

**Arlington Public Schools
2013 Site Based Survey
Students**

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My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	A (outstanding)	9	31.0	31.0	37.9
	B (very good)	11	37.9	37.9	75.9
	C (average)	4	13.8	13.8	89.7
	D (poor)	1	3.4	3.4	93.1
	F (failing)	2	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	A (outstanding)	21	72.4	72.4	79.3
	B (very good)	4	13.8	13.8	93.1
	C (average)	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	I don't know	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	10.3	10.3	10.3
	A (outstanding)	14	48.3	48.3	58.6
	B (very good)	7	24.1	24.1	82.8
	C (average)	4	13.8	13.8	96.6
	F (failing)	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	20	69.0	69.0	69.0
	Somewhat agree	5	17.2	17.2	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	10	34.5	34.5	34.5
	Somewhat agree	14	48.3	48.3	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	10.3	10.3	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	25	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Somewhat agree	1	3.4	3.4	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	11	37.9	37.9	37.9
	Somewhat agree	13	44.8	44.8	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	17.2	17.2	17.2
	Somewhat agree	15	51.7	51.7	69.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	20.7	20.7	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	10	34.5	34.5	34.5
	Somewhat agree	10	34.5	34.5	69.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	17.2	17.2	86.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	6.9	6.9	93.1
	Strongly disagree	2	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	17.2	17.2	17.2
	Somewhat agree	6	20.7	20.7	37.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	34.5	34.5	72.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	17.2	17.2	89.7
	Strongly disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	11	37.9	37.9	37.9
	Somewhat agree	10	34.5	34.5	72.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	17.2	17.2	89.7
	Strongly disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	16	55.2	55.2	55.2
	Somewhat agree	7	24.1	24.1	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	93.1
	Strongly disagree	2	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Somewhat agree	6	20.7	20.7	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	93.1
	Strongly disagree	2	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	18	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Somewhat agree	6	20.7	20.7	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	19	65.5%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	21	72.4%
I like my teachers.	16	55.2%
I like to see my friends.	21	72.4%
I like recess.	20	69.0%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	25	86.2%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	4	14.3%
My lessons are too hard.	2	7.1%
I don't like doing my homework.	7	25.0%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	3	10.7%
I'm bored in school.	1	3.6%
I don't like my lessons.	1	3.6%
I don't like my teachers.	1	3.6%
I have few or no friends.	1	3.6%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	15	53.6%
None of the above.	10	35.7%

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.	5	17.2	17.2	17.2
	Just the right number of students.	20	69.0	69.0	86.2
	Too few students.	4	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	9	31.0	31.0	37.9
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	2	6.9	6.9	44.8
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	12	41.4	41.4	86.2
	I do not know.	4	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Often	15	51.7	51.7	58.6
	Sometimes	7	24.1	24.1	82.8
	Rarely	1	3.4	3.4	86.2
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	1	3.4	3.4	89.7
	I don't know.	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Strongly agree	3	10.3	10.3	17.2
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	24.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	17.2	17.2	41.4
	Somewhat disagree	2	6.9	6.9	48.3
	Strongly disagree	15	51.7	51.7	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Strongly agree	4	13.8	13.8	20.7
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	27.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	41.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	44.8
	Strongly disagree	16	55.2	55.2	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Strongly agree	7	24.1	24.1	31.0
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	37.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	20.7	20.7	58.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	6.9	6.9	65.5
	Strongly disagree	10	34.5	34.5	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	19	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Somewhat agree	4	13.8	13.8	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	93.1
	Strongly disagree	2	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	29	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	17	58.6	58.6	58.6
	Somewhat agree	5	17.2	17.2	75.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	17.2	17.2	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	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	21	72.4	72.4	72.4
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	23	79.3	79.3	79.3
	Somewhat agree	5	17.2	17.2	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	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	21	72.4	72.4	72.4
	Somewhat agree	4	13.8	13.8	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.4	3.4	89.7
	Strongly disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
Total		29	100.0	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	19	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Somewhat agree	7	24.1	24.1	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total		29	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	25	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total		29	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Strongly agree	13	44.8	44.8	51.7
	Somewhat agree	9	31.0	31.0	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	22	75.9	75.9	79.3
	Somewhat agree	5	17.2	17.2	96.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	17	58.6	58.6	58.6
	Somewhat agree	8	27.6	27.6	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	10.3	10.3	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	20	69.0	69.0	69.0
	Somewhat agree	4	13.8	13.8	82.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	13.8	13.8	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	13	44.8	44.8	48.3
	Somewhat agree	11	37.9	37.9	86.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	10.3	10.3	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	17	58.6	58.6	62.1
	Somewhat agree	3	10.3	10.3	72.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	17.2	17.2	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	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	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	23	79.3	79.3	82.8
	Somewhat agree	2	6.9	6.9	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Strongly disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	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	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	22	75.9	75.9	79.3
	Somewhat agree	3	10.3	10.3	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	21	72.4	72.4	75.9
	Somewhat agree	4	13.8	13.8	89.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	13	44.8	44.8	48.3
	Somewhat agree	14	48.3	48.3	96.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	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	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	17	58.6	58.6	62.1
	Somewhat agree	5	17.2	17.2	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	6.9	6.9	86.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	3.4	3.4	89.7
	Strongly disagree	2	6.9	6.9	96.6
	Not applicable	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	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	No Response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	23	79.3	79.3	82.8
	Somewhat agree	3	10.3	10.3	93.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.4	3.4	96.6
	Not applicable	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	29	100.0	100.0		

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	5th grade	29	100.0	100.0	100.0

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	3	10.3	10.3	10.3
	Male	15	51.7	51.7	62.1
	Female	11	37.9	37.9	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Yes	13	44.8	44.8	48.3
	No	15	51.7	51.7	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
Are you: - White	1	3.6%
Are you: - Black or African American	6	21.4%
Are you: - Asian	3	10.7%
Are you: - American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3.6%
Are you: - Other	8	28.6%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	9	32.1%

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

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
No	8	27.6%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	21	72.4%

Open Ends for Q.16 - Does anyone in your household speak a language other than English in your home?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	11	37.9	37.9	37.9
Amaric	1	3.4	3.4	41.4
Amharic	1	3.4	3.4	44.8
Arabic	1	3.4	3.4	48.3
Bangaly	1	3.4	3.4	51.7
Grandpa	1	3.4	3.4	55.2
Mom, brother	1	3.4	3.4	58.6
Mongolian	1	3.4	3.4	62.1
Polish	1	3.4	3.4	65.5
Spanish	9	31.0	31.0	96.6
Tigrinya	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	29	100.0	100.0	