

**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	.6	.6
	A (outstanding)	85	26.6	26.6	27.3
	B (very good)	161	50.5	50.5	77.7
	C (average)	56	17.6	17.6	95.3
	D (poor)	5	1.6	1.6	96.9
	F (failing)	4	1.3	1.3	98.1
	I don't know	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	A (outstanding)	90	28.2	28.2	29.2
	B (very good)	104	32.6	32.6	61.8
	C (average)	76	23.8	23.8	85.6
	D (poor)	17	5.3	5.3	90.9
	F (failing)	8	2.5	2.5	93.4
	I don't know	21	6.6	6.6	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	A (outstanding)	101	31.7	31.7	33.2
	B (very good)	145	45.5	45.5	78.7
	C (average)	55	17.2	17.2	95.9
	D (poor)	5	1.6	1.6	97.5
	F (failing)	1	.3	.3	97.8
	I don't know	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	138	43.3	43.3	44.2
	Somewhat agree	140	43.9	43.9	88.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	9.7	9.7	97.8
	Somewhat disagree	5	1.6	1.6	99.4
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	114	35.7	35.7	37.0
	Somewhat agree	144	45.1	45.1	82.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	10.0	10.0	92.2
	Somewhat disagree	24	7.5	7.5	99.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	227	71.2	71.2	72.1
	Somewhat agree	68	21.3	21.3	93.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	4.7	4.7	98.1
	Somewhat disagree	5	1.6	1.6	99.7
	Strongly disagree	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	118	37.0	37.0	38.6
	Somewhat agree	130	40.8	40.8	79.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	49	15.4	15.4	94.7
	Somewhat disagree	11	3.4	3.4	98.1
	Strongly disagree	6	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	58	18.2	18.2	19.7
	Somewhat agree	136	42.6	42.6	62.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	79	24.8	24.8	87.1
	Somewhat disagree	26	8.2	8.2	95.3
	Strongly disagree	15	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	80	25.1	25.1	26.3
	Somewhat agree	116	36.4	36.4	62.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	70	21.9	21.9	84.6
	Somewhat disagree	34	10.7	10.7	95.3
	Strongly disagree	15	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	93	29.2	29.2	30.1
	Somewhat agree	104	32.6	32.6	62.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	16.0	16.0	78.7
	Somewhat disagree	38	11.9	11.9	90.6
	Strongly disagree	30	9.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	98	30.7	30.7	32.9
	Somewhat agree	117	36.7	36.7	69.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	61	19.1	19.1	88.7
	Somewhat disagree	23	7.2	7.2	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	118	37.0	37.0	38.2
	Somewhat agree	122	38.2	38.2	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	16.0	16.0	92.5
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.8	3.8	96.2
	Strongly disagree	12	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	135	42.3	42.3	43.3
	Somewhat agree	106	33.2	33.2	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	16.6	16.6	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.8	3.8	96.9
	Strongly disagree	10	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	178	55.8	55.8	57.4
	Somewhat agree	84	26.3	26.3	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	8.2	8.2	91.8
	Somewhat disagree	13	4.1	4.1	95.9
	Strongly disagree	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because..

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	184	58.0%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	129	40.7%
I like my teachers.	148	46.7%
I like to see my friends.	282	89.0%
I like my extracurricular activities.	137	43.2%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	263	83.0%
None of the above.	8	2.5%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I'm worried about bullying or teasing.	38	11.9%
My lessons are too hard.	44	13.8%
I don't like doing my homework.	191	60.1%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	83	26.1%
I'm bored in school.	167	52.5%
I don't like my lessons.	46	14.5%
I don't like my teachers.	33	10.4%
I have few or no friends.	25	7.9%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	260	81.8%
None of the above.	26	8.2%

