

Cranston High School West

# SurveyWorks! 2010-2011

School Level Report

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## Introduction to the 2011 SurveyWorks! School Report

This School Report presents results from the **2011 SurveyWorks! Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys**. Results from the 2011 SurveyWorks! School Administrator Survey are provided in a separate report. The surveys gather input from students, parents, and teachers and other staff on elements of Rhode Island's Basic Education Program (BEP) including:

- Teaching and Student Achievement;
- Families and Communities;
- Safe and Supportive Schools; and
- Funding and Resources.

The results are reported for each of these categories. These findings are intended to be used to inform school improvement.

The report is organized into three sections by survey population. Section 1 reports the findings from the Student Survey. Section 2 reports the findings from the Parent Survey. Section 3 reports the findings from the Teacher/Staff Survey.

The findings are reported in tables showing the total number and percent of individuals answering each item by school (or by district) and at the state level. The survey allowed individuals to skip over questions that did not apply to them or that they did not wish to answer. Therefore, the number of responses to any one question may vary. In order to protect individuals' rights to confidentiality, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

### Participation Rates

The number and percentage of individuals responding to each survey is an important piece of information when examining survey results. Low participation rates suggest that data should be interpreted with caution.

Participation rates for this school, by survey, are indicated in the table at right.

Participation Rates		
	This School	Statewide
	%	%
Student Survey (Grade 9-12)	86.6	75.6
Parent Survey	6.9	7.9
Teacher Survey	95.7	43.8

Participation rates for the Student Survey are based on the school enrollment for the grades noted. The Parent Survey participation rate is based on a school's total enrollment for pre-kindergarten through grade 12. An inherent limitation in the Parent Survey participation rate is that it does not account for the fact that some parents might have more than one child enrolled in a school. The Teacher Survey participation rate is based on 2009-2010 staffing data provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education plus any additional teachers/staff as noted by the school site coordinator.

### Navigating the Report

This report contains navigation features. The Table of Contents contains active links to each of the main sections of the report. The Table of Contents for each section contains active links to subsections based on BEP category.

In addition, some pages have navigation buttons that allow the reader to see how a different survey population responded to a similar topic. For example, the page displaying students' responses to questions about teacher practices contains a navigation button that links to teachers' responses about teacher practices.

### Data Files

Data files are available upon request. Please contact [surveyworks@wested.org](mailto:surveyworks@wested.org) for more information.

# Section 1: Student Survey



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## Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

During the 2011 school year, public school students in grades 4-12 were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks! Student Survey. Different versions of the Student Survey were used at the elementary (grades 4-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) levels with age appropriate language and content for each group. This section of the report presents the high school Student Survey results for this school.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from December 14, 2010 through March 31, 2011\*. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey and multiple entries, students used a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks! Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, students' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

This section of the report presents the students' responses. Data are provided for this school as well as for all students in Rhode Island. Responses are reported as the percentage of students who responded to each item and the total number of the students answering each item by school and across the state. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 86.6%. The participation rate is the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the total number of eligible students.

In some cases, a school did not participate in the Student Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the report tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

\*In some cases, schools with extenuating circumstances surveyed students through April 15, 2011.

# SurveyWorks! Student Survey 2010-2011

## School-State Comparison Report

## Demographics



### Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
9th grade	337	24.4	9364	28.0
10th grade	384	27.8	8470	25.3
11th grade	346	25.0	8334	24.9
12th grade	315	22.8	7257	21.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33425</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender

Gender	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	610	44.1	15723	47.0
Female	664	48.0	16441	49.2
I don't want to say.	109	7.9	1272	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33436</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	178	13.0	7824	23.8
No	1189	87.0	25097	76.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32921</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# SurveyWorks! Student Survey 2010-2011

## School-State Comparison Report

## Demographics

### Race

Race (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	1134	82.8	21081	64.2
Black or African American	105	7.7	3635	11.1
Asian	107	7.8	2039	6.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	80	5.8	1577	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	53	3.9	833	2.5
More than 1 race	112	8.2	3386	10.3
Other	147	10.7	6367	19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1370*</b>	--	<b>32849*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

# SurveyWorks! Student Survey 2010-2011

## School-State Comparison Report

## Teaching and Student Achievement



### Teacher Practice

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	Total	This School %				Statewide %				
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	1346	7.9	41.8	41.2	9.1	32810	5.1	35.9	42.6	16.4
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	1349	4.7	51.6	32.2	11.5	32926	5.4	52.7	33.8	8.1
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	1349	8.7	40.6	38.4	12.2	32871	5.4	36.4	41.9	16.2
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent if I ask them.	1351	14.3	38.3	29.8	17.6	32882	9.6	34.7	32.2	23.6
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	1353	16.0	45.1	27.3	11.5	32756	10.2	40.9	32.9	15.9
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	1354	26.4	58.4	8.4	6.8	32922	36.0	54.1	6.4	3.5
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity.	1328	7.5	58.7	27.3	6.5	32511	4.9	49.4	35.1	10.5
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class.	1323	27.3	43.5	20.4	8.8	32384	18.6	42.1	28.0	11.3
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	1334	6.4	23.2	44.5	25.8	32615	4.6	22.4	40.8	32.2
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	1322	11.6	52.3	28.1	7.9	32418	7.3	44.9	34.9	13.0
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	1325	12.0	56.6	24.5	6.9	32436	8.9	49.3	31.8	10.1
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	1324	26.1	50.1	18.0	5.9	32282	20.9	47.9	22.7	8.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in presentations.	1329	7.4	26.7	43.3	22.6	32473	4.6	23.5	42.0	29.9

What do others say about teacher practice?

