

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

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**New Directions**

**My school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	3	14.3	15.0	15.0
	B (very good)	6	28.6	30.0	45.0
	C (average)	8	38.1	40.0	85.0
	D (poor)	1	4.8	5.0	90.0
	F (failing)	2	9.5	10.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
Total		21	100.0		

**The principal in my school**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	10	47.6	50.0	50.0
	B (very good)	5	23.8	25.0	75.0
	C (average)	2	9.5	10.0	85.0
	D (poor)	1	4.8	5.0	90.0
	F (failing)	2	9.5	10.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
Total		21	100.0		

**My teachers**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	8	38.1	40.0	40.0
	B (very good)	3	14.3	15.0	55.0
	C (average)	4	19.0	20.0	75.0
	D (poor)	3	14.3	15.0	90.0
	F (failing)	2	9.5	10.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
Total		21	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

Valid	Strongly agree	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	61.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	23.8	23.8	85.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	9	42.9	42.9	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	10	47.6	47.6	47.6
	Somewhat agree	4	19.0	19.0	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	85.7
	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
	Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	66.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	23.8	23.8	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Strongly agree	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
	Somewhat agree	8	38.1	38.1	61.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	81.0

Valid	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Somewhat agree	5	23.8	23.8	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	33.3	85.7
	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**I am stressed about school work.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Somewhat agree	8	38.1	38.1	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	23.8	23.8	76.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	85.7
	Strongly disagree	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**I feel respected at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	42.9	42.9	42.9
	Somewhat agree	4	19.0	19.0	61.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	28.6	28.6	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Strongly agree	4	19.0	19.0	19.0
	Somewhat agree	7	33.3	33.3	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	33.3	85.7

Valid	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**I feel welcomed at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	5	23.8	23.8	57.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	33.3	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**I feel safe at school.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
	Somewhat agree	8	38.1	38.1	76.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	95.2
	Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	21	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.	5	14.7%	23.8%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	2	5.9%	9.5%

Like_Going_to_School <sup>a</sup>	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like my teachers.	5	14.7%	23.8%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I like to see my friends.	8	23.5%	38.1%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	10	29.4%	47.6%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	4	11.8%	19.0%
	Total	34	100.0%	161.9%

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 don't like doing my homework.	9	18.8%	42.9%
Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	4	8.3%	19.0%

	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I'm bored in school.	9	18.8%	42.9%
Do_Not_Like_Goin g_to_School <sup>a</sup>	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my lessons.	2	4.2%	9.5%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like my teachers.	4	8.3%	19.0%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I have few or no friends.	1	2.1%	4.8%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - I don't like to wake up early for school.	12	25.0%	57.1%
	Which of the following statements describe how you feel? ... - None of the above.	7	14.6%	33.3%
	Total	48	100.0%	228.6%

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	2	9.5	9.5
	Just the right number of students	13	61.9	71.4
	Too few students	6	28.6	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	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.	2	9.5	9.5	9.5
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	3	14.3	14.3	23.8
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	6	28.6	28.6	52.4
	I do not know.	10	47.6	47.6	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Often	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
	Sometimes	2	9.5	9.5	38.1
	Rarely	7	33.3	33.3	71.4
	Never	2	9.5	9.5	81.0
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school	1	4.8	4.8	85.7
	I don't know	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	2	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	14.3
	Strongly disagree	18	85.7	85.7	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Somewhat agree	1	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	4.8	4.8	9.5
	Strongly disagree	19	90.5	90.5	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	4	19.0	19.0	19.0
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	2	9.5	9.5	28.6
Valid Somewhat disagree	4	19.0	19.0	47.6
Valid Strongly disagree	11	52.4	52.4	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
Valid Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	52.4
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	6	28.6	28.6	81.0
Valid Somewhat disagree	3	14.3	14.3	95.2
Valid Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	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	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Valid Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	57.1
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	33.3	90.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Valid Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	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
Valid Strongly agree	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	61.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	3	14.3	14.3	76.2
Valid Somewhat disagree	3	14.3	14.3	90.5
Valid Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	



**My counselor is accessible to me.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	10	47.6	47.6	47.6
Somewhat agree	7	33.3	33.3	81.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	14.3	14.3	95.2
Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	9	42.9	42.9	81.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	14.3	14.3	95.2
Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	9	42.9	42.9	81.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3	14.3	14.3	95.2
Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Somewhat agree	5	23.8	23.8	61.9
Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	81.0
Somewhat disagree	4	19.0	19.0	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	7	33.3	35.0	35.0
Somewhat agree	7	33.3	35.0	70.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5	23.8	25.0	95.0

	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	5.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
	Total	21	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Somewhat agree	2	9.5	9.5	42.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	47.6	47.6	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	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
Valid	Strongly agree	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
	Somewhat agree	7	33.3	33.3	57.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	28.6	28.6	85.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
	Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	23.8	23.8	23.8
	Somewhat agree	6	28.6	28.6	52.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	23.8	23.8	76.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	85.7
	Strongly disagree	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	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	11	52.4	52.4	52.4
	Somewhat agree	4	19.0	19.0	71.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	19.0	19.0	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0

Total	21	100.0	100.0
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**I know I will graduate from high school.**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	15	71.4	71.4	71.4
Valid Somewhat agree	3	14.3	14.3	85.7
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	3	14.3	14.3	100.0
Valid Total	21	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly agree	6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Valid Somewhat agree	7	33.3	33.3	61.9
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	6	28.6	28.6	90.5
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	95.2
Valid Strongly disagree	1	4.8	4.8	100.0
Valid Total	21	100.0	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	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid Somewhat agree	4	19.0	19.0	52.4
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	33.3	85.7
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	4.8	90.5
Valid Strongly disagree	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
Valid Total	21	100.0	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	6	28.6	30.0	30.0
Valid Somewhat agree	3	14.3	15.0	45.0
Valid Neither agree nor disagree	7	33.3	35.0	80.0
Valid Somewhat disagree	1	4.8	5.0	85.0
Valid Strongly disagree	3	14.3	15.0	100.0
Valid Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing 0	1	4.8		
Total	21	100.0		

**What grade are you in?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	9th grade	2	9.5	9.5	9.5
	10th grade	5	23.8	23.8	33.3
	11th grade	7	33.3	33.3	66.7
	12th grade	7	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**Are you?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	17	81.0	85.0	85.0
	Female	3	14.3	15.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
Total		21	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	9	42.9	45.0	45.0
	No	11	52.4	55.0	100.0
	Total	20	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	1	4.8		
Total		21	100.0		

**\$Q14 Frequencies**

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Race_Eth <sup>a</sup>	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - White	5	20.8%	25.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Black or African American	8	33.3%	40.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	4.2%	5.0%
	Are you: (you may choose more than one) - American Indian or Alaska Native	1	4.2%	5.0%

Are you: (you may choose more than one) - Other	9	37.5%	45.0%
Total	24	100.0%	120.0%

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
No	7	33.3	33.3	33.3
Valid Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	14	66.7	66.7	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	

**Other Language - Specified**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	8	38.1	38.1	38.1
Valid Amharic	1	4.8	4.8	42.9
Arabic	2	9.5	9.5	52.4
German	1	4.8	4.8	57.1
Valid Hatian Creole	1	4.8	4.8	61.9
Pashtu	1	4.8	4.8	66.7
Spanglish	1	4.8	4.8	71.4
Spanish	6	28.6	28.6	100.0
Total	21	100.0	100.0	