

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

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Jefferson MS

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	64	20.1	20.3	20.3
	B (very good)	152	47.6	48.1	68.4
	C (average)	70	21.9	22.2	90.5
	D (poor)	16	5.0	5.1	95.6
	F (failing)	5	1.6	1.6	97.2
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	316	99.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	.9		
Total		319	100.0		

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	121	37.9	38.4	38.4
	B (very good)	120	37.6	38.1	76.5
	C (average)	50	15.7	15.9	92.4
	D (poor)	10	3.1	3.2	95.6
	F (failing)	5	1.6	1.6	97.1
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.9	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
Total		319	100.0		

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	77	24.1	24.4	24.4
	B (very good)	146	45.8	46.3	70.8
	C (average)	61	19.1	19.4	90.2
	D (poor)	14	4.4	4.4	94.6
	F (failing)	8	2.5	2.5	97.1
	I don't know	9	2.8	2.9	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
Total		319	100.0		

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	111	34.8	34.8	34.8
	Somewhat agree	153	48.0	48.0	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	12.2	12.2	95.0
	Somewhat disagree	9	2.8	2.8	97.8
	Strongly disagree	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	109	34.2	34.4	34.4
	Somewhat agree	141	44.2	44.5	78.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.7	14.8	93.7
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.7	4.7	98.4
	Strongly disagree	5	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
Total		319	100.0		

My teachers believe I can do well at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	188	58.9	59.3	59.3
	Somewhat agree	72	22.6	22.7	82.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	13.8	13.9	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	10	3.1	3.2	99.1
	Strongly disagree	3	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
Total		319	100.0		

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	111	34.8	35.0	35.0
	Somewhat agree	129	40.4	40.7	75.7

Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	57	17.9	18.0	93.7
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.7	4.7	98.4
	Strongly disagree	5	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	74	23.2	23.4	23.4
	Somewhat agree	118	37.0	37.3	60.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	76	23.8	24.1	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	34	10.7	10.8	95.6
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	316	99.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	84	26.3	26.5	26.5
	Somewhat agree	106	33.2	33.4	59.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	77	24.1	24.3	84.2
	Somewhat disagree	34	10.7	10.7	95.0
	Strongly disagree	16	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	92	28.8	28.9	28.9
	Somewhat agree	87	27.3	27.4	56.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	70	21.9	22.0	78.3
	Somewhat disagree	37	11.6	11.6	89.9

	Strongly disagree	32	10.0	10.1	100.0
	Total	318	99.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	.3		
	Total	319	100.0		

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	88	27.6	27.9	27.9
	Somewhat agree	125	39.2	39.7	67.6
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	58	18.2	18.4	86.0
	Somewhat disagree	29	9.1	9.2	95.2
	Strongly disagree	15	4.7	4.8	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
	Total	319	100.0		

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	117	36.7	37.0	37.0
	Somewhat agree	117	36.7	37.0	74.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	49	15.4	15.5	89.6
	Somewhat disagree	19	6.0	6.0	95.6
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	316	99.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	120	37.6	37.6	37.6
	Somewhat agree	112	35.1	35.1	72.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	58	18.2	18.2	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	16	5.0	5.0	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	139	43.6	43.7	43.7
	Somewhat agree	104	32.6	32.7	76.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	12.9	12.9	89.3
	Somewhat disagree	19	6.0	6.0	95.3
	Strongly disagree	15	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	318	99.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	.3		
	Total	319	100.0		

\$Q3 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Like_Going_to_School ^a	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I want to learn.	194	17.7%	60.8%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	131	12.0%	41.1%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my teachers.	127	11.6%	39.8%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like to see my friends.	271	24.8%	85.0%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my extracurricular activities.	113	10.3%	35.4%

Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	243	22.2%	76.2%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	15	1.4%	4.7%
Total	1094	100.0%	342.9%

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.	56	7.1%	17.8%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - My lessons are too hard.	37	4.7%	11.8%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like doing my homework.	137	17.4%	43.6%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	68	8.7%	21.7%

Do_Not_Like_Going_to_School ^a	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I'm bored in school.	131	16.7%	41.7%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my lessons.	35	4.5%	11.1%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my teachers.	39	5.0%	12.4%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I have few or no friends.	17	2.2%	5.4%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like to wake up early for school.	228	29.0%	72.6%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	38	4.8%	12.1%
Total		786	100.0%	250.3%

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
Valid	Too many students	58	18.2	18.5	18.5
	Just the right number of students	238	74.6	75.8	94.3
	Too few students	18	5.6	5.7	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	

