

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

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Arlington Science Focus ES

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	38	48.7	48.7	48.7
	B (very good)	34	43.6	43.6	92.3
	C (average)	5	6.4	6.4	98.7
	D (poor)	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	37	47.4	47.4	47.4
	B (very good)	23	29.5	29.5	76.9
	C (average)	13	16.7	16.7	93.6
	D (poor)	1	1.3	1.3	94.9
	F (failing)	3	3.8	3.8	98.7
	I don't know	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A (outstanding)	52	66.7	66.7	66.7
	B (very good)	20	25.6	25.6	92.3
	C (average)	6	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	53	67.9	67.9	69.2
	Somewhat agree	20	25.6	25.6	94.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	38	48.7	48.7	48.7
	Somewhat agree	30	38.5	38.5	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0	9.0	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	59	75.6	75.6	76.9
	Somewhat agree	15	19.2	19.2	96.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	48	61.5	61.5	62.8
	Somewhat agree	17	21.8	21.8	84.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	16	20.5	20.5	21.8
	Somewhat agree	40	51.3	51.3	73.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.3	10.3	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	9	11.5	11.5	94.9
	Strongly disagree	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	37	47.4	47.4	48.7
	Somewhat agree	26	33.3	33.3	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	12.8	12.8	94.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	17.9	17.9	17.9
	Somewhat agree	25	32.1	32.1	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	15.4	15.4	65.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	15.4	15.4	80.8
	Strongly disagree	15	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	34	43.6	43.6	44.9
	Somewhat agree	24	30.8	30.8	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.7	7.7	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	92.3
	Strongly disagree	6	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	48	61.5	61.5	64.1
	Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	51	65.4	65.4	65.4
	Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	49	62.8	62.8	64.1
	Somewhat agree	17	21.8	21.8	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.7	7.7	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	54	70.1%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	48	62.3%
I like my teachers.	52	67.5%
I like to see my friends.	60	77.9%
I like recess.	39	50.6%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	65	84.4%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	13	16.7%
My lessons are too hard.	3	3.8%
I don't like doing my homework.	19	24.4%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	4	5.1%
I'm bored in school.	20	25.6%
I don't like my lessons.	5	6.4%
I don't like my teachers.	1	1.3%
I have few or no friends.	5	6.4%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	30	38.5%
None of the above.	31	39.7%