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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## School-State Comparison Report

## Teaching and Student Achievement

### Use of Technology

I use computers in school for the following subjects:

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Math	298	23.6	8027	27.4
Science	672	51.8	18937	61.4
Social Studies	606	47.2	18208	59.4
English	831	63.0	24169	75.9
Art	213	17.5	6913	24.5
Other Classes	923	70.3	22629	73.3

### Homework

	Total	This School %				Total	0-30 min	Statewide %		
		0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min			0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min
How many minutes do you spend on homework in an average day?	1297	34.2	37.5	17.1	11.2	31062	37.6	37.0	16.7	8.7
How much of your homework time is spent on the computer?	1285	59.7	28.2	6.7	5.4	30671	62.3	25.9	7.4	4.4

### Student Engagement

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers keep me interested in class.	1342	20.5	61.0	15.2	3.3	32627	13.9	55.8	23.8	6.5
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	1342	20.8	51.3	20.9	6.9	32599	14.8	46.4	27.0	11.8

What do others say about student engagement?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Teaching and Student Achievement

### Counseling

Is there a guidance counselor or adviser at your school who meets with students?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	1268	94.1	31045	95.3
No	80	5.9	1538	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32583</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### College/Career Readiness

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	1334	12.7	23.9	51.0	12.4	32470	11.6	26.0	50.3	12.0
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	1338	9.9	18.0	57.5	14.6	32545	7.6	17.0	57.4	18.0
I think that I will graduate from high school.	1335	6.1	3.7	27.4	62.7	32414	3.4	3.9	26.6	66.1
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	1341	7.1	9.5	56.9	26.5	32352	4.8	9.5	56.6	29.1
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	1337	12.0	26.2	48.3	13.5	32405	10.4	25.1	48.8	15.6

### College/Career Readiness - Continued

The following question is asked only of students who have a guidance counselor or adviser at school.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	364	12.6	18.1	53.0	16.2	11005	11.7	22.4	49.9	16.1

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

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## Teaching and Student Achievement

### Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Going to community college	346	25.7	7298	22.5
Going to a two year college	239	17.7	5691	17.5
Going to a four year college	1086	80.6	23795	73.2
Going to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	189	14.0	4760	14.6
Going into the military	185	13.7	4409	13.6
Working full time	383	28.4	8966	27.6
Working part time	559	41.5	12846	39.5
Something else	260	19.3	5993	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1347*</b>	--	<b>32493*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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## Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	249	18.8	4881	15.5
1	87	6.6	2104	6.7
2	146	11.0	3990	12.7
3	99	7.5	3060	9.7
4	83	6.3	2002	6.4
5	114	8.6	2888	9.2
6	74	5.6	1745	5.6
7	470	35.6	10729	34.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31399</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Physical Activity

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How many minutes are you physically active in an average day?	1302	27.3	32.4	21.1	19.2	30998	27.0	32.7	21.2	19.1

## Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	349	26.6	7711	24.7
No	962	73.4	23491	75.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31202</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Safe and Supportive Schools

### Texting

Do you send or receive text messages while at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	1108	85.0	23322	74.8
No	195	15.0	7844	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31166</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following question is asked only of students who send or receive text messages while at school.

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
1-5	225	20.5	5865	25.4
6-10	199	18.1	3788	16.4
11-20	137	12.5	2839	12.3
More than 20	536	48.9	10574	45.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23066</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	1290	17.4	32.8	29.1	20.6	30944	20.3	33.8	25.6	20.3
In an average day, how many hours do you IM, email, or visit chat rooms?	1291	58.3	18.7	7.6	15.3	30814	56.9	17.9	9.3	16.0

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## Library Access

Please select how often these statements are true.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time.	1357	22.8	39.5	26.6	11.1	32986	19.0	35.7	29.7	15.5
I feel comfortable working in my school library.	1351	11.3	22.2	37.6	28.9	32852	8.8	19.8	34.5	36.8

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## School-State Comparison Report

## Safe and Supportive Schools

### Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	414	30.9	11546	35.9
No	925	69.1	20622	64.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32168</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions are asked only of students who have skipped class in the past 12 months.

How often do you skip class?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Once or twice a year	166	40.3	4837	42.6
Once or twice a month	109	26.5	3475	30.6
Once or twice a week	28	6.8	1579	13.9
Almost every day	109	26.5	1462	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11353</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Please select the reasons why you have skipped class. (Mark all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Because I didn't get enough sleep	191	47.3	4614	40.7
Because I had to take care of someone else	97	24.0	2597	22.9
Because I was afraid someone would physically hurt me	82	20.3	1109	9.8
Because I was being bullied	89	22.0	1264	11.2
Because there was a rumor going around about me	78	19.3	1314	11.6
Because I was drunk or high	162	40.1	2752	24.3
Because I was embarrassed about something I did	74	18.3	1162	10.3
Because it is boring	313	77.5	8394	74.1
Because I didn't do my homework	159	39.4	4068	35.9
Because of some other reason	232	57.4	6463	57.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>404*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>11326*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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## Safe and Supportive Schools

### School Safety

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe going to and from school.	1321	8.9	9.3	60.1	21.7	31747	5.4	8.8	59.0	26.8
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	1333	9.8	13.3	59.8	17.1	31944	6.1	11.2	57.7	25.0
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	1332	10.1	12.8	59.5	17.5	31924	6.0	11.2	58.3	24.4

### School Safety - Continued

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
During a fire drill or fire at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	1357	7.1	8.8	57.6	26.5	33087	4.2	4.7	52.7	38.5
During a practice lockdown or lockdown at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	1352	7.8	13.9	58.1	20.3	32985	4.8	8.5	56.6	30.1
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	1359	13.0	30.2	43.3	13.5	33045	8.3	24.4	49.0	18.4
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	1354	14.2	26.0	43.1	16.8	32868	7.7	18.8	49.7	23.8

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	342	26.0	8974	28.3
No	973	74.0	22733	71.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31707</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Discipline and Equity

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Total	Statewide %				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	1337	20.5	32.3	37.4	9.8	32550	22.4	31.5	34.9	11.3
Discipline at my school is fair.	1342	17.4	28.1	48.3	6.3	32582	16.4	28.2	47.4	8.0
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	1339	8.7	10.5	61.1	19.7	32592	5.6	10.4	62.5	21.5

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## Safe and Supportive Schools

### Bullying

Please select whether you have experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have been excluded from activities on purpose.	259	19.8	5022	16.0
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school.	555	42.1	12090	38.2
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on.	308	23.6	6295	20.0
I have been threatened with harm.	297	22.7	6317	20.1
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me by email, text message, or a social networking site.	231	17.8	4193	13.4
I have had my property destroyed on purpose.	211	16.2	4154	13.2
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do.	304	23.2	6271	19.9
I have had rumors spread about me.	535	40.7	11730	37.2

*The following question is asked only of students who have experienced at least one type of bullying in the past 12 months.*

Please select whether you have been bullied for the following reasons in the past 12 months.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Because of my looks	271	39.2	5385	33.9
Because of a learning disability	109	16.1	1874	12.2
Because of a physical disability	92	13.7	1536	10.0
Because of my background	142	20.8	3005	19.4
Because of my gender	111	16.4	1705	11.1
Because of my religion	124	18.3	1965	12.7
Because of my weight	196	28.5	3827	24.4
Because people think I'm gay or because I am gay	142	20.8	2440	15.6
Because of something else	379	54.3	8412	52.6

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### Reporting of Bullying

The following question is asked only of students who have experienced at least one type of bullying in the past 12 months.

