

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

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New Directions

My school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	A (outstanding)	4	23.5	23.5	29.4
	B (very good)	4	23.5	23.5	52.9
	C (average)	6	35.3	35.3	88.2
	D (poor)	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

The principal in my school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	A (outstanding)	13	76.5	76.5	82.4
	B (very good)	2	11.8	11.8	94.1
	C (average)	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My teachers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	A (outstanding)	3	17.6	17.6	23.5
	B (very good)	8	47.1	47.1	70.6
	C (average)	5	29.4	29.4	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My teachers encourage me to learn new things every day.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	6	35.3	35.3	35.3
	Somewhat agree	9	52.9	52.9	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I have enough information to complete my homework by myself.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My teachers believe I can do well in school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	11	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My teachers do many different instructional activities in the classroom.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	29.4
	Somewhat agree	9	52.9	52.9	82.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	88.2
	Somewhat disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I am challenged by the lessons taught by my teachers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	4	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Somewhat agree	8	47.1	47.1	70.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	82.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	88.2
	Strongly disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Somewhat agree	9	52.9	52.9	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I am stressed about school work.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Somewhat agree	3	17.6	17.6	23.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	47.1	47.1	70.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	11.8	11.8	82.4
	Strongly disagree	3	17.6	17.6	100.0
Total		17	100.0	100.0	

I feel respected at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	29.4
	Somewhat agree	10	58.8	58.8	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I feel supported by the adults in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	8	47.1	47.1	47.1
	Somewhat agree	8	47.1	47.1	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I feel welcomed at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	8	47.1	47.1	47.1
	Somewhat agree	7	41.2	41.2	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I feel safe at school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	82.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
I want to learn.	9	52.9%
I like my lessons, classes, or activities in the classroom.	3	17.6%
I like my teachers.	3	17.6%
I like to see my friends.	8	47.1%
I like my extracurricular activities.	4	23.5%
It will help me in the future, like with college or getting a better job.	10	58.8%
None of the above.	2	11.8%

I do not like going to school because...

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
My lessons are too hard.	1	5.9%
I don't like doing my homework.	7	41.2%
I am not ready for a test or have not finished my homework.	2	11.8%
I'm bored in school.	8	47.1%
I don't like my lessons.	3	17.6%
I don't like my teachers.	2	11.8%
I have few or no friends.	2	11.8%
I don't like to wake up early for school.	14	82.4%
None of the above.	3	17.6%

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Just the right number of students.	10	58.8	58.8	58.8
	Too few students.	7	41.2	41.2	100.0
	Total	17	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.	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	I spend an appropriate amount of my after-school time on homework.	3	17.6	17.6	23.5
	I spend too little of my after-school time on homework.	5	29.4	29.4	52.9
	I do not know.	8	47.1	47.1	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Often	2	11.8	11.8	11.8
	Sometimes	5	29.4	29.4	41.2
	Rarely	3	17.6	17.6	58.8
	Never	1	5.9	5.9	64.7
	I have not seen healthy choices for snacks and meals at school.	2	11.8	11.8	76.5
	I don't know.	4	23.5	23.5	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I feel threatened by bullies in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	17.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	23.5
	Strongly disagree	13	76.5	76.5	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I was bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	17.6
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	23.5
	Strongly disagree	13	76.5	76.5	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I saw someone else bullied at school this year.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	17.6
	Somewhat disagree	2	11.8	11.8	29.4
	Strongly disagree	12	70.6	70.6	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

School staff stop bullying in school whenever they see it.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	88.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	94.1
	Strongly disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	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	10	58.8	58.8	58.8
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	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	7	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	94.1
	Strongly disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My counselor is accessible to me.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	9	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	88.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	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	12	70.6	70.6	70.6
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	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	12	70.6	70.6	70.6
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	10	58.8	58.8	58.8
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I learn about other cultures in my school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	7	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	94.1
	Strongly disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

School staff help students who cannot speak English well.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Strongly agree	7	41.2	41.2	47.1
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	94.1
	Strongly disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about math.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	29.4
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	52.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	29.4	29.4	82.4
	Strongly disagree	3	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about science.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	29.4
	Somewhat agree	3	17.6	17.6	47.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	35.3	35.3	82.4
	Strongly disagree	3	17.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about language arts/reading.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	29.4
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	58.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	29.4	29.4	88.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	94.1
	Strongly disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I enjoy learning about social studies.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	3	17.6	17.6	17.6
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	47.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	35.3	35.3	82.4
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	88.2
	Strongly disagree	2	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	17	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	Strongly agree	3	17.6	17.6	17.6
	Somewhat agree	3	17.6	17.6	35.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	23.5	23.5	58.8
	Somewhat disagree	2	11.8	11.8	70.6
	Strongly disagree	5	29.4	29.4	100.0
	Total	17	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	14	82.4	82.4	82.4
	Somewhat agree	2	11.8	11.8	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

I know I will graduate from high school.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	14	82.4	82.4	82.4
	Somewhat agree	2	11.8	11.8	94.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

My teachers make schoolwork relevant with real-world examples.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Strongly agree	7	41.2	41.2	47.1
	Somewhat agree	5	29.4	29.4	76.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	3	17.6	17.6	94.1
	Not applicable	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	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	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Strongly agree	5	29.4	29.4	35.3
	Somewhat agree	3	17.6	17.6	52.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	23.5	23.5	76.5
	Somewhat disagree	3	17.6	17.6	94.1
	Not applicable	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	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	4	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Somewhat agree	6	35.3	35.3	58.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	29.4	29.4	88.2
	Somewhat disagree	1	5.9	5.9	94.1
	Not applicable	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
Total	17	100.0	100.0		

My school teaches me to manage my time effectively.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Strongly agree	6	35.3	35.3	41.2
	Somewhat agree	4	23.5	23.5	64.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	29.4	29.4	94.1
	Not applicable	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	10th grade	3	17.6	17.6	23.5
	11th grade	4	23.5	23.5	47.1
	12th grade	9	52.9	52.9	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

Are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	2	11.8	11.8	11.8
	Male	10	58.8	58.8	70.6
	Female	5	29.4	29.4	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No response	1	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Yes	11	64.7	64.7	70.6
	No	5	29.4	29.4	100.0
	Total	17	100.0	100.0	

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
Are you: - Black or African American	4	28.6%
Are you: - Asian	1	7.1%
Are you: - American Indian or Alaska Native	1	7.1%
Are you: - Other	8	57.1%
Are you: - Prefer not to answer	1	7.1%

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

	Responses	Percent of Cases
	N	
No	3	17.6%
Yes (Please specify in the box below.)	14	82.4%

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	4	23.5	23.5	23.5
Arabic	1	5.9	5.9	29.4
Family	1	5.9	5.9	35.3
Spanish	10	58.8	58.8	94.1
Tigrinya	1	5.9	5.9	100.0
Total	17	100.0	100.0	