Missing	0	5	1.6	
Total		319	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	108	33.9	34.5	34.5
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	32	10.0	10.2	44.7
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	105	32.9	33.5	78.3
	I do not know.	68	21.3	21.7	100.0
	Total	313	98.1	100.0	
Missing	0	6	1.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Often	107	33.5	33.8	33.8
	Sometimes	90	28.2	28.4	62.1
	Rarely	42	13.2	13.2	75.4
	Never	15	4.7	4.7	80.1
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school	23	7.2	7.3	87.4
	I don't know	40	12.5	12.6	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	5.6	5.8	5.8
	Somewhat agree	24	7.5	7.7	13.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.7	15.1	28.5
	Somewhat disagree	42	13.2	13.5	42.0
	Strongly disagree	181	56.7	58.0	100.0

	Total	312	97.8	100.0
Missing	0	7	2.2	
	Total	319	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	21	6.6	6.7	6.7
	Somewhat agree	32	10.0	10.2	16.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	9.7	9.9	26.8
	Somewhat disagree	35	11.0	11.2	38.0
	Strongly disagree	194	60.8	62.0	100.0
	Total	313	98.1	100.0	
Missing	0	6	1.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	61	19.1	19.3	19.3
	Somewhat agree	64	20.1	20.3	39.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	66	20.7	20.9	60.4
	Somewhat disagree	36	11.3	11.4	71.8
	Strongly disagree	89	27.9	28.2	100.0
	Total	316	99.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	93	29.2	29.5	29.5
	Somewhat agree	79	24.8	25.1	54.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	77	24.1	24.4	79.0
	Somewhat disagree	44	13.8	14.0	93.0
	Strongly disagree	22	6.9	7.0	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
	Total	319	100.0		

When I have a problem at school, I am able to get help.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	111	34.8	35.7	35.7
	Somewhat agree	105	32.9	33.8	69.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.6	17.0	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	28	8.8	9.0	95.5
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.5	100.0
	Total	311	97.5	100.0	
Missing	0	8	2.5		
	Total	319	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	150	47.0	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat agree	68	21.3	22.0	70.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	13.8	14.2	84.8
	Somewhat disagree	23	7.2	7.4	92.2
	Strongly disagree	24	7.5	7.8	100.0
	Total	309	96.9	100.0	
Missing	0	10	3.1		
	Total	319	100.0		

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	136	42.6	43.3	43.3
	Somewhat agree	86	27.0	27.4	70.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	50	15.7	15.9	86.6
	Somewhat disagree	17	5.3	5.4	92.0
	Strongly disagree	25	7.8	8.0	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	166	52.0	52.9	52.9

	Somewhat agree	76	23.8	24.2	77.1
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	42	13.2	13.4	90.4
	Somewhat disagree	17	5.3	5.4	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.6		
	Total	319	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	138	43.3	44.4	44.4
	Somewhat agree	89	27.9	28.6	73.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.6	17.0	90.0
	Somewhat disagree	17	5.3	5.5	95.5
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.5	100.0
	Total	311	97.5	100.0	
Missing	0	8	2.5		
	Total	319	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	167	52.4	52.8	52.8
	Somewhat agree	76	23.8	24.1	76.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	13.8	13.9	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	16	5.0	5.1	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	316	99.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	.9		
	Total	319	100.0		

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	152	47.6	48.4	48.4
	Somewhat agree	86	27.0	27.4	75.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	64	20.1	20.4	96.2

	Somewhat disagree	4	1.3	1.3	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	128	40.1	40.8	40.8
	Somewhat agree	120	37.6	38.2	79.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	44	13.8	14.0	93.0
	Somewhat disagree	13	4.1	4.1	97.1
	Strongly disagree	9	2.8	2.9	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	188	58.9	59.7	59.7
	Somewhat agree	73	22.9	23.2	82.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	40	12.5	12.7	95.6
	Somewhat disagree	6	1.9	1.9	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
	Total	319	100.0		

My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	80	25.1	25.4	25.4
	Somewhat agree	104	32.6	33.0	58.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	74	23.2	23.5	81.9
	Somewhat disagree	34	10.7	10.8	92.7
	Strongly disagree	23	7.2	7.3	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	

Missing	0	4	1.3	
Total		319	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	107	33.5	34.0	34.0
	Somewhat agree	109	34.2	34.6	68.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	74	23.2	23.5	92.1
	Somewhat disagree	19	6.0	6.0	98.1
	Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	315	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	4	1.3		
Total		319	100.0		

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	198	62.1	63.1	63.1
	Somewhat agree	87	27.3	27.7	90.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	7.5	7.6	98.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	1.3	1.3	99.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	314	98.4	100.0	
Missing	0	5	1.6		
Total		319	100.0		

