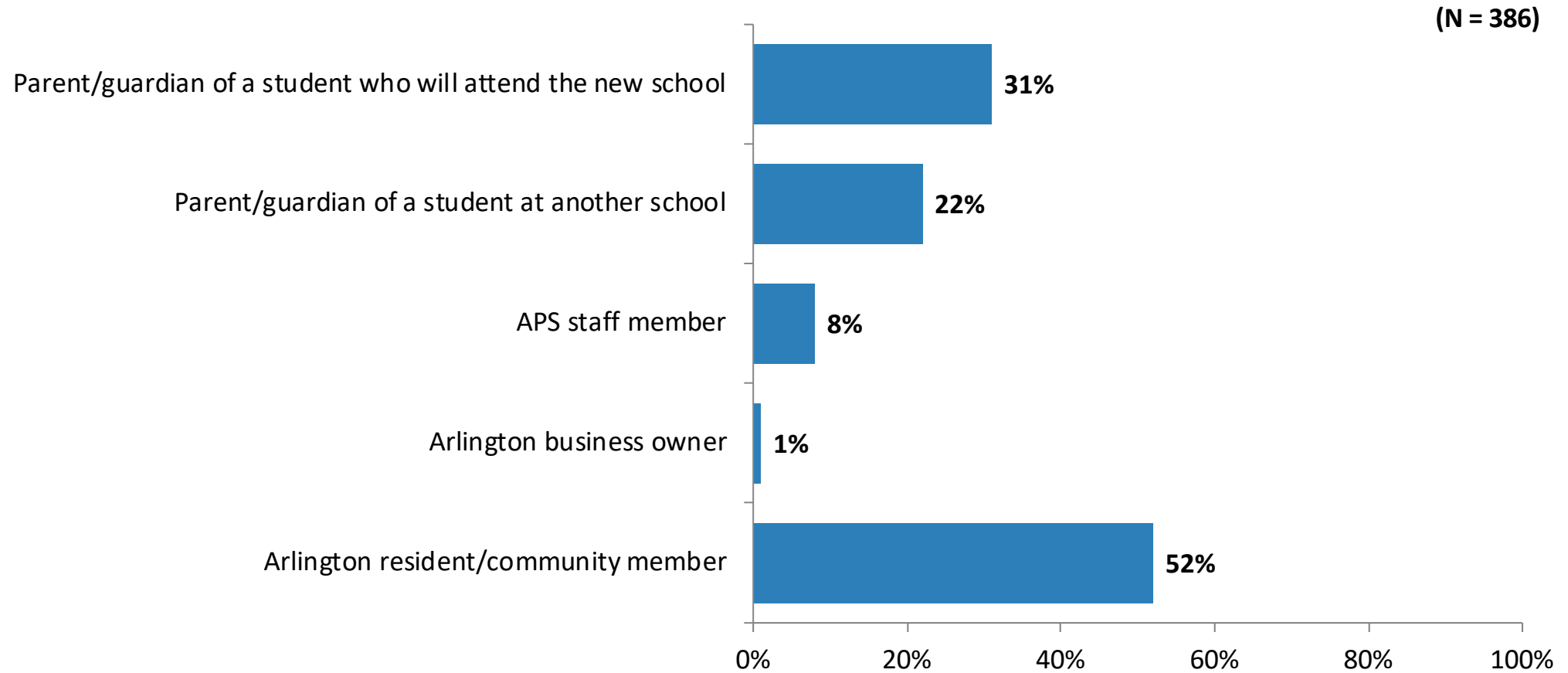


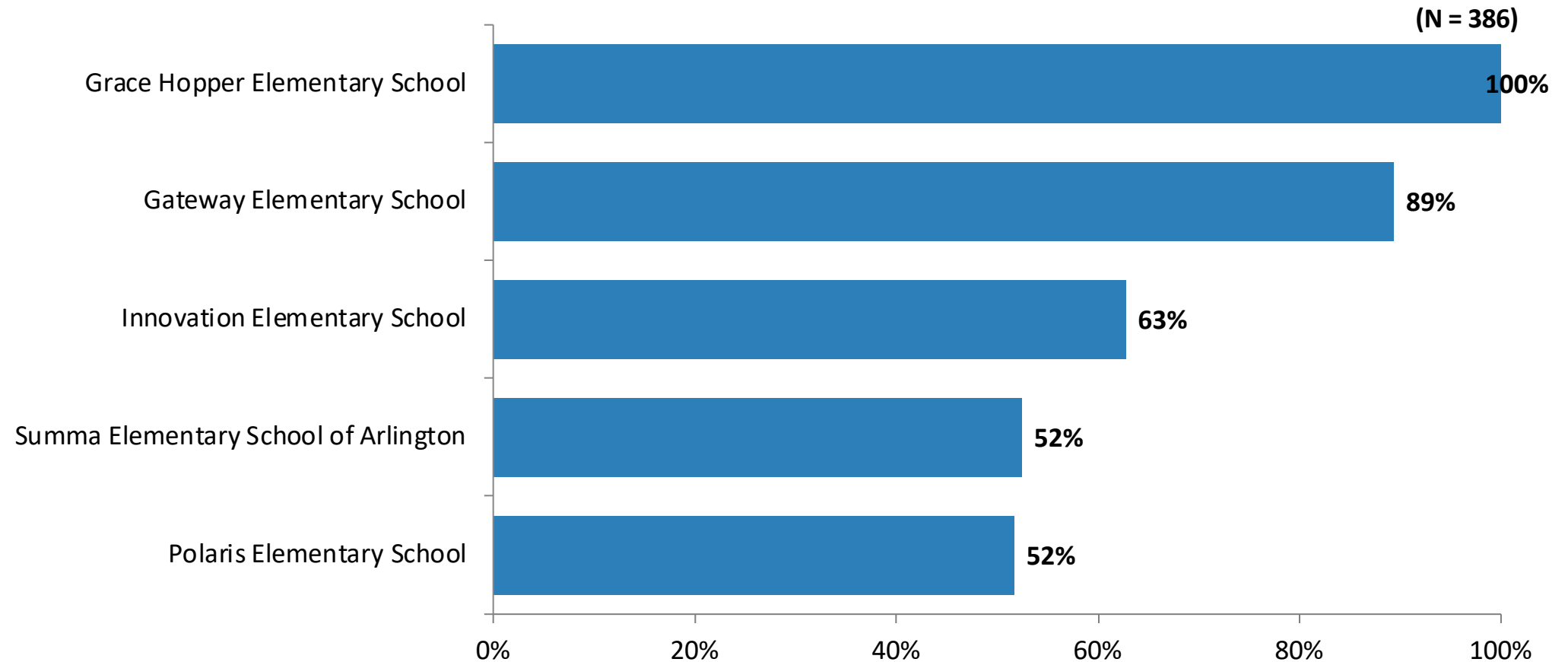
Community Survey
Naming New Neighborhood Elementary School at Key Site
Jan. 22 – Feb. 5, 2021
Results and Analysis



How are you affiliated with the new school?



Select up to threeschool names (1= first choice, 2= second choice, 3= third choice)

