

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

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My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	3.1	3.1	3.1
	A (outstanding)	69	35.4	35.4	38.5
	B (very good)	101	51.8	51.8	90.3
	C (average)	17	8.7	8.7	99.0
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	12	6.2	6.2	6.2
	A (outstanding)	77	39.5	39.5	45.6
	B (very good)	92	47.2	47.2	92.8
	C (average)	12	6.2	6.2	99.0
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	99.5
	I don't know	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	3.6	3.6	3.6
	A (outstanding)	97	49.7	49.7	53.3
	B (very good)	82	42.1	42.1	95.4
	C (average)	8	4.1	4.1	99.5
	D (poor)	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	136	69.7	69.7	71.8
	Somewhat agree	48	24.6	24.6	96.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2.6	2.6	99.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	77	39.5	39.5	42.6
	Somewhat agree	86	44.1	44.1	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	10.8	10.8	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	123	63.1	63.1	65.6
	Somewhat agree	54	27.7	27.7	93.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	99.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	9	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Strongly agree	107	54.9	54.9	59.5
	Somewhat agree	67	34.4	34.4	93.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.1	5.1	99.0
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	9	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Strongly agree	75	38.5	38.5	43.1
	Somewhat agree	87	44.6	44.6	87.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.7	9.7	97.4
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.5	99.0
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	118	60.5	60.5	63.1
	Somewhat agree	57	29.2	29.2	92.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	5.6	5.6	97.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	9	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Strongly agree	28	14.4	14.4	19.0
	Somewhat agree	42	21.5	21.5	40.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	46	23.6	23.6	64.1
	Somewhat disagree	36	18.5	18.5	82.6
	Strongly disagree	34	17.4	17.4	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	131	67.2	67.2	68.7
	Somewhat agree	58	29.7	29.7	98.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	8	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Strongly agree	98	50.3	50.3	54.4
	Somewhat agree	63	32.3	32.3	86.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	9.2	9.2	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	97.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	138	70.8	70.8	73.3
	Somewhat agree	44	22.6	22.6	95.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	3.6	3.6	99.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Strongly agree	124	63.6	63.6	64.6
	Somewhat agree	53	27.2	27.2	91.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	97.9
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	98.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	172	89.1%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	122	63.2%
I like my teachers.	105	54.4%
I like to see my friends.	79	40.9%
I like my extracurricular activities.	54	28.0%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	177	91.7%
None of the above.	4	2.1%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	10	6.4%
My lessons are too hard.	13	8.3%
I don't like doing my homework.	6	3.8%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	9	5.8%
I'm bored in school.	10	6.4%
I don't like my lessons.	5	3.2%
I don't like my teachers.	5	3.2%
I have few or no friends.	10	6.4%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	26	16.7%
None of the above.	116	74.4%