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	158	21.2	3229	19.1
No	588	78.8	13671	80.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16900</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following question is asked only of students who reported bullying to a teacher or staff member.

Did it stop after you reported it?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	81	52.9	1712	54.1
No	72	47.1	1454	45.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following question is asked only of students who did not report bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or staff member.

Why didn't you report it? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I didn't know whom to report it to.	131	28.0	2904	28.5
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	253	54.1	5371	52.8
I didn't think it would stop it.	225	48.1	4701	46.2
I was afraid it would get worse.	160	34.2	2608	25.6
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	173	37.0	3134	30.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>468*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10177*</b>	<b>--</b>

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## Teacher-Student Respect

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	1340	22.4	53.3	17.8	6.6	32595	16.5	49.9	24.1	9.6
My teachers treat me with respect.	1338	12.3	35.9	31.8	20.0	32542	7.3	31.5	32.8	28.5

## Student-Teacher Respect

Please select how many students do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students in my school threaten teachers with physical harm.	1337	57.4	32.8	4.3	5.5	31867	52.9	36.9	6.1	4.2
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	1337	11.9	52.4	31.9	3.7	32125	8.0	52.6	35.2	4.2

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### Personal Relationships

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can let an adult at my school know if I'm having a problem at home.	1323	15.2	24.1	39.2	21.5	31877	14.0	23.8	40.3	22.0
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	1313	9.8	10.3	49.4	30.5	31708	6.9	9.5	50.8	32.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	1319	12.2	17.1	47.1	23.7	31868	10.3	16.7	48.3	24.7
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	1326	7.0	4.4	34.4	54.2	31943	4.7	5.7	37.2	52.4

### Student Violence

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student hit, slap, or physically harm a teacher?	193	14.7	4516	14.3
During the 12 past months, has your boyfriend or girlfriend hit, slapped, or physically hurt you on purpose?	187	14.2	3562	11.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	199	15.1	3550	11.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to get broken up?	306	23.1	7137	22.5

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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### Weapons

Please select yes or no for the following questions. Your responses will be kept confidential.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club to this school.	112	8.4	2047	6.4
During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club at this school.	299	22.5	7041	22.0

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

### Alcohol

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?	744	57.1	17373	55.0
Have you ever been in a car driven by a friend who had been drinking?	269	20.8	6687	21.3

*The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies.)*

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	242	32.7	6577	38.3
1-2	220	29.8	4807	28.0
3-5	75	10.1	2160	12.6
6-9	50	6.8	1152	6.7
10-19	32	4.3	750	4.4
20-30	120	16.2	1747	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17193</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?	166	22.5	3216	18.7
Have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol?	127	17.4	2446	14.3

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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### Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	367	28.1	8716	27.6
No	939	71.9	22854	72.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31570</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*The following question is only asked of students who indicated that they have ever smoked a cigarette.*

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	203	55.5	4233	49.0
No	163	44.5	4412	51.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8645</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
Cocaine (Crack)	158	12.6	2322	7.7
Ecstasy (MDMA)	172	13.7	2905	9.7
Heroin	135	10.8	1908	6.4
Inhalents (Huffing)	154	12.3	2358	7.9
Marijuana (Pot, Grass, Hash)	501	38.5	12039	38.5
Painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)	227	17.9	4163	13.7
Steroid pills or shots (without a doctor's prescription)	142	11.3	2067	6.9
Other illegal drug	172	13.7	3196	10.7

*The following question is asked only of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above.*

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	234	44.9	5189	41.5
No	287	55.1	7320	58.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12509</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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### Drugs at School

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs at this school.	350	26.6	7286	23.1
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs on my way to school.	216	16.4	4328	13.7

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

### Depression

In the past 12 months, did you ever feel so depressed that it affected your daily life or friendships?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	590	45.2	12605	40.6
No	716	54.8	18434	59.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31039</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions are asked only of students who felt so depressed in the past 12 months that it affected their daily life or friendships.

How many weeks have you felt this way?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-2 weeks	237	40.4	5342	43.0
3-6 weeks	140	23.9	2958	23.8
7-10 weeks	41	7.0	915	7.4
More than 10 weeks	168	28.7	3207	25.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12422</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself.	582	51.9	21.0	13.6	13.6	12407	47.5	24.4	17.4	10.7

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself.	95	16.4	1674	13.5

\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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### Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	583	44.9	13728	44.3
No	715	55.1	17265	55.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30993</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following question is only asked of students who indicated that they are sexually active.

The last time I had sex, I or my partner used...	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
A condom	236	42.4	6354	47.9
Another form of protection	46	8.3	1105	8.3
Both a condom and another form of protection	75	13.5	1747	13.2
No protection	199	35.8	4051	30.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13257</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexting

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace.	342	26.2	8387	27.0

### Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Straight	1126	85.2	27176	86.4
Gay	19	1.4	359	1.1
Lesbian	21	1.6	452	1.4
Bisexual	47	3.6	1534	4.9
Transgender	49	3.7	710	2.3
Not sure	60	4.5	1240	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31471</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Parent Engagement

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	1324	6.7	12.8	43.4	37.1	32086	6.5	15.1	45.1	33.3
My parents or guardians think my school is good.	1325	9.8	18.1	56.1	16.0	32112	7.5	17.2	52.6	22.6
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	1323	3.7	2.7	23.0	70.6	32133	2.6	3.3	29.1	65.0

## Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

Please select how often your parents or guardians do the following.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Once or Twice	A few times	Many times			Once or twice	A few times	Many times
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs after finishing high school.	1332	8.9	15.2	30.7	45.2	32386	7.9	16.3	31.8	44.0
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	1331	6.3	8.6	23.4	61.7	32266	6.0	10.8	23.7	59.5