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	2	.6	.6	.6
	Too many students.	92	28.8	28.8	29.5
	Just the right number of students.	211	66.1	66.1	95.6
	Too few students.	14	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	319	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.	142	44.5	44.5	45.5
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	16	5.0	5.0	50.5
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	114	35.7	35.7	86.2
	I do not know.	44	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	319	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	5.6	5.6	5.6
	Often	118	37.0	37.0	42.6
	Sometimes	83	26.0	26.0	68.7
	Rarely	14	4.4	4.4	73.0
	Never	6	1.9	1.9	74.9
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	34	10.7	10.7	85.6
	I don't know.	46	14.4	14.4	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	.3	.3	.3
	Strongly agree	10	3.1	3.1	3.4
	Somewhat agree	23	7.2	7.2	10.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	58	18.2	18.2	28.8
	Somewhat disagree	44	13.8	13.8	42.6
	Strongly disagree	183	57.4	57.4	100.0
	Total	319	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	19	6.0	6.0	6.6
	Somewhat agree	31	9.7	9.7	16.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	8.5	8.5	24.8
	Somewhat disagree	36	11.3	11.3	36.1
	Strongly disagree	204	63.9	63.9	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	77	24.1	24.1	25.1
	Somewhat agree	59	18.5	18.5	43.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	16.3	16.3	59.9
	Somewhat disagree	38	11.9	11.9	71.8
	Strongly disagree	90	28.2	28.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	2	.6	.6	.6
	Strongly agree	75	23.5	23.5	24.1
	Somewhat agree	95	29.8	29.8	53.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	79	24.8	24.8	78.7
	Somewhat disagree	41	12.9	12.9	91.5
	Strongly disagree	27	8.5	8.5	100.0
	Total	319	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	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	102	32.0	32.0	32.9
	Somewhat agree	99	31.0	31.0	63.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	72	22.6	22.6	86.5
	Somewhat disagree	21	6.6	6.6	93.1
	Strongly disagree	22	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	319	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	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	122	38.2	38.2	39.2
	Somewhat agree	80	25.1	25.1	64.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	59	18.5	18.5	82.8
	Somewhat disagree	23	7.2	7.2	90.0
	Strongly disagree	32	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	132	41.4	41.4	42.3
	Somewhat agree	96	30.1	30.1	72.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	46	14.4	14.4	86.8
	Somewhat disagree	25	7.8	7.8	94.7
	Strongly disagree	17	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	319	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	203	63.6	63.6	66.1
	Somewhat agree	55	17.2	17.2	83.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	9.7	9.7	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	8	2.5	2.5	95.6
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	319	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	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	174	54.5	54.5	56.1
	Somewhat agree	72	22.6	22.6	78.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	40	12.5	12.5	91.2
	Somewhat disagree	18	5.6	5.6	96.9
	Strongly disagree	10	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	197	61.8	61.8	63.0
	Somewhat agree	66	20.7	20.7	83.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	9.1	9.1	92.8
	Somewhat disagree	16	5.0	5.0	97.8
	Strongly disagree	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	124	38.9	38.9	41.1
	Somewhat agree	101	31.7	31.7	72.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	65	20.4	20.4	93.1
	Somewhat disagree	14	4.4	4.4	97.5
	Strongly disagree	8	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	117	36.7	36.7	38.9
	Somewhat agree	92	28.8	28.8	67.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	16.3	16.3	84.0
	Somewhat disagree	28	8.8	8.8	92.8
	Strongly disagree	23	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	3	.9	.9	.9
	Strongly agree	100	31.3	31.3	32.3
	Somewhat agree	106	33.2	33.2	65.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	42	13.2	13.2	78.7
	Somewhat disagree	33	10.3	10.3	89.0
	Strongly disagree	35	11.0	11.0	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	115	36.1	36.1	37.6
	Somewhat agree	98	30.7	30.7	68.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	43	13.5	13.5	81.8
	Somewhat disagree	27	8.5	8.5	90.3
	Strongly disagree	31	9.7	9.7	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree	107	33.5	33.5	34.8
	Somewhat agree	100	31.3	31.3	66.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	49	15.4	15.4	81.5
	Somewhat disagree	33	10.3	10.3	91.8
	Strongly disagree	26	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	7	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Strongly agree	126	39.5	39.5	41.7
	Somewhat agree	92	28.8	28.8	70.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	38	11.9	11.9	82.4
	Somewhat disagree	32	10.0	10.0	92.5
	Strongly disagree	24	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Total	319	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	6	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Strongly agree	194	60.8	60.8	62.7
	Somewhat agree	77	24.1	24.1	86.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	7.2	7.2	94.0
	Somewhat disagree	12	3.8	3.8	97.8
	Strongly disagree	7	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	319	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	9	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	100	31.3	31.3	34.2
	Somewhat agree	91	28.5	28.5	62.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	57	17.9	17.9	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	22	6.9	6.9	87.5
	Strongly disagree	16	5.0	5.0	92.5
	Not applicable	24	7.5	7.5	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Strongly agree	262	82.1	82.1	83.7
	Somewhat agree	28	8.8	8.8	92.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	4.4	4.4	96.9
	Somewhat disagree	4	1.3	1.3	98.1
	Strongly disagree	2	.6	.6	98.7
	Not applicable	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	13	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Strongly agree	93	29.2	29.2	33.2
	Somewhat agree	128	40.1	40.1	73.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	47	14.7	14.7	88.1
	Somewhat disagree	15	4.7	4.7	92.8
	Strongly disagree	14	4.4	4.4	97.2
	Not applicable	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	319	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	9	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	93	29.2	29.2	32.0
	Somewhat agree	69	21.6	21.6	53.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	60	18.8	18.8	72.4
	Somewhat disagree	38	11.9	11.9	84.3
	Strongly disagree	31	9.7	9.7	94.0
	Not applicable	19	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	319	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	9	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	156	48.9	48.9	51.7
	Somewhat agree	73	22.9	22.9	74.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	37	11.6	11.6	86.2
	Somewhat disagree	19	6.0	6.0	92.2
	Strongly disagree	16	5.0	5.0	97.2
	Not applicable	9	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	9	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Strongly agree	82	25.7	25.7	28.5
	Somewhat agree	92	28.8	28.8	57.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	74	23.2	23.2	80.6
	Somewhat disagree	21	6.6	6.6	87.1
	Strongly disagree	28	8.8	8.8	95.9
	Not applicable	13	4.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	12	3.8	3.8	3.8
	4th grade	1	.3	.3	4.1
	6th grade	106	33.2	33.2	37.3
	7th grade	108	33.9	33.9	71.2
	8th grade	90	28.2	28.2	99.4
	11th grade	1	.3	.3	99.7
	12th grade	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	21	6.6	6.6	6.6
	Male	137	42.9	42.9	49.5
	Female	161	50.5	50.5	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	15	4.7	4.7	4.7
	Yes	62	19.4	19.4	24.1
	No	242	75.9	75.9	100.0
	Total	319	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
Are you: - White	214	69.3%
Are you: - Black or African American	23	7.4%
Are you: - Asian	46	14.9%
Are you: - Native Hawaiian or Other	7	2.3%
Are you: - American Indian or Alaska Native	12	3.9%
Are you: - Other	49	15.9%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	19	6.1%