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	6	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Too many students.	9	4.6	4.6	7.7
	Just the right number of students.	167	85.6	85.6	93.3
	Too few students.	13	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	195	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	15	7.7	7.7	7.7
	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	12	6.2	6.2	13.8
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	42	21.5	21.5	35.4
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	91	46.7	46.7	82.1
	I do not know.	35	17.9	17.9	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	12	6.2	6.2	6.2
	Often	32	16.4	16.4	22.6
	Sometimes	60	30.8	30.8	53.3
	Rarely	22	11.3	11.3	64.6
	Never	18	9.2	9.2	73.8
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	24	12.3	12.3	86.2
	I don't know.	27	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	27	13.8	13.8	13.8
	Strongly agree	9	4.6	4.6	18.5
	Somewhat agree	10	5.1	5.1	23.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	9.2	9.2	32.8
	Somewhat disagree	17	8.7	8.7	41.5
	Strongly disagree	114	58.5	58.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	38	19.5	19.5	19.5
	Strongly agree	6	3.1	3.1	22.6
	Somewhat agree	5	2.6	2.6	25.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.7	8.7	33.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	5.6	5.6	39.5
	Strongly disagree	118	60.5	60.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	33	16.9	16.9	16.9
	Strongly agree	13	6.7	6.7	23.6
	Somewhat agree	8	4.1	4.1	27.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	9.2	9.2	36.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	6.2	6.2	43.1
	Strongly disagree	111	56.9	56.9	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	24	12.3	12.3	12.3
	Strongly agree	59	30.3	30.3	42.6
	Somewhat agree	31	15.9	15.9	58.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	21.0	21.0	79.5
	Somewhat disagree	13	6.7	6.7	86.2
	Strongly disagree	27	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Strongly agree	111	56.9	56.9	60.5
	Somewhat agree	48	24.6	24.6	85.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	7.7	7.7	92.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.6	3.6	96.4
	Strongly disagree	7	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	195	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	No Response	16	8.2	8.2	8.2
	Strongly agree	84	43.1	43.1	51.3
	Somewhat agree	44	22.6	22.6	73.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	12.8	12.8	86.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.1	4.1	90.8
	Strongly disagree	18	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	10	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Strongly agree	101	51.8	51.8	56.9
	Somewhat agree	52	26.7	26.7	83.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	12.3	12.3	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	97.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	195	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	No Response	16	8.2	8.2	8.2
	Strongly agree	112	57.4	57.4	65.6
	Somewhat agree	48	24.6	24.6	90.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	96.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	98.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	195	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	No Response	16	8.2	8.2	8.2
	Strongly agree	108	55.4	55.4	63.6
	Somewhat agree	47	24.1	24.1	87.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	8.7	8.7	96.4
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.5	97.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	16	8.2	8.2	8.2
	Strongly agree	114	58.5	58.5	66.7
	Somewhat agree	42	21.5	21.5	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	5.1	5.1	93.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	95.4
	Strongly disagree	9	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	11	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	110	56.4	56.4	62.1
	Somewhat agree	51	26.2	26.2	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	7.7	7.7	95.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	2.6	2.6	98.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	11	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Strongly agree	77	39.5	39.5	45.1
	Somewhat agree	68	34.9	34.9	80.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	11.3	11.3	91.3
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.1	4.1	95.4
	Strongly disagree	9	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	40	20.5	20.5	20.5
	Strongly agree	78	40.0	40.0	60.5
	Somewhat agree	33	16.9	16.9	77.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	11.8	11.8	89.2
	Somewhat disagree	8	4.1	4.1	93.3
	Strongly disagree	13	6.7	6.7	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	48	24.6	24.6	24.6
	Strongly agree	72	36.9	36.9	61.5
	Somewhat agree	43	22.1	22.1	83.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	10.3	10.3	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	95.9
	Strongly disagree	8	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	25	12.8	12.8	12.8
	Strongly agree	98	50.3	50.3	63.1
	Somewhat agree	47	24.1	24.1	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	9.7	9.7	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	1.5	1.5	98.5
	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	47	24.1	24.1	24.1
	Strongly agree	78	40.0	40.0	64.1
	Somewhat agree	41	21.0	21.0	85.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	9.2	9.2	94.4
	Somewhat disagree	6	3.1	3.1	97.4
	Strongly disagree	5	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	195	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	No Response	41	21.0	21.0	21.0
	Strongly agree	35	17.9	17.9	39.0
	Somewhat agree	30	15.4	15.4	54.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	14.4	14.4	68.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.6	3.6	72.3
	Strongly disagree	54	27.7	27.7	100.0
	Total	195	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	15	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Strongly agree	90	46.2	46.2	53.8
	Somewhat agree	52	26.7	26.7	80.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	13.3	13.3	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	2	1.0	1.0	94.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	96.9
	Not applicable	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	10	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Strongly agree	152	77.9	77.9	83.1
	Somewhat agree	26	13.3	13.3	96.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	2.1	2.1	98.5
	Somewhat disagree	1	.5	.5	99.0
	Not applicable	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	17	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Strongly agree	95	48.7	48.7	57.4
	Somewhat agree	64	32.8	32.8	90.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	6.2	6.2	96.4
	Somewhat disagree	4	2.1	2.1	98.5
	Strongly disagree	2	1.0	1.0	99.5
	Not applicable	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	195	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	22	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Strongly agree	69	35.4	35.4	46.7
	Somewhat agree	52	26.7	26.7	73.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	14.4	14.4	87.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.6	3.6	91.3
	Strongly disagree	11	5.6	5.6	96.9
	Not applicable	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	195	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	19	9.7	9.7	9.7
	Strongly agree	51	26.2	26.2	35.9
	Somewhat agree	41	21.0	21.0	56.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	19.5	19.5	76.4
	Somewhat disagree	9	4.6	4.6	81.0
	Strongly disagree	16	8.2	8.2	89.2
	Not applicable	21	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	13	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Strongly agree	75	38.5	38.5	45.1
	Somewhat agree	58	29.7	29.7	74.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	17.4	17.4	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	3.6	3.6	95.9
	Strongly disagree	4	2.1	2.1	97.9
	Not applicable	4	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	39	20.0	20.0	20.0
	4th grade	2	1.0	1.0	21.0
	7th grade	6	3.1	3.1	24.1
	8th grade	2	1.0	1.0	25.1
	9th grade	52	26.7	26.7	51.8
	10th grade	22	11.3	11.3	63.1
	11th grade	32	16.4	16.4	79.5
	12th grade	18	9.2	9.2	88.7
	None of the above	22	11.3	11.3	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	19	9.7	9.7	9.7
	Male	91	46.7	46.7	56.4
	Female	85	43.6	43.6	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	17	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Yes	158	81.0	81.0	89.7
	No	20	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	195	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
Are you: - White	25	15.6%
Are you: - Black or African American	10	6.3%
Are you: - Asian	7	4.4%
Are you: - American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.3%
Are you: - Other	87	54.4%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	29	18.1%

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

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
No	72	40.7%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	105	59.3%

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	99	50.8	50.8	50.8
\shs	1	.5	.5	51.3
Amharic	4	2.1	2.1	53.3
Arabic	1	.5	.5	53.8
English	1	.5	.5	54.4
English and	1	.5	.5	54.9
English and	1	.5	.5	55.4
Family	1	.5	.5	55.9
French, Spanish	1	.5	.5	56.4
German	1	.5	.5	56.9
Husband	1	.5	.5	57.4
L--.£-n IWYNWM	1	.5	.5	57.9
Mom	1	.5	.5	58.5
Mother	1	.5	.5	59.0
Pashto/Urdu	1	.5	.5	59.5
Portuguese	1	.5	.5	60.0
Pushto	1	.5	.5	60.5
Quechua	4	2.1	2.1	62.6
Shanish	1	.5	.5	63.1
Spanish	71	36.4	36.4	99.5
Spanish English	1	.5	.5	100.0