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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### Community Support

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will go to college.	1319	5.9	5.2	33.3	55.6	31901	4.2	6.8	38.2	50.8
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will graduate from high school.	1320	6.2	4.2	33.7	55.8	31987	4.6	5.3	37.0	53.1
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who will talk with me when I have a problem.	1315	8.9	10.4	38.9	41.7	31789	7.5	12.6	41.2	38.7

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## Out of School Time

I do the following things after school or on the weekends: (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Dance	284	21.3	5903	18.4
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	376	28.1	6643	20.7
Perform theater	127	9.5	2226	6.9
Play music	560	41.9	12793	39.9
Play sports	797	59.7	18745	58.5
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	359	26.9	7298	22.8
Babysit	488	36.5	11361	35.4
Work	478	35.8	10384	32.4
Something else	807	60.4	20112	62.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1336*</b>	--	<b>32070*</b>	--

The following question is asked only of students who work after school or on the weekends.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	1-8 hours	%			Total	1-8 hours	%		
How many hours per week do you work?			9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours			9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours
	472	40.5	25.0	16.9	17.6	10172	38.5	29.1	17.8	14.6

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### Education Technology Resources

Does your school have a computer lab?	This School		Statewide							
	#	%	#	%						
Yes	1312	95.8	31914	96.2						
No	57	4.2	1260	3.8						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33174</b>	<b>100.0</b>						
<i>The following questions are asked only of students who have a computer lab at school.</i>										
	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in the computer lab work well.	1304	4.4	32.7	53.5	9.5	31694	3.9	30.2	50.5	15.4
The printers in the computer lab work well.	1291	3.6	26.4	55.2	14.7	31493	3.5	27.4	51.3	17.8

### Transportation

How do you get to and from school? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Bicycle	86	6.4	1680	5.2
Bus	645	48.3	15911	49.5
Carpool	365	27.3	7372	23.0
Drive	820	61.4	17606	54.8
Walk	214	16.0	9100	28.3
Other	158	11.8	4048	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1336*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>32114*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### School Facilities

Please select how often these statements are true.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	1356	59.4	23.8	6.0	10.8	32929	55.6	26.7	7.7	10.0
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	1361	35.4	24.2	14.8	25.6	33086	48.4	25.2	10.7	15.8
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	1375	33.9	49.7	13.3	3.1	33177	22.5	47.3	24.2	6.0
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	1378	7.0	11.2	28.7	53.0	33374	5.1	10.0	26.3	58.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	1363	58.8	33.3	3.2	4.7	33028	44.4	40.0	8.9	6.7
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	1368	11.7	36.2	37.6	14.5	33107	10.6	31.3	35.7	22.3

### School Resources

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	1369	3.3	25.9	48.4	22.5	32886	8.4	36.5	38.2	16.9
Students in my classes need to share books.	1370	12.6	51.7	30.2	5.5	33246	14.9	50.7	28.8	5.6
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	1367	10.0	17.0	55.6	17.3	33215	8.6	18.6	57.3	15.6
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	1370	8.0	18.8	62.7	10.5	33142	8.2	23.2	55.8	12.8
The inside of my school building looks nice.	1376	19.6	40.6	37.6	2.2	33312	14.5	28.7	48.2	8.6
The outside of my school building looks nice.	1365	11.8	24.0	57.5	6.7	32960	9.5	20.4	58.2	11.9

# Section 2: Parent Survey



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## Section 2: Parent Survey Introduction

In the Spring of 2011, parents/guardians of students at all public schools in Rhode Island were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks! Parent Survey. The Parent Survey was administered online from March 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011. Paper copies of the survey were made available to parents who requested them.

To prevent unauthorized access to the survey and multiple entries by one individual, parents were required to login with a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks! Site Coordinator. Parents who had multiple students in a school were instructed to answer the survey only once based on his or her experience with the oldest child. To guarantee anonymity, parents' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

This section of the report presents the parents' responses. Data tables are provided for this school as well as for parents statewide in Rhode Island. Responses are reported as the percentage of parents who responded to each item and the total number answering each item by school and across the state. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report at the school level.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Parent Survey participation rate is 6.9%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the school's total student enrollment. A limitation in this participation rate is that it does not account for the fact that some of the parents might have more than one child enrolled in a school, yet they are only asked to complete the survey once to reduce burden. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution.

Parent Survey results are not included for any school where the total Parent Survey response rate was less than ten percent. In these cases, a tilde symbol (~) is used in the data tables to denote that an insufficient response rate was received for this school and that data are not reportable at the school level. In these instances, only state level data are reported.

In some cases, a school did not participate in the Parent Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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### Child's Grade Level

In which grade is your child that you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-K	~	~	184	1.7
K	~	~	797	7.2
1st Grade	~	~	1049	9.5
2nd Grade	~	~	1015	9.2
3rd Grade	~	~	1000	9.0
4th Grade	~	~	1042	9.4
5th Grade	~	~	1011	9.1
6th Grade	~	~	901	8.1
7th Grade	~	~	824	7.4
8th Grade	~	~	713	6.4
9th Grade	~	~	753	6.8
10th Grade	~	~	687	6.2
11th Grade	~	~	584	5.3
12th Grade	~	~	530	4.8
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>11090</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Child's Gender

What gender is the child you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	~	~	5580	50.1
Female	~	~	5547	49.9
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>11127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Child's IEP Status

Is the child you are responding for on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	~	~	1710	15.5
No	~	~	9304	84.5
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>11014</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Relationship to Child

What is your relationship to the child you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Parent	~	~	<b>10924</b>	98.1
Guardian	~	~	<b>116</b>	1.0
Other Relative	~	~	<b>96</b>	0.9
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>11136</b>	100.0

## Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Some high school	~	~	<b>176</b>	1.6
GED	~	~	<b>210</b>	1.9
High school	~	~	<b>923</b>	8.3
Trade school	~	~	<b>350</b>	3.2
Some college	~	~	<b>1918</b>	17.3
Completed college	~	~	<b>4517</b>	40.7
Advanced degree	~	~	<b>2831</b>	25.5
Don't want to say	~	~	<b>172</b>	1.5
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>11097</b>	100.0

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Teaching and Student Achievement



## Student Engagement

How many of the school staff at this school do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Keep my child interested in what they are learning.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10363</b>	1.2	17.1	38.8	42.8

## Student Engagement - Continued

Please respond to the following statement about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school offers a variety of courses that keep my child interested.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10904</b>	3.6	14.2	58.6	23.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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## Teaching and Student Achievement

### College/Career Readiness

The following questions are asked only of parents who are responding for a child in grades 9-12.