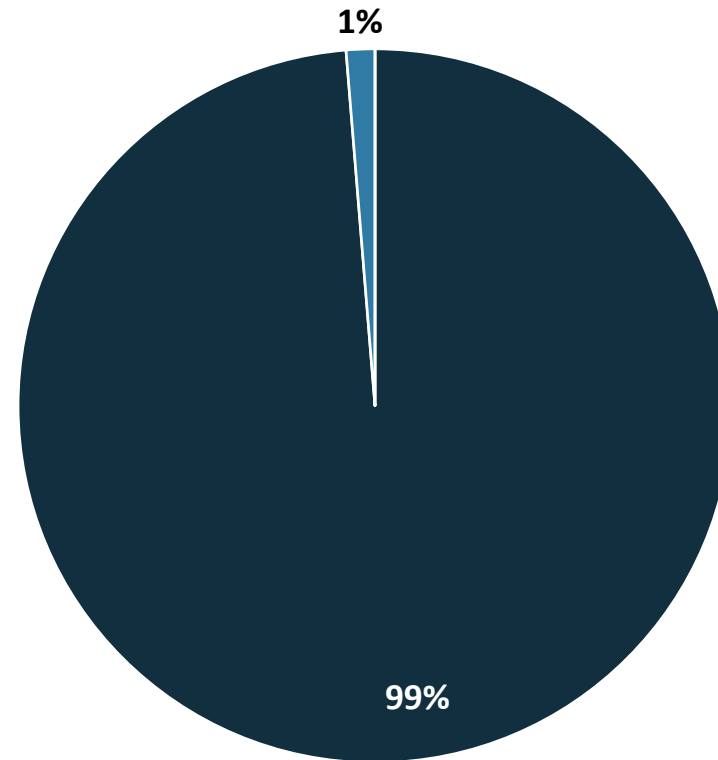


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Responses	Weighted Score	Relative Weighted Score	Overall Rank
Grace Hopper Elementary School	650	100	1
Gateway Elementary School	581	89	2
Innovation Elementary School	408	63	3
Summa Elementary School of Arlington	341	52	4
Polaris Elementary School	336	52	5
Total Responses	386		

Language in which survey was completed

(N = 386)



■ English ■ Spanish ■ Mongolian

Additional Comments (Optional)

Response No	Answer text
10	Mary Ann Adcock Elementary School
19	I strongly prefer names for notable Arlingtonians rather than concepts.
25	These are terrible choices! Boo! 🙄 wish you would have just left escuela key at Key
26	Please don't choose Summa—it will be continually mispronounced.
30	Instead of abstract names which may sound too generic, are there any local historical figures like Grace Hopper who are worth commemorating and celebrating? How about Dr. Marjorie Meyers who spent 30 years of stewardship over the school in the cmnty?

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
34	Gateway is so much better than the other options, but it made me rank 3.
38	Other: Lady Justice
47	Less than 5% of public buildings/streets/monuments are named after women, or depict real historical figures. Name the school after a woman to address this imbalance in one small way.
49	Keep the Key name!!!!
52	Prior attendees of Key. May return once open for in person learning. Thank you.
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Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
61	Grace Hopper is far and away the best choice. I think Summa is confusing to explain, hard to spell, and fundamentally different from other elementary school names in Arlington. It sounds like a private Catholic school.
62	Summa is a very bad name. Polaris doesn't make sense either.
65	I don't understand Summa. It might be a better name for a high school or college, than a public elementary school. It seems like it would be difficult for small children to understand.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
67	Your website design requires each voter to select 3 names, not "up to 3" names as stated.
68	Please do not make the school after a person.
72	Not in favor of naming the school after a person
75	Do not name the school after someone
81	Marjorie Myers Elementary
82	No people names. No religious names by: North Star has religious connotations. Polaris is also the name of a missile system.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

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84	“The UGM-27 Polaris missile was a two-stage solid-fueled nuclear-armed submarine-launched ballistic missile. As the United States not a good idea to name it Polaris. Reasons attached Navy's first SLBM, it served from 1961 to 1996”
85	This doesn't seem to work w just 2 choices. Adding a 3rd to try again.
86	But seriously, I do question the motivation for someone recommending Polaris. Either they are ignorant of the PROFOUND religious history or they are trying to sneak in a Christian name on a public building.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
87	No naming schools after people not a good idea
88	Summa is the WORST choice out of these. Most people don't know the definition of this word, so upon hearing it won't have any idea what the school's name means, and probably won't even know how to pronounce it. Please do not choose this name.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
89	These choices are all disastrous and give me grave doubts about this school overall. We should go back to the drawing board and call it either Key School or Adams School, based on its location. I'm horrified the committee sent us this list.
92	Thank you. Remain safe.
95	Grace hopper ain't shit
96	Would be nice to honor a female leader. This is unique. People who don't know her will ask "who is Grace Hopper" and learn about her and her important work. Other names are somewhat generic.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
107	I would add “of Arlington” to the end of any of these school names.
111	These are all awful choices
113	Summa for cumlaude. Students will have the summa attitude. Aim high, aim the highest step cum laude. Thats the attitude. The higher education and the higher hooes fir the future. Edna Hernandez Ex key Elementary Parent
114	There is nothing “grace”, “innovation” about how SB technically stole school building from current key students. SB should have worked with CB first to secure enough capital to build much needed new schools for