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

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
No	181	59.5%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	123	40.5%

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	199	62.4	62.4	62.4
A bit of garlic (irish)	1	.3	.3	62.7
A little spanish	1	.3	.3	63.0
Ahmaric	1	.3	.3	63.3
Amharic	1	.3	.3	63.6
Arabic	4	1.3	1.3	64.9
Bahasa (Indoneisa)	1	.3	.3	65.2
Bahasa, Indonesia	1	.3	.3	65.5
Bangla	1	.3	.3	65.8
Bengali	1	.3	.3	66.1
Chinese, German and Spanish	1	.3	.3	66.5
Chinese, Spanish	1	.3	.3	66.8
Chinese/Spanish	1	.3	.3	67.1
Danish, French, French Creole	1	.3	.3	67.4
Farsi	1	.3	.3	67.7
Filipino and chinese	1	.3	.3	68.0
french	1	.3	.3	68.3
French	11	3.4	3.4	71.8
French, Germany, Latin, Czech	1	.3	.3	72.1
French/Spanish	1	.3	.3	72.4
Gaelic	1	.3	.3	72.7
German	1	.3	.3	73.0
Hebrew	1	.3	.3	73.4
Hindi	2	.6	.6	74.0
Indian	1	.3	.3	74.3
Irish	1	.3	.3	74.6
Japanese & Thai	1	.3	.3	74.9
Korean	1	.3	.3	75.2
Korean, Spanish	1	.3	.3	75.5
Kumcha & Kan	1	.3	.3	75.9
Little Spanish	1	.3	.3	76.2
Mandarin	1	.3	.3	76.5
Mom, Dad	1	.3	.3	76.8
Mother	1	.3	.3	77.1
Mother/Father	1	.3	.3	77.4
My Mom is	1	.3	.3	77.7
Norwegian/Turk	1	.3	.3	78.1
Portugese	1	.3	.3	78.4
Portuguese	1	.3	.3	78.7
Russian	5	1.6	1.6	80.3
Russian, Danish,	1	.3	.3	80.6

Serbian	1	.3	.3	80.9
Some Italian	1	.3	.3	81.2
Spanish	46	14.4	14.4	95.6
Spanish, Amharic	1	.3	.3	95.9
Spanish, French,	1	.3	.3	96.2
Spanish, German	1	.3	.3	96.6
Spanish, Italian, German, British	1	.3	.3	96.9
Spanish, Portugese, French	1	.3	.3	97.2
Spanish, Russian	1	.3	.3	97.5
Spanish/Hebrew	1	.3	.3	97.8
Swiss	1	.3	.3	98.1
Thai	1	.3	.3	98.4
Urdu	4	1.3	1.3	99.7
Urdu, Punjabi,	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	319	100.0	100.0	