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In the past 12 months, staff at this school helped my child pick the classes they will need to graduate from high school.	~	~	~	~	~	2447	4.0	11.4	57.0	27.5
This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	~	~	~	~	~	2311	8.4	27.3	46.5	17.8

### College/Career Readiness - Continued

The following questions are asked only of parents who are responding for a child in grades 9-12.

How many of the teachers at your child's school do the following?	Total	None of them	This School %			Total	None of them	Statewide %		
			Some	Most	All of them			Some	Most	All of them
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	~	~	~	~	~	2329	0.6	3.7	15.2	80.5
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	~	~	~	~	~	2174	1.4	7.6	20.6	70.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to further his or her education after high school (trade school, training course).	~	~	~	~	~	1942	4.0	7.3	20.1	68.7

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Safe and Supportive Schools



## School Safety and Climate

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11099</b>	1.3	4.1	49.7	44.8
This school promotes a respectful environment for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11047</b>	1.7	5.0	46.2	47.1
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11081</b>	2.1	6.1	43.0	48.8

## Risk Behaviors

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There are physical fights between students.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>6977</b>	29.5	35.4	26.9	8.2
Students threaten or bully other students.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>7821</b>	18.3	29.4	39.5	12.8
Students smoke cigarettes.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>7206</b>	50.4	23.0	18.2	8.4
Students drink alcohol.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>6917</b>	54.0	24.0	15.0	7.0
Students use drugs.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>6974</b>	52.9	22.9	16.5	7.6

What do others say about School Safety?

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## ***Discipline, Equity, and Respect***

How many of the school staff at this school do the following?	Total	None of them	This School %			Total	None of them	Statewide %		
			Some	Most	All of them			Some	Most	All of them
Apply rules equally for all students.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>7704</b>	1.2	13.7	41.7	43.4
Treat my child fairly.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10042</b>	0.6	8.0	36.6	54.7
Care about my child.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10255</b>	0.6	10.3	35.4	53.7
School staff respect me.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10031</b>	0.5	7.2	29.2	63.1
School staff respect my child.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10236</b>	0.5	8.7	32.7	58.1

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### Parent Engagement

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	~	~	~	~	~	11047	1.4	8.3	52.7	37.5
I feel welcome at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	11106	1.4	4.8	43.2	50.5

### Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I help my child with homework.	~	~	~	~	~	10950	3.4	8.1	7.7	80.8
I talk with my child about school.	~	~	~	~	~	11078	0.2	0.5	0.7	98.6
I visit my child's classroom.	~	~	~	~	~	11020	18.0	62.3	12.6	7.0
I can help my child with schoolwork.	~	~	~	~	~	11017	1.1	7.0	48.8	43.1

\*Response categories are combined.

### Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I read with my child.	~	~	~	~	~	6016	2.0	2.5	4.0	91.6

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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### Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Parent-teacher conferences	~	~	<b>9182</b>	83.9
Sporting events	~	~	<b>3908</b>	35.7
Plays, Concerts, Dances	~	~	<b>6974</b>	63.7
Book fairs	~	~	<b>5540</b>	50.6
Department Nights (math night, etc.)	~	~	<b>2325</b>	21.2
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	~	~	<b>3302</b>	30.2
Special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	~	~	<b>8275</b>	75.6
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	~	~	<b>2286</b>	20.9
Other	~	~	<b>1995</b>	18.2
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	<b>162</b>	1.5
<b>Total</b>	~*	--	<b>10950*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

### Learning Opportunities

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10970</b>	5.1	20.9	45.0	28.9
This school has high expectations for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10899</b>	3.4	14.1	48.6	34.0
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10912</b>	1.9	10.2	52.3	35.6

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### ***Involvement in Decision-making***

Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Changes in curriculum	~	~	<b>2123</b>	21.4
School rules	~	~	<b>3742</b>	37.8
Dress code	~	~	<b>2603</b>	26.3
Changes to school programs	~	~	<b>2674</b>	27.0
Budget	~	~	<b>2059</b>	20.8
Before and after school programs	~	~	<b>3666</b>	37.0
Facilities	~	~	<b>1425</b>	14.4
Fundraising	~	~	<b>6399</b>	64.6
Other	~	~	<b>663</b>	6.7
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	<b>2171</b>	21.9
<b>Total</b>	~*	--	<b>9904*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

### ***Parent-School Partnership***

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school views parents as important partners.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11043</b>	2.0	8.5	44.8	44.7
This school involves me as a partner in my child's education.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11064</b>	2.1	9.7	46.7	41.5
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10954</b>	2.1	9.2	50.0	38.7

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### Parent Involvement

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Many parents I know help out at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10832</b>	3.8	23.6	46.0	26.6

### Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10890</b>	68.2	24.0	4.0	3.8
I volunteer at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10943</b>	44.8	37.5	9.0	8.6

\*Response categories are combined.

### Parent Engagement in Post-High School Plans

The following questions are asked only of parents who are responding for a child in grades 9-12.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I talk with my child about career plans.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>2482</b>	0.5	11.2	26.9	61.4
I talk with my child about going to college.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>2486</b>	1.0	8.7	21.5	68.8

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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## Parent-Teacher Communication

Have you communicated with any of your child's teachers at this school in the past 12 months?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	~	~	<b>10320</b>	95.8
No	~	~	<b>455</b>	4.2
<b>Total</b>	~	~	<b>10775</b>	100.0

The following question is asked only of parents who have communicated with one of their child's teachers in the past 12 months.