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

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115	People are going to mispronounce Summa and wonder why you spelled the word Summer wrong when naming a school.
130	Fort Strong Elementary top choice! Historical and very local.
132	Polaris is also a nonprofit against human trafficking. I would stay away from that name.
135	Grace Hopper is the most traditional sounding name, and she's an amazing role model.
140	Grace Hopper!!! Mascot of a cute animal that hops, like a native froglets
144	The religious aspect of Polaris makes it inappropriate to name the school that.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

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146	The school does not need to be named after another WHITE WOMAN
147	Polaris has. Religious aspect to it therefor the school should not be named that! Grace Hopper has a school in California named after her and a small park in Arlington. Also who knows she could be a closet racist. Therefore don't name school after h
159	Thank you.
160	We believe the name "Innovation" will be the most inspiring for young children and will get them excited to attend school before they even get there.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
162	These are excellent names and meanings behind them. Well done for making the selection difficult.
165	The names other than Grace Hopper are horrible. Please don't use them. I only ranked them so the form would submit.
168	Summa should be the name. Summacumlaude
171	Summa means inclusion and with that in mind students wulk alk learn to co exist and will be compassionate and have a broad cultural awareness

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
172	Grace Hopper was an amazing leader and pioneer. We've already shared her story with our daughter. And, at this moment, we could all use a little "Grace." We strongly support this name as our top choice!
173	Summa means student diversity & inclusion bright young minds holding scientific possibilities. Everyone will love to be a part of these school summa is the highest honor for a school. That accommodates positive incentives. Summa for everyone
175	Polaris has too much religious connotations to it.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
176	Naming a school after a white woman during the political climate we are in is not a good idea.
205	Have a supercalifragilisticipsialadoches day
213	I live on Key Boulevard which gave the name to the school as is a pattern throughout Arlington. I strongly urge the county to keep the name Key at the current location and chose a new name for the relocated school.
215	Results may not be accurate. On phone it kept changing order automatically

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
218	I only like Grace Hopper Elementary School. Wish I did not have to rank any of the other names. Please disregard the 2nd and 3rd choices. I only selected options because the survey could not be submitted without doing so.
221	Grace Hopper seems like an amazing person! Arlington has many places already named after white folks and this doesn't send the most inclusive message. Summa and Gateway are my favorites and more inclusive- thanks!
222	I would prefer not having the school named after a person.
241	Thank you for allowing for ranking

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

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252	Keep the Key School name
271	Name it Colonial Village Elementary that's where it's located
273	How about Rosslyn Elementary? Or Ross Lynn Elementary?
284	What fucking retard came up with these options. Only one real option. The rest read like a dipshit google "fancy words"
287	All the names are lame except for Grace Hopper
292	I really only like Hopper - the other names are blaaaaah
302	I'm only picking 3 because it won't let me pick just two - strongly prefer Hopper and Gateway over the other three options, which seem way more generic.

