

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

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Gunston MS

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.2	1.2	1.2
	A (outstanding)	76	23.3	23.3	24.5
	B (very good)	150	46.0	46.0	70.6
	C (average)	80	24.5	24.5	95.1
	D (poor)	6	1.8	1.8	96.9
	F (failing)	5	1.5	1.5	98.5
	I don't know	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	A (outstanding)	149	45.7	45.7	48.2
	B (very good)	97	29.8	29.8	77.9
	C (average)	45	13.8	13.8	91.7
	D (poor)	11	3.4	3.4	95.1
	F (failing)	8	2.5	2.5	97.5
	I don't know	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	10	3.1	3.1	3.1
	A (outstanding)	105	32.2	32.2	35.3
	B (very good)	146	44.8	44.8	80.1
	C (average)	48	14.7	14.7	94.8
	D (poor)	9	2.8	2.8	97.5
	F (failing)	4	1.2	1.2	98.8
	I don't know	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	144	44.2	44.2	44.5
	Somewhat agree	137	42.0	42.0	86.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	11.0	11.0	97.5
	Somewhat disagree	6	1.8	1.8	99.4
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	123	37.7	37.7	37.7
	Somewhat agree	154	47.2	47.2	85.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	39	12.0	12.0	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	8	2.5	2.5	99.4
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	235	72.1	72.1	72.1
	Somewhat agree	60	18.4	18.4	90.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	7.4	7.4	97.9
	Somewhat disagree	5	1.5	1.5	99.4
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	117	35.9	35.9	37.7
	Somewhat agree	137	42.0	42.0	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	42	12.9	12.9	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	16	4.9	4.9	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	80	24.5	24.5	24.8
	Somewhat agree	133	40.8	40.8	65.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	68	20.9	20.9	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	32	9.8	9.8	96.3
	Strongly disagree	12	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	97	29.8	29.8	30.7
	Somewhat agree	123	37.7	37.7	68.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	56	17.2	17.2	85.6
	Somewhat disagree	38	11.7	11.7	97.2
	Strongly disagree	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	91	27.9	27.9	29.4
	Somewhat agree	76	23.3	23.3	52.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	66	20.2	20.2	73.0
	Somewhat disagree	53	16.3	16.3	89.3
	Strongly disagree	35	10.7	10.7	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	110	33.7	33.7	35.6
	Somewhat agree	109	33.4	33.4	69.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	66	20.2	20.2	89.3
	Somewhat disagree	27	8.3	8.3	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	142	43.6	43.6	45.7
	Somewhat agree	107	32.8	32.8	78.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	55	16.9	16.9	95.4
	Somewhat disagree	11	3.4	3.4	98.8
	Strongly disagree	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	153	46.9	46.9	47.9
	Somewhat agree	104	31.9	31.9	79.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	45	13.8	13.8	93.6
	Somewhat disagree	14	4.3	4.3	97.9
	Strongly disagree	7	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	160	49.1	49.1	50.3
	Somewhat agree	97	29.8	29.8	80.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	12.6	12.6	92.6
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.6	4.6	97.2
	Strongly disagree	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	187	57.4%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	136	41.7%
I like my teachers.	147	45.1%
I like to see my friends.	296	90.8%
I like my extracurricular activities.	140	42.9%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	246	75.5%
None of the above.	6	1.8%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	47	14.5%
My lessons are too hard.	37	11.4%
I don't like doing my homework.	158	48.6%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	74	22.8%
I'm bored in school.	169	52.0%
I don't like my lessons.	49	15.1%
I don't like my teachers.	38	11.7%
I have few or no friends.	16	4.9%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	244	75.1%
None of the above.	45	13.8%

