

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

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Key ES

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	37	48.1	48.7	48.7
	B (very good)	32	41.6	42.1	90.8
	C (average)	6	7.8	7.9	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	100.0		

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	24	31.2	31.6	31.6
	B (very good)	33	42.9	43.4	75.0
	C (average)	11	14.3	14.5	89.5
	D (poor)	3	3.9	3.9	93.4
	F (failing)	1	1.3	1.3	94.7
	I don't know	4	5.2	5.3	100.0
Total		76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	100.0		

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	59	76.6	78.7	78.7
	B (very good)	12	15.6	16.0	94.7
	C (average)	2	2.6	2.7	97.3
	F (failing)	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total		75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
Total		77	100.0		

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

Valid	Strongly agree	47	61.0	61.0	61.0
	Somewhat agree	27	35.1	35.1	96.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	44	57.1	57.1	57.1
	Somewhat agree	28	36.4	36.4	93.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.2	5.2	98.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	62	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Somewhat agree	13	16.9	16.9	97.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	44	57.1	57.9	57.9
	Somewhat agree	26	33.8	34.2	92.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.5	6.6	98.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	100.0		

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	24	31.2	31.2	31.2
	Somewhat agree	38	49.4	49.4	80.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	13.0	13.0	93.5
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.9	3.9	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	30	39.0	39.0	39.0
Valid Somewhat agree	29	37.7	37.7	76.6
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	13	16.9	16.9	93.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	3	3.9	3.9	97.4
Valid Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	9	11.7	11.7	11.7
Valid Somewhat agree	15	19.5	19.5	31.2
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	12	15.6	15.6	46.8
Valid Somewhat disagree	20	26.0	26.0	72.7
Valid Strongly disagree	21	27.3	27.3	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	30	39.0	39.5	39.5
Valid Somewhat agree	28	36.4	36.8	76.3
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	10	13.0	13.2	89.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	5	6.5	6.6	96.1
Valid Strongly disagree	3	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing 0	1	1.3		
Total	77	100.0		

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	45	58.4	58.4	58.4
Valid Somewhat agree	23	29.9	29.9	88.3
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.1	9.1	97.4
Valid Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	49	63.6	63.6	63.6
Somewhat agree	21	27.3	27.3	90.9
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.2	5.2	96.1
Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	56	72.7	72.7	72.7
Somewhat agree	13	16.9	16.9	89.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.8	7.8	97.4
Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	

\$Q3 Frequencies

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I want to learn.	55	15.7%	71.4%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	52	14.9%	67.5%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my teachers.	66	18.9%	85.7%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like to see my friends.	70	20.0%	90.9%

Like_Going_to_School^a

Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like recess.	42	12.0%	54.5%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	63	18.0%	81.8%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	2	.6%	2.6%
Total	350	100.0%	454.5%

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.	15	13.3%	19.7%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - My lessons are too hard.	5	4.4%	6.6%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like doing my homework.	6	5.3%	7.9%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	4	3.5%	5.3%

Do_Not_Like_Going_to_School ^a	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I'm bored in school.	19	16.8%	25.0%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my lessons.	3	2.7%	3.9%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my teachers.	1	.9%	1.3%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I have few or no friends.	3	2.7%	3.9%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like to wake up early for school.	26	23.0%	34.2%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	31	27.4%	40.8%
Total		113	100.0%	148.7%

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	21	27.3	27.3
	Just the right number of students	55	71.4	98.7
	Too few students	1	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	11	14.3	14.7	14.7
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	5	6.5	6.7	21.3
Valid	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	47	61.0	62.7	84.0
	I do not know.	12	15.6	16.0	100.0
	Total	75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
	Total	77	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Often	35	45.5	46.7	46.7
	Sometimes	20	26.0	26.7	73.3
	Rarely	7	9.1	9.3	82.7
	Never	1	1.3	1.3	84.0
Valid	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school	10	13.0	13.3	97.3
	I don't know	2	2.6	2.7	100.0
	Total	75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
	Total	77	100.0		

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	5	6.5	6.8	6.8
	Somewhat agree	4	5.2	5.5	12.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	11.7	12.3	24.7
Valid	Somewhat disagree	8	10.4	11.0	35.6
	Strongly disagree	47	61.0	64.4	100.0
	Total	73	94.8	100.0	
Missing	0	4	5.2		
	Total	77	100.0		

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	8	10.4	10.8	10.8

	Somewhat agree	11	14.3	14.9	25.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.1	9.5	35.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.4	36.5
	Strongly disagree	47	61.0	63.5	100.0
	Total	74	96.1	100.0	
Missing	0	3	3.9		
	Total	77	100.0		