How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
In person	~	~	<b>7478</b>	72.7
By phone/voicemail	~	~	<b>4431</b>	43.1
By E-mail	~	~	<b>6606</b>	64.2
By written notes sent with the child	~	~	<b>6182</b>	60.1
By text message	~	~	<b>266</b>	2.6
Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	<b>111</b>	1.1
Through a parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	<b>741</b>	7.2
Through parent-teacher conferences	~	~	<b>6308</b>	61.3
By mail	~	~	<b>377</b>	3.7
Other	~	~	<b>173</b>	1.7
<b>Total</b>	~*	--	<b>10289*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

Please respond to the following statements about this school.

	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understand how my child's work is graded.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11017</b>	1.6	9.8	51.0	37.7
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>10971</b>	1.5	4.6	40.2	53.6
I understand my child's report card.	~	~	~	~	~	<b>11037</b>	1.0	3.4	47.1	48.6

## School-Parent Communication

What is/are the best method(s) for this school to contact you about important school news and events that may affect your child? Please select all that apply.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	~	~	<b>8622</b>	78.5
E-mail	~	~	<b>9517</b>	86.7
Text message	~	~	<b>2586</b>	23.6
Parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	<b>2051</b>	18.7
Notes sent with your child	~	~	<b>6845</b>	62.3
Community bulletins	~	~	<b>1135</b>	10.3
Newsletter	~	~	<b>4141</b>	37.7
PTA/PTO meetings	~	~	<b>1805</b>	16.4
Parent-teacher conferences	~	~	<b>6037</b>	55.0
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	<b>815</b>	7.4
Mail	~	~	<b>4101</b>	37.3
Other	~	~	<b>283</b>	2.6
<b>Total</b>	~*	--	<b>10980*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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## School-Parent Communication - Continued

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	~	~	~	~	~	10820	3.1	6.6	45.9	44.4
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	~	~	~	~	~	10467	9.7	32.3	37.3	20.6
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	~	~	~	~	~	10105	6.2	23.0	47.0	23.8
This school contacts me if my child's work is getting better.	~	~	~	~	~	10077	8.2	34.0	38.5	19.3
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	~	~	~	~	~	10046	1.7	6.3	53.6	38.3
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	~	~	~	~	~	10697	2.3	8.6	52.9	36.1
This school sends clear notes or e-mails that I can read easily.	~	~	~	~	~	10663	2.9	7.1	53.2	36.8
This school tells me about events happening in school.	~	~	~	~	~	10861	1.8	5.9	48.2	44.1

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### Translation Services

	Total	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree
The school provides a translator if I need one.	~	~	~	~	1124	7.0	6.1	42.7	44.1

### School Services

Has this school made you aware of these types of school-level services? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Tutoring	~	~	2643	24.4
After school programs	~	~	8045	74.3
Before school programs	~	~	2840	26.2
Mentoring	~	~	1716	15.9
Counseling	~	~	3364	31.1
Parent Support Groups/Networking	~	~	3166	29.2
Library media	~	~	2516	23.2
Homework club	~	~	2245	20.7
Sports	~	~	4822	44.5
Arts (Music, Dance, Art)	~	~	5435	50.2
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	~	~	3675	34.0
Other	~	~	995	9.2
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	1043	9.6
<b>Total</b>	~*	--	<b>10824*</b>	--

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

### Community Support

Please respond to the following statement about this school.	Total	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree
The community supports this school.	~	~	~	~	10946	1.3	7.0	53.3	38.5

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### School Resources

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %			Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	~	~	~	~	<b>10890</b>	4.8	19.9	55.5	19.8
This school has enough computers.	~	~	~	~	<b>10562</b>	7.8	30.5	48.2	13.6
This school is well taken care of.	~	~	~	~	<b>11055</b>	2.7	9.8	49.4	38.1

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### Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

In the Spring of 2011, teachers and staff with direct instructional responsibility at all public schools in Rhode Island were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks! Teacher/Staff Survey.

The Teacher/Staff Survey was administered online from March 1, 2011 through April 15, 2011. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey and multiple entries by one individual, teachers/staff were required to login with a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks! Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, personal information was not associated with the access codes.

This section of the report presents a series of tables created from the Teacher/Staff Survey responses. To further maintain the anonymity of survey participants, teacher/staff responses to demographic questions are grouped and presented at the local education authority (LEA) level and not reported at the school level. The demographic data for teachers from district-authorized charter schools are reported with their districts. Demographic data for teachers from state-operated schools and state-authorized charters are reported together. Responses to other items are reported at the school level, as the percentage and total number of teachers/staff who answered each item at this school, as well as statewide.

In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report at the school level.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Teacher/Staff Survey participation rate is 95.7% .

The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school based on 2009-2010 staffing data provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

In some cases, a school did not participate in the Teacher/Staff Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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## School-State Comparison Report

## Demographics



### Years of Teaching Experience

How long have you worked in the field of education as a teacher?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	1	0.2	67	1.2
1-3 years	27	4.6	319	5.9
4-6 years	39	6.7	492	9.1
7-10 years	100	17.2	857	15.9
11-15 years	155	26.6	1311	24.4
16-20 years	90	15.5	784	14.6
21-25 years	81	13.9	739	13.7
26-30 years	44	7.6	349	6.5
More than 30 years	28	4.8	238	4.4
Not Applicable	17	2.9	225	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5381</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Years in Current Grade

How long have you worked with students in the grade level(s) that you teach?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	17	3.0	260	4.9
1-3 years	85	15.0	723	13.7
4-6 years	90	15.9	866	16.4
7-10 years	96	16.9	984	18.6
11-15 years	135	23.8	1080	20.4
16-20 years	64	11.3	562	10.6
21-25 years	35	6.2	411	7.8
26-30 years	16	2.8	143	2.7
More than 30 years	15	2.6	91	1.7
Not Applicable	14	2.5	170	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5290</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	30	5.4	449	8.6
1-3 years	103	18.6	848	16.3
4-6 years	98	17.7	874	16.8
7-10 years	111	20.0	970	18.7
11-15 years	122	22.0	981	18.9
16-20 years	42	7.6	419	8.1
21-25 years	22	4.0	331	6.4
26-30 years	6	1.1	56	1.1
More than 30 years	3	0.5	31	0.6
Not Applicable	18	3.2	232	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5191</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	568	93.7	5245	95.2
Part-time	38	6.3	265	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5510</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Pre-service Preparation