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	1	.3	.3	.3
	Too many students.	59	18.1	18.1	18.4
	Just the right number of students.	252	77.3	77.3	95.7
	Too few students.	14	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	326	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	3	.9	.9	.9
	I spend too much of my after-school time on homework.	89	27.3	27.3	28.2
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	29	8.9	8.9	37.1
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	137	42.0	42.0	79.1
	I do not know.	68	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	18	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Often	88	27.0	27.0	32.5
	Sometimes	103	31.6	31.6	64.1
	Rarely	26	8.0	8.0	72.1
	Never	10	3.1	3.1	75.2
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	43	13.2	13.2	88.3
	I don't know.	38	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	13	4.0	4.0	4.9
	Somewhat agree	19	5.8	5.8	10.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	35	10.7	10.7	21.5
	Somewhat disagree	46	14.1	14.1	35.6
	Strongly disagree	210	64.4	64.4	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	18	5.5	5.5	6.1
	Somewhat agree	30	9.2	9.2	15.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	8.6	8.6	23.9
	Somewhat disagree	35	10.7	10.7	34.7
	Strongly disagree	213	65.3	65.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Strongly agree	83	25.5	25.5	26.7
	Somewhat agree	44	13.5	13.5	40.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	12.6	12.6	52.8
	Somewhat disagree	41	12.6	12.6	65.3
	Strongly disagree	113	34.7	34.7	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	108	33.1	33.1	35.0
	Somewhat agree	93	28.5	28.5	63.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	73	22.4	22.4	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	32	9.8	9.8	95.7
	Strongly disagree	14	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	326	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	5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	140	42.9	42.9	44.5
	Somewhat agree	95	29.1	29.1	73.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.3	16.3	89.9
	Somewhat disagree	17	5.2	5.2	95.1
	Strongly disagree	16	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	326	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	12	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	179	54.9	54.9	58.6
	Somewhat agree	63	19.3	19.3	77.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	8.0	8.0	85.9
	Somewhat disagree	18	5.5	5.5	91.4
	Strongly disagree	28	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	189	58.0	58.0	60.1
	Somewhat agree	62	19.0	19.0	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	36	11.0	11.0	90.2
	Somewhat disagree	18	5.5	5.5	95.7
	Strongly disagree	14	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	326	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	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	221	67.8	67.8	70.2
	Somewhat agree	49	15.0	15.0	85.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	11.3	11.3	96.6
	Somewhat disagree	6	1.8	1.8	98.5
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	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	9	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	160	49.1	49.1	51.8
	Somewhat agree	94	28.8	28.8	80.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	46	14.1	14.1	94.8
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.7	3.7	98.5
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	210	64.4	64.4	66.6
	Somewhat agree	62	19.0	19.0	85.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	8.6	8.6	94.2
	Somewhat disagree	10	3.1	3.1	97.2
	Strongly disagree	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	11	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Strongly agree	173	53.1	53.1	56.4
	Somewhat agree	75	23.0	23.0	79.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	54	16.6	16.6	96.0
	Somewhat disagree	5	1.5	1.5	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	14	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Strongly agree	138	42.3	42.3	46.6
	Somewhat agree	92	28.2	28.2	74.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	15.6	15.6	90.5
	Somewhat disagree	20	6.1	6.1	96.6
	Strongly disagree	11	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	6	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Strongly agree	113	34.7	34.7	36.5
	Somewhat agree	101	31.0	31.0	67.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	48	14.7	14.7	82.2
	Somewhat disagree	21	6.4	6.4	88.7
	Strongly disagree	37	11.3	11.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Strongly agree	102	31.3	31.3	33.4
	Somewhat agree	93	28.5	28.5	62.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	54	16.6	16.6	78.5
	Somewhat disagree	32	9.8	9.8	88.3
	Strongly disagree	38	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	97	29.8	29.8	31.3
	Somewhat agree	102	31.3	31.3	62.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	54	16.6	16.6	79.1
	Somewhat disagree	28	8.6	8.6	87.7
	Strongly disagree	40	12.3	12.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	167	51.2	51.2	53.7
	Somewhat agree	83	25.5	25.5	79.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	40	12.3	12.3	91.4
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.7	3.7	95.1
	Strongly disagree	16	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	326	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	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	225	69.0	69.0	71.5
	Somewhat agree	62	19.0	19.0	90.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	5.2	5.2	95.7
	Somewhat disagree	9	2.8	2.8	98.5
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	326	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	5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Strongly agree	143	43.9	43.9	45.4
	Somewhat agree	95	29.1	29.1	74.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.4	14.4	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.7	3.7	92.6
	Strongly disagree	6	1.8	1.8	94.5
	Not applicable	18	5.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	260	79.8	79.8	82.2
	Somewhat agree	42	12.9	12.9	95.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	10	3.1	3.1	98.2
	Strongly disagree	5	1.5	1.5	99.7
	Not applicable	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	13	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Strongly agree	127	39.0	39.0	42.9
	Somewhat agree	95	29.1	29.1	72.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	55	16.9	16.9	89.0
	Somewhat disagree	19	5.8	5.8	94.8
	Strongly disagree	7	2.1	2.1	96.9
	Not applicable	10	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	326	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	12	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Strongly agree	118	36.2	36.2	39.9
	Somewhat agree	82	25.2	25.2	65.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.4	14.4	79.4
	Somewhat disagree	25	7.7	7.7	87.1
	Strongly disagree	29	8.9	8.9	96.0
	Not applicable	13	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	326	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	8	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Strongly agree	163	50.0	50.0	52.5
	Somewhat agree	64	19.6	19.6	72.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	13.2	13.2	85.3
	Somewhat disagree	11	3.4	3.4	88.7
	Strongly disagree	31	9.5	9.5	98.2
	Not applicable	6	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	10	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Strongly agree	107	32.8	32.8	35.9
	Somewhat agree	86	26.4	26.4	62.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	69	21.2	21.2	83.4
	Somewhat disagree	25	7.7	7.7	91.1
	Strongly disagree	21	6.4	6.4	97.5
	Not applicable	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	6th grade	104	31.9	31.9	33.4
	7th grade	142	43.6	43.6	77.0
	8th grade	75	23.0	23.0	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	17	5.2	5.2	5.2
	Male	143	43.9	43.9	49.1
	Female	166	50.9	50.9	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	13	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Yes	131	40.2	40.2	44.2
	No	182	55.8	55.8	100.0
	Total	326	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
Are you: - White	132	42.2%
Are you: - Black or African American	51	16.3%
Are you: - Asian	44	14.1%
Are you: - Native Hawaiian or Other	9	2.9%
Are you: - American Indian or Alaska Native	16	5.1%
Are you: - Other	104	33.2%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	31	9.9%