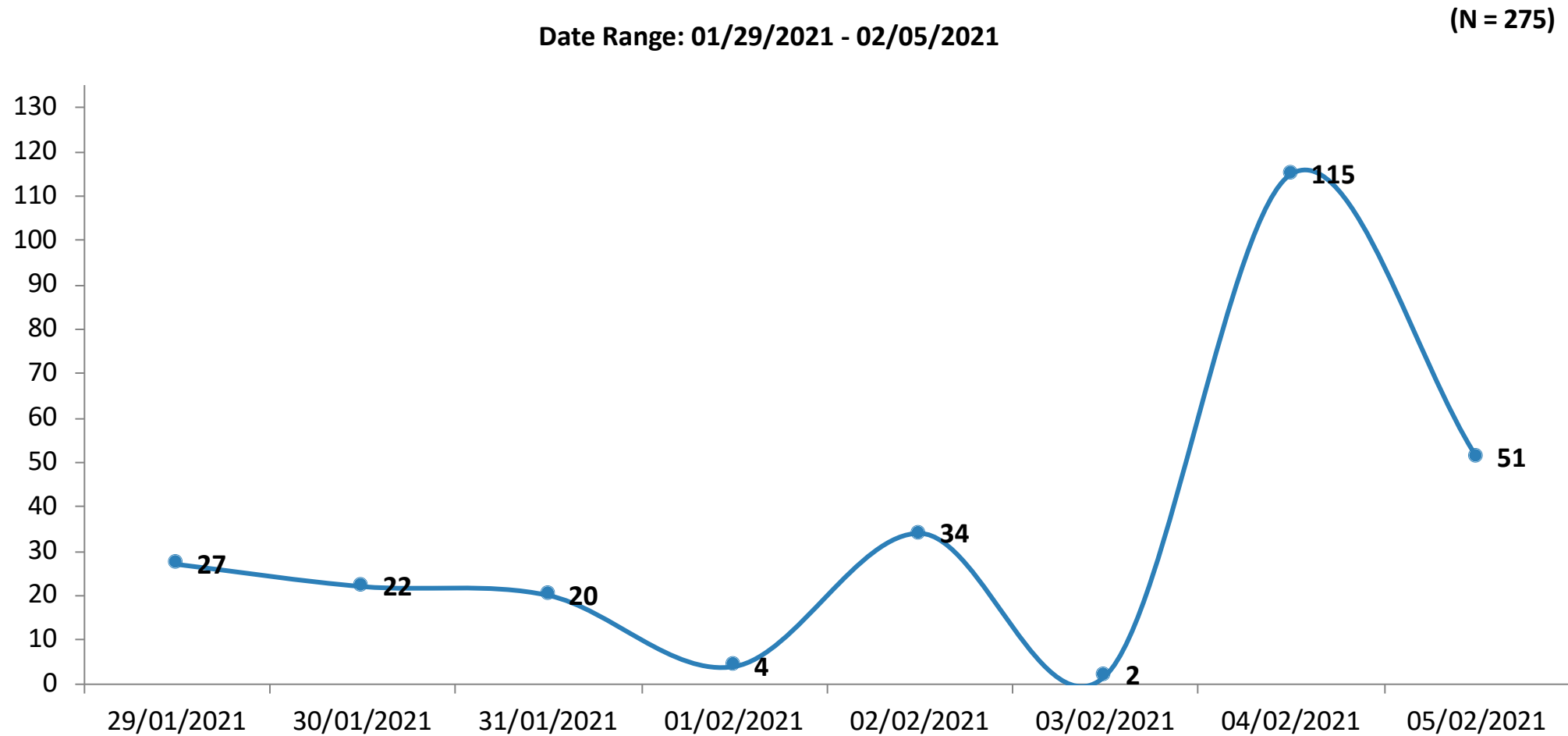
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308	I thought that Arlington Science Focus School was moving here. What did I miss???
326	I care about the effect of school name on students mentality and their ambitious in learning.
327	Innovation and Polaris are both pretty cheesy and tacky in my opinion. The origins and connotations of Summa emphasize academic excellence which I believe could put too much pressure on them at too young an age
342	Gateway is overused. Summa, Polaris & Innovation are really awful. Hopper is the only decent choice.

Additional Comments (Optional) (Continued)

Response No	Answer text
348	Ranked by a rising 4th grader who will attend this school :)
356	Arlington Gateway Elementary School
362	The school is not really in Rosslyn so Gateway seems a bit misleading. Also the first thing that came to my kids mind was "gateway drug"
363	Don't really love any of the names but when you read the descriptions they sound much better. I would hope those sentiments would hold true even if the name is not chosen.
368	Only 2 I like

Participation trend over time



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