How much pre-service preparation (e.g., college, university, alternative certification) did you receive in classroom management?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
None	67	12.0	702	13.5
Less than the equivalent of 1 course	72	12.9	829	15.9
The equivalent of 1 course	162	28.9	1476	28.4
The equivalent of 2 or more courses	259	46.3	2199	42.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5206</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
High School	5	0.8	111	2.0
Associate's	6	1.0	134	2.4
Bachelor's	202	33.4	1827	33.3
Master's	376	62.3	3213	58.5
6th Year Certificate	4	0.7	75	1.4
CAGS	6	1.0	96	1.7
Doctorate	5	0.8	36	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5492</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Classroom teacher	344	60.7	3104	59.2
Team leader	8	1.4	59	1.1
Guidance counselor	14	2.5	116	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	10	1.8	229	4.4
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	0	0.0
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arts resource teacher	9	1.6	84	1.6
Librarian	10	1.8	94	1.8
ESL/bilingual teacher	12	2.1	65	1.2
Speech pathologist	5	0.9	41	0.8
Social worker	4	0.7	62	1.2
Learning coordinator	1	0.2	16	0.3
Reading specialist	20	3.5	138	2.6
School psychologist	3	0.5	44	0.8
Special Education teacher	76	13.4	680	13.0
Vocational/technical	8	1.4	59	1.1
Other	43	7.6	448	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following question is only asked of teachers whose primary role at this school is Special Education teacher.

Please check all that apply. At this school...	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have a special education classroom.	35	47.3	312	46.6
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	20	27.0	240	35.9
I provide in-class special education resource services.	47	63.5	446	66.7
None	0	0.0	1	0.1
Other	6	8.1	47	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>669*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### Houses or Schools Within Schools

Does your school have separate "houses," or "schools within schools?"	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	79	13.1	920	16.9
No	522	86.9	4520	83.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5440</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Grades Taught

Please check all that apply. Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-Kindergarten	8	1.5	112	2.3
Kindergarten	57	11.0	592	12.4
Grade 1	74	14.2	734	15.4
Grade 2	72	13.8	718	15.0
Grade 3	73	14.0	722	15.1
Grade 4	75	14.4	732	15.3
Grade 5	70	13.5	690	14.4
Grade 6	66	12.7	617	12.9
Grade 7	71	13.7	669	14.0
Grade 8	82	15.8	622	13.0
Grade 9	187	36.0	1478	30.9
Grade 10	195	37.5	1542	32.3
Grade 11	202	38.8	1568	32.8
Grade 12	192	36.9	1505	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>520*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4781*</b>	<b>--</b>

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### Subjects Taught

Please check all that apply. At this school, I teach...	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
All/Almost All Subjects	145	28.1	1455	30.5
Mathematics	96	18.6	975	20.4
Science	84	16.3	680	14.3
Language Arts	95	18.4	1012	21.2
Social Studies	69	13.4	644	13.5
Reading	67	13.0	784	16.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	15	2.9	238	5.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	3	0.6	44	0.9
Health	25	4.8	284	6.0
Electives/Exploratories	23	4.5	204	4.3
Physical Education	18	3.5	185	3.9
Vocational/Tech	18	3.5	155	3.3
Other	80	15.5	766	16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>516*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4769*</b>	<b>--</b>

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### Teacher Practice

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	116	9.5	22.4	15.5	52.6	5317	6.1	14.2	10.6	69.1
I integrate health topics and issues as part of classroom content.	115	25.2	33.9	10.4	30.4	4820	19.0	34.9	18.5	27.7
I ask students to make presentations.	120	4.2	48.3	30.8	16.7	4870	4.3	39.0	32.8	23.9
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	125	1.6	13.6	22.4	62.4	5315	1.4	7.1	12.8	78.7
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	117	0.9	6.8	12.8	79.5	4746	1.4	6.3	10.3	82.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	120	0.0	15.0	23.3	61.7	5294	0.6	5.8	10.6	83.0
I assign students worksheets.	122	4.1	8.2	30.3	57.4	5215	6.0	10.5	15.1	68.4
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	121	9.1	43.8	27.3	19.8	5026	10.0	29.3	21.3	39.5
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	120	0.0	11.7	20.8	67.5	5098	0.9	6.2	10.2	82.7
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	125	14.4	14.4	17.6	53.6	4942	12.5	25.9	14.7	46.9
I integrate the use of the media center into lesson plans.	122	7.4	47.5	17.2	27.9	4857	13.1	31.4	22.1	33.5

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

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## Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	A few/ several times a year*	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few/ several times a year*	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	118	16.1	37.3	16.9	29.7	5044	8.8	26.6	19.4	45.1
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	123	7.3	32.5	21.1	39.0	5056	7.9	27.6	19.8	44.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	120	4.2	25.8	19.2	50.8	5282	2.1	13.2	15.2	69.5
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	124	4.0	25.8	12.9	57.3	5418	1.7	16.1	13.9	68.2
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	122	6.6	52.5	26.2	14.8	5402	3.5	37.9	21.9	36.7

\*Response categories are combined.

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### Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		Never	Some- times	Usually	Always			Some- times	Usually	Always
I expose students to different cultures.	125	5.6	32.8	26.4	35.2	5531	6.1	27.4	28.9	37.6
I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs.	127	11.0	30.7	29.9	28.3	5524	9.6	31.2	31.6	27.6
I teach social skills development throughout the year.	132	8.3	20.5	25.0	46.2	5699	4.0	13.5	22.5	59.9
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	129	0.0	4.7	27.9	67.4	5661	0.6	2.9	27.9	68.6
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	124	6.5	47.6	21.8	24.2	5508	8.2	46.2	26.8	18.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	126	17.5	40.5	23.0	19.0	5459	24.2	42.5	20.5	12.7
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	128	0.8	1.6	5.5	92.2	5585	2.3	2.8	11.8	83.1
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	128	0.8	20.3	25.0	53.9	5534	2.4	10.8	28.8	58.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	127	11.8	35.4	28.3	24.4	5526	5.1	22.5	34.4	38.0
I provide students with additional instruction/materials whenever they fall behind in a subject.	127	3.9	28.3	29.1	38.6	5598	3.4	17.8	33.5	45.3
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	126	4.0	38.1	34.9	23.0	5518	9.4	22.8	28.7	39.1
I actively promote positive health practices.	129	7.8	16.3	26.4	49.6	5625	3.5	13.0	24.1	59.3