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.	39	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Just the right number of students.	39	50.0	50.0	100.0
	Total	78	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.	30	38.5	38.5	38.5
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	5	6.4	6.4	44.9
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	31	39.7	39.7	84.6
	I do not know.	12	15.4	15.4	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Often	33	42.3	42.3	42.3
	Sometimes	23	29.5	29.5	71.8
	Rarely	8	10.3	10.3	82.1
	Never	1	1.3	1.3	83.3
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	3	3.8	3.8	87.2
	I don't know.	10	12.8	12.8	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Somewhat agree	7	9.0	9.0	16.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.3	10.3	26.9
	Somewhat disagree	12	15.4	15.4	42.3
	Strongly disagree	45	57.7	57.7	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	10	12.8	12.8	14.1
	Somewhat agree	10	12.8	12.8	26.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.7	7.7	34.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	41.0
	Strongly disagree	46	59.0	59.0	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	20	25.6	25.6	29.5
	Somewhat agree	19	24.4	24.4	53.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	59.0
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	67.9
	Strongly disagree	25	32.1	32.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	27	34.6	34.6	35.9
	Somewhat agree	21	26.9	26.9	62.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	14.1	14.1	76.9
	Somewhat disagree	16	20.5	20.5	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	40	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Somewhat agree	25	32.1	32.1	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	44	56.4	56.4	59.0
	Somewhat agree	13	16.7	16.7	75.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0	9.0	84.6
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	91.0
	Strongly disagree	7	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	48	61.5	61.5	62.8
	Somewhat agree	11	14.1	14.1	76.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.7	7.7	84.6
	Somewhat disagree	8	10.3	10.3	94.9
	Strongly disagree	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	57	73.1	73.1	74.4
	Somewhat agree	8	10.3	10.3	84.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0	9.0	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	96.2
	Strongly disagree	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	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	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	49	62.8	62.8	64.1
	Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	91.0
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	94.9
	Strongly disagree	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Strongly agree	59	75.6	75.6	78.2
	Somewhat agree	10	12.8	12.8	91.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	94.9
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Strongly agree	45	57.7	57.7	62.8
	Somewhat agree	18	23.1	23.1	85.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.3	10.3	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	30	38.5	38.5	42.3
	Somewhat agree	23	29.5	29.5	71.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	11.5	11.5	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	9	11.5	11.5	94.9
	Strongly disagree	4	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	38	48.7	48.7	50.0
	Somewhat agree	16	20.5	20.5	70.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	10.3	10.3	80.8
	Somewhat disagree	7	9.0	9.0	89.7
	Strongly disagree	8	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	38	48.7	48.7	48.7
	Somewhat agree	27	34.6	34.6	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.8	3.8	87.2
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	93.6
	Strongly disagree	5	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	46	59.0	59.0	59.0
	Somewhat agree	22	28.2	28.2	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	93.6
	Strongly disagree	5	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Strongly agree	45	57.7	57.7	61.5
	Somewhat agree	20	25.6	25.6	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	4	5.1	5.1	97.4
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	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	Strongly agree	50	64.1	64.1	64.1
	Somewhat agree	15	19.2	19.2	83.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	6.4	6.4	89.7
	Somewhat disagree	5	6.4	6.4	96.2
	Strongly disagree	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	78	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	59	75.6	75.6	75.6
	Somewhat agree	10	12.8	12.8	88.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1	5.1	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	1.3	1.3	94.9
	Strongly disagree	2	2.6	2.6	97.4
	Not applicable	2	2.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	64	82.1	82.1	82.1
	Somewhat agree	11	14.1	14.1	96.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
	Not applicable	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	35	44.9	44.9	46.2
	Somewhat agree	32	41.0	41.0	87.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0	9.0	96.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	2.6	2.6	98.7
	Not applicable	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	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	39	50.0	50.0	50.0
	Somewhat agree	15	19.2	19.2	69.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	14.1	14.1	83.3
	Somewhat disagree	6	7.7	7.7	91.0
	Strongly disagree	6	7.7	7.7	98.7
	Not applicable	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	78	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	47	60.3	60.3	60.3
	Somewhat agree	16	20.5	20.5	80.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	11.5	11.5	92.3
	Somewhat disagree	3	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Strongly disagree	3	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	78	100.0	100.0	

What grade are you in?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 5th grade	78	100.0	100.0	100.0

Are you?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No response	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Male	38	48.7	48.7	50.0
Female	39	50.0	50.0	100.0
Total	78	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
Yes	8	10.3	10.3	11.5
No	69	88.5	88.5	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	
	N	Percent of Cases
Are you: - White	41	52.6%
Are you: - Black or African American	7	9.0%
Are you: - Asian	16	20.5%
Are you: - Other	4	5.1%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	18	23.1%
	86	110.3%

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

	Responses	
	N	Percent of Cases
No	39	50.0%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	39	50.0%

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	39	50.0	50.0	50.0
Africanese	1	1.3	1.3	51.3
Arabic	1	1.3	1.3	52.6
Cantonese	1	1.3	1.3	53.8
Cantonese and Mandarin	1	1.3	1.3	55.1
Chinese	2	2.6	2.6	57.7
Ethiopian, Amaric	1	1.3	1.3	59.0
French	1	1.3	1.3	60.3
French and Spanish	1	1.3	1.3	61.5
Hindi	1	1.3	1.3	62.8
Italian	1	1.3	1.3	64.1
Japanese	1	1.3	1.3	65.4
Korean	1	1.3	1.3	66.7
Mongolian	3	3.8	3.8	70.5
Nadya, Amaric	1	1.3	1.3	71.8
Nepales	1	1.3	1.3	73.1
Persian	2	2.6	2.6	75.6
Polish, Russian, Hindi, French, Marati, Sanskirt, Indian	1	1.3	1.3	76.9
Russian	3	3.8	3.8	80.8
Russian, Ukranian, French	1	1.3	1.3	82.1
Spanish	5	6.4	6.4	88.5
Spanish, French	3	3.8	3.8	92.3
Thai	1	1.3	1.3	93.6
Tigringya	1	1.3	1.3	94.9
Tigrinya	1	1.3	1.3	96.2
Twi and Fra Fra	1	1.3	1.3	97.4
Vientamese	1	1.3	1.3	98.7
Vietnamese	1	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	78	100.0	100.0	