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	93	29.2	30.1	30.1
	Somewhat agree	136	42.6	44.0	74.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	55	17.2	17.8	91.9
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.7	4.9	96.8
	Strongly disagree	10	3.1	3.2	100.0
	Total	309	96.9	100.0	
Missing	0	10	3.1		
Total		319	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	105	32.9	33.8	33.8
	Somewhat agree	76	23.8	24.4	58.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	72	22.6	23.2	81.4
	Somewhat disagree	30	9.4	9.6	91.0
	Strongly disagree	28	8.8	9.0	100.0
	Total	311	97.5	100.0	
Missing	0	8	2.5		
	Total	319	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	133	41.7	42.6	42.6
	Somewhat agree	68	21.3	21.8	64.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	67	21.0	21.5	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	22	6.9	7.1	92.9
	Strongly disagree	22	6.9	7.1	100.0
	Total	312	97.8	100.0	
Missing	0	7	2.2		
	Total	319	100.0		

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6th grade	46	14.4	14.5	14.5
	7th grade	196	61.4	61.8	76.3
	8th grade	73	22.9	23.0	99.4
	10th grade	1	.3	.3	99.7
	None of the above	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	317	99.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	.6		
	Total	319	100.0		

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	156	48.9	51.8	51.8
	Female	145	45.5	48.2	100.0
	Total	301	94.4	100.0	
Missing	0	18	5.6		

Total	319	100.0		
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Are your parents, grandparents, or other people in your in your immediate family Spanish or Hispanic?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	126	39.5	40.4	40.4
	No	186	58.3	59.6	100.0
	Total	312	97.8	100.0	
Missing	0	7	2.2		
Total		319	100.0		

\$Q14 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Race_Eth ^a	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - White	107	30.1%	34.5%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Black or African American	62	17.5%	20.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Asian	34	9.6%	11.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	1.7%	1.9%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - American Indian or Alaska Native	10	2.8%	3.2%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Other	97	27.3%	31.3%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Prefer not to answer	39	11.0%	12.6%
Total		355	100.0%	114.5%

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	No	125	39.2	39.2	39.2
Valid	Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	194	60.8	60.8	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

Other Language - Specified

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	134	42.0	42.0	42.0
Africans	1	.3	.3	42.3
Africu	1	.3	.3	42.6
Albanian	1	.3	.3	42.9
Amarick	1	.3	.3	43.3
amharic	1	.3	.3	43.6
Amharic	15	4.7	4.7	48.3
Arabic	8	2.5	2.5	50.8
Bangali	2	.6	.6	51.4
Bangla	1	.3	.3	51.7
Bengali	1	.3	.3	52.0
Benglie	1	.3	.3	52.4
Brother	1	.3	.3	52.7
Cambodian	1	.3	.3	53.0
chinese	1	.3	.3	53.3
Dari	1	.3	.3	53.6
Dutch	1	.3	.3	53.9
Espanol	10	3.1	3.1	57.1
Ethiopian	1	.3	.3	57.4
French	3	.9	.9	58.3
French & Latin	1	.3	.3	58.6
French and Mongolian	1	.3	.3	58.9
French, Arabi	1	.3	.3	59.2
French, German, Russian, Spanish	1	.3	.3	59.6
French, Vietnamese	1	.3	.3	59.9
French/Arabic	1	.3	.3	60.2
German	2	.6	.6	60.8
German and Spanish	1	.3	.3	61.1
Grandma Portugese	1	.3	.3	61.4
Valid hindi	1	.3	.3	61.8
Hispanic	1	.3	.3	62.1
Italian	1	.3	.3	62.4
Kogana	1	.3	.3	62.7

Korean, Mandarin, Japanese, French, German	1	.3	.3	63.0
Kurdish	1	.3	.3	63.3
Latin	1	.3	.3	63.6
Mom	2	.6	.6	64.3
Mom, dad, everyone	1	.3	.3	64.6
Mom: Spanish	1	.3	.3	64.9
Mongolian	4	1.3	1.3	66.1
My grandpa	1	.3	.3	66.5
my mom rarely speaks spanish	1	.3	.3	66.8
Pig Latin	1	.3	.3	67.1
Polish	1	.3	.3	67.4
Portugese	3	.9	.9	68.3
Russian	1	.3	.3	68.7
Sarcasm	1	.3	.3	69.0
Slag	1	.3	.3	69.3
spanish	4	1.3	1.3	70.5
Spanish	81	25.4	25.4	95.9
Spanish, Arabic	2	.6	.6	96.6
Spanish, French	1	.3	.3	96.9
Spanish, French, Vietnamese	1	.3	.3	97.2
Tagalog/Filipino	1	.3	.3	97.5
Thai	2	.6	.6	98.1
Tigrigna	1	.3	.3	98.4
Tigrinya	1	.3	.3	98.7
Turkish	1	.3	.3	99.1
Vietnamese	3	.9	.9	100.0
Total	319	100.0	100.0	