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	23.4	23.7	23.7
	Somewhat agree	12	15.6	15.8	39.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.4	10.5	50.0
	Somewhat disagree	10	13.0	13.2	63.2
	Strongly disagree	28	36.4	36.8	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
	Total	77	100.0		

School staff stops bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	34	44.2	44.2	44.2
	Somewhat agree	16	20.8	20.8	64.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	15.6	15.6	80.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.8	7.8	88.3
	Strongly disagree	9	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	42	54.5	54.5	54.5
	Somewhat agree	19	24.7	24.7	79.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.1	9.1	88.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	10.4	10.4	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	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

	Strongly agree	53	68.8	68.8	68.8
	Somewhat agree	12	15.6	15.6	84.4
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.5	6.5	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.5	6.5	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	48	62.3	62.3	62.3
	Somewhat agree	14	18.2	18.2	80.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.4	10.4	90.9
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.8	7.8	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	61	79.2	81.3	81.3
	Somewhat agree	7	9.1	9.3	90.7
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.5	6.7	97.3
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.7	100.0
	Total	75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
	Total	77	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	50	64.9	65.8	65.8
	Somewhat agree	15	19.5	19.7	85.5
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.4	10.5	96.1
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
	Total	77	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Strongly agree	67	87.0	87.0	87.0
	Somewhat agree	7	9.1	9.1	96.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	48	62.3	63.2	63.2
	Somewhat agree	18	23.4	23.7	86.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.5	6.6	93.4
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.9	3.9	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	100.0		

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	43	55.8	56.6	56.6
	Somewhat agree	25	32.5	32.9	89.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.4	10.5	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	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	60	77.9	78.9	78.9
	Somewhat agree	11	14.3	14.5	93.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.9	3.9	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
Total		77	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	29	37.7	37.7	37.7
	Somewhat agree	28	36.4	36.4	74.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	18.2	18.2	92.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.9	3.9	96.1
	Strongly disagree	3	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	65	84.4	84.4	84.4
	Somewhat agree	9	11.7	11.7	96.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	40	51.9	53.3	53.3
	Somewhat agree	27	35.1	36.0	89.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.5	6.7	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.7	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
	Total	77	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	32	41.6	42.7	42.7
	Somewhat agree	20	26.0	26.7	69.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	13.0	13.3	82.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.1	9.3	92.0
	Strongly disagree	6	7.8	8.0	100.0
	Total	75	97.4	100.0	
Missing	0	2	2.6		
	Total	77	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	45	58.4	59.2	59.2
	Somewhat agree	14	18.2	18.4	77.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	13.0	13.2	90.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	5.2	5.3	96.1
	Strongly disagree	3	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	76	98.7	100.0	
Missing	0	1	1.3		
	Total	77	100.0		

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5th grade	77	100.0	100.0	100.0

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	36	46.8	51.4	51.4
	Female	34	44.2	48.6	100.0
	Total	70	90.9	100.0	
Missing	0	7	9.1		
	Total	77	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	35	45.5	48.6	48.6
	No	37	48.1	51.4	100.0
	Total	72	93.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	6.5		
	Total	77	100.0		

\$Q14 Frequencies

	Responses		Percent of Cases
	N	Percent	
Are you: (you may choose more than one) - White	39	40.6%	50.6%
Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Black or African American	5	5.2%	6.5%
Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Asian	10	10.4%	13.0%

Race_Eth ^a	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2.1%	2.6%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1.0%	1.3%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Other	31	32.3%	40.3%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Prefer not to answer	8	8.3%	10.4%
	Total	96	100.0%	124.7%

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
Valid	No	19	24.7	24.7
	Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	58	75.3	100.0
	Total	77	100.0	100.0

Other Language - Specified

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		23	29.9	29.9
	amharic	1	1.3	31.2
	Arabic	1	1.3	32.5
	french	1	1.3	35.1
	french and spanish	1	1.3	36.4
	German	1	1.3	37.7
	hindi and finnish	1	1.3	39.0
	Italian and spanish	1	1.3	40.3
	mongolian	1	1.3	41.6
	Mongolian	2	2.6	44.2
	nepali	1	1.3	45.5
	polish	1	1.3	46.8
	spanish	20	26.0	72.7
	Spanish	9	11.7	84.4
	SPanish	2	2.6	87.0
	SPaNish	1	1.3	88.3
	SPaNiSh	1	1.3	89.6

spanish and chinese	1	1.3	1.3	90.9
spanish and french	3	3.9	3.9	94.8
spanish and german	1	1.3	1.3	96.1
spanish and italian	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
spanish, french and italian	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
spanish, portuguese and french	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	77	100.0	100.0	