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

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
No	104	32.9%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	214	67.7%

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	130	39.9	39.9	39.9
Albanian	1	.3	.3	40.2
All	1	.3	.3	40.5
Amharic	6	1.8	1.8	42.3
Arabic	4	1.2	1.2	43.6
ARABIC	1	.3	.3	43.9
Arabic, French	1	.3	.3	44.2
Azeri, Russian	1	.3	.3	44.5
Bangla	2	.6	.6	45.1
Bengali	1	.3	.3	45.4
Bulgarian	1	.3	.3	45.7
Chinese	2	.6	.6	46.3
Chinese, Spanish, German, Arabic, Japanese, French, Italian	1	.3	.3	46.6
Dad	1	.3	.3	46.9
Dutch	1	.3	.3	47.2
English	1	.3	.3	47.5
Ethiopian	2	.6	.6	48.2
Filipino	1	.3	.3	48.5
French	5	1.5	1.5	50.0
FRENCH	1	.3	.3	50.3
French, Spanish	1	.3	.3	50.6
French/Spanish	1	.3	.3	50.9
Galic	1	.3	.3	51.2
German, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, French	1	.3	.3	51.5
Hindi	2	.6	.6	52.1
Icelandic	1	.3	.3	52.5
Igbo	1	.3	.3	52.8
Italian	1	.3	.3	53.1
Italian, Portuguese, Spanish	1	.3	.3	53.4
Japanese	2	.6	.6	54.0
Latin	1	.3	.3	54.3
Malay,Bahasa	1	.3	.3	54.6
Mongolian	3	.9	.9	55.5
Polish	1	.3	.3	55.8
Portuguese,	1	.3	.3	56.1
Romanian	1	.3	.3	56.4
Russian	4	1.2	1.2	57.7
RUSSIAN	1	.3	.3	58.0

Russian, Turkish	1	.3	.3	58.3
Russian,Urbek	1	.3	.3	58.6
Spanish	106	32.5	32.5	91.1
Spanish, Arabic	1	.3	.3	91.4
Spanish, Chinese	1	.3	.3	91.7
Spanish, French	5	1.5	1.5	93.3
Spanish, French, Italian, Deutsch, Latin, Portuguese	1	.3	.3	93.6
Spanish, German,	1	.3	.3	93.9
Spanish, Italian,	1	.3	.3	94.2
Spanish, Japanese	1	.3	.3	94.5
Spanish, Portugese	1	.3	.3	94.8
Spanish,	2	.6	.6	95.4
Tagalog	3	.9	.9	96.3
Tigrigya	1	.3	.3	96.6
Tigrinya	1	.3	.3	96.9
Turkish	1	.3	.3	97.2
Urdu	5	1.5	1.5	98.8
Uzbek, Russian	1	.3	.3	99.1
Vietnamese	3	.9	.9	100.0
Total	326	100.0	100.0	