2		
	Total	83	100.0		

**Are you?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	38	45.8	47.5	47.5
	Female	42	50.6	52.5	100.0
	Total	80	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.6		
	Total	83	100.0		

**Are your parents, grandparents, or other people in your in your immediate family Spanish or Hispanic?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	11	13.3	14.1	14.1
	No	67	80.7	85.9	100.0
	Total	78	94.0	100.0	
Missing	System	5	6.0		
	Total	83	100.0		

**\$Q14 Frequencies**

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Race_Eth <sup>a</sup>	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - White	41	43.6%	50.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Black or African American	12	12.8%	14.6%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Asian	18	19.1%	22.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1.1%	1.2%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Other	11	11.7%	13.4%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Prefer not to answer	11	11.7%	13.4%
	Total	94	100.0%	114.6%

**Does anyone in your household speak a language other than English in your home?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	33	39.8	39.8	39.8
	Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	50	60.2	60.2	100.0
	Total	83	100.0	100.0	

**Other Language - Specified**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		35	42.2	42.2	42.2
	abeibayan, russian, turkish, french	1	1.2	1.2	43.4
	amaric	1	1.2	1.2	44.6
	arabic	1	1.2	1.2	45.8
	arabiil	1	1.2	1.2	47.0
	batak	1	1.2	1.2	48.2
	bosnian	1	1.2	1.2	49.4
	chinese	1	1.2	1.2	50.6
	Chinese	2	2.4	2.4	53.0
	chinese, korean, rarely russian	1	1.2	1.2	54.2
	ethiopian	2	2.4	2.4	56.6
	ethiopian, italian	1	1.2	1.2	57.8
	Family, macedonian	1	1.2	1.2	59.0
	farsi	2	2.4	2.4	61.4
	filipino	1	1.2	1.2	62.7
	french	3	3.6	3.6	66.3
	French	1	1.2	1.2	67.5
	German	1	1.2	1.2	68.7
	Hebrew	1	1.2	1.2	69.9
	Hindi	1	1.2	1.2	71.1
	indonesian	1	1.2	1.2	72.3
	italian	1	1.2	1.2	73.5
	Italian	1	1.2	1.2	74.7
	italian and croatian	1	1.2	1.2	75.9
	Italian and croatian	1	1.2	1.2	77.1
	Korean	1	1.2	1.2	78.3
	latin	1	1.2	1.2	79.5
mandarin	1	1.2	1.2	80.7	
mongolian	1	1.2	1.2	81.9	
My Mom	1	1.2	1.2	83.1	

nepali	1	1.2	1.2	84.3
nepali, japanese	1	1.2	1.2	85.5
purtorican	1	1.2	1.2	86.7
russian	1	1.2	1.2	88.0
shanghainese	1	1.2	1.2	89.2
sometimes german	1	1.2	1.2	90.4
sometimes spanish	1	1.2	1.2	91.6
spanish	4	4.8	4.8	96.4
spanish, french	1	1.2	1.2	97.6
spanish, german	1	1.2	1.2	98.8
turkish	1	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	83	100.0	100.0	