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## Teacher Practice - Outside of School

Please indicate how often you do the following outside of school.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
Email parents, teachers, or administrators.	133	0.8	32.3	32.3	34.6	5736	4.4	27.7	31.4	36.5
Use computer-based grading systems.	124	13.7	8.9	28.2	49.2	5386	32.6	13.3	13.3	40.7
Use the Internet for lesson planning.	128	2.3	27.3	37.5	32.8	5586	5.6	36.1	29.7	28.7

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### Components of Grading

Please indicate which of the following items you incorporate into student grading: (Check all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Attendance	58	47.2	2064	37.8
Behavior	35	28.5	2298	42.1
Class participation	91	74.0	4132	75.6
Classwork	109	88.6	4622	84.6
Common tasks	73	59.3	3597	65.9
Content mastery	66	53.7	3000	54.9
Effort	68	55.3	3820	69.9
End of quarter/semester exams	38	30.9	2321	42.5
End of year exams	96	78.0	1977	36.2
End of unit exams	88	71.5	3493	64.0
Essays and writing assignments	91	74.0	3688	67.5
Exhibition	20	16.3	1477	27.0
Homework completion	112	91.1	3867	70.8
Homework quality	80	65.0	2787	51.0
Oral presentations	84	68.3	3010	55.1
Parent signatures on communications	30	24.4	892	16.3
Portfolios of students' work	75	61.0	3203	58.6
Quizzes	109	88.6	4055	74.2
Research papers/reports	69	56.1	2638	48.3
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	66	53.7	2599	47.6
Tardiness	17	13.8	971	17.8
Other	13	10.6	1147	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5462*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

### Homework

How many minutes of homework do you assign to your students in an average day?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-30 minutes	98	77.2	4287	76.2
31-60 minutes	28	22.0	1288	22.9
61-120 minutes	1	0.8	52	0.9
More than 120 minutes	0	0.0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5628</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Teacher Collaboration

Please indicate how often teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level do the following activities. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade...

	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Recognize students' accomplishments.	127	7.1	30.7	14.2	48.0	5961	2.2	17.9	18.0	61.9
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	131	8.4	20.6	19.1	51.9	5962	3.5	8.7	14.4	73.4
Share what works in their classrooms.	130	6.9	18.5	21.5	53.1	5905	4.1	12.7	17.2	66.0
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	131	32.1	23.7	16.8	27.5	5733	31.3	26.8	13.8	28.1

\*Response categories are combined.

### Teaching Assistance

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.

	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
An instructional coach works with me to develop my teaching practices.	126	94.4	3.2	0.0	2.4	5398	73.0	13.7	5.9	7.4
I have aides or paraprofessionals who assist students in my classroom.	124	71.8	3.2	0.8	24.2	5498	42.5	5.4	1.4	50.7

\*Response categories are combined.

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## Coordination With Other Staff

Please indicate how often teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level do the following activities. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade...	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	%			Total	Never	%		
			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	94	68.1	25.5	5.3	1.1	4194	50.0	31.6	8.2	10.2
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	78	71.8	20.5	2.6	5.1	3477	38.5	22.1	10.5	28.9
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	105	54.3	29.5	4.8	11.4	4680	25.4	24.8	15.5	34.2
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	116	19.0	19.0	5.2	56.9	5179	10.2	13.7	10.1	65.9
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	112	24.1	58.9	16.1	0.9	4905	20.4	43.8	20.6	15.2
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	59	71.2	11.9	11.9	5.1	3166	40.1	15.8	10.9	33.3
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	109	56.0	18.3	4.6	21.1	4771	32.9	13.7	8.4	45.0

\*Response categories are combined.

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## Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Never	1	0.8	415	8.3
Less than Once a Month	24	18.2	580	11.6
Once a Month	61	46.2	1897	37.9
2-3 Times a Month	22	16.7	824	16.4
Once a Week	12	9.1	1016	20.3
2-3 Times a Week	11	8.3	215	4.3
Daily	1	0.8	64	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5011</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Educator Relationships

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about interaction of teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade...	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	131	0.8	9.9	63.4	26.0	6003	1.8	5.8	49.2	43.1
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	129	10.1	44.2	39.5	6.2	5968	4.3	21.1	55.6	19.0
Communicate openly with building administrators.	128	9.4	20.3	60.9	9.4	5979	5.1	16.6	52.6	25.7

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### Teams and Advisories

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%**	#	%**
Are you part of a content team?	48	36.1	2207	35.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	3	2.2	2643	42.3
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	80	61.5	2413	42.7
<i>The following questions are only asked of teachers who serve as an advisor as part of their school's advisory program.</i>				
As part of your teacher-led advisory program, please indicate which of the following activities you do: (Check all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Assign and discuss relevant readings	10	12.7	553	23.6
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	50	63.3	1257	53.7
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	67	84.8	1661	71.0
Discuss academic problems or issues	67	84.8	2144	91.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	50	63.3	1746	74.4
Orient students to school programs	61	77.2	1616	69.0
Provide career information and guidance	54	68.4	1511	64.4
Provide college information and guidance	54	68.4	1209	51.5
Provide time for silent reading	5	6.3	672	28.6
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	37	46.8	1427	60.8
Teach life and social skills	54	68.4	1692	72.3
Teach study skills	45	57.0	1131	48.3
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	45	57.0	1324	56.6
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	14	17.7	892	38.0
Work on community or school service projects	18	22.8	951	40.6
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	26	32.9	719	30.7
Other	30	38.0	1035	44.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>79*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2341*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

\*\*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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## Student Engagement

For how many of the students in your class are the following statements true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students are interested in what I teach.	128	0.0	37.5	57.0	5.5	5456	0.3	23.1	64.9	11.8
Students are motivated to learn.	127	1.6	44.1	52.8	1.6	5476	0.5	36.2	54.5	8.9
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	131	0.8	48.9	47.3	3.1	5466	0.9	43.5	47.1	8.5
Students participate in class discussions.	127	0.0	33.1	57.5	9.4	5447	0.3	22.9	63.4	13.4

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## Library Access

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school and its resources.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	129	12.4	17.1	58.1	12.4	5743	10.1	20.4	49.8	19.7

## School Safety

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	132	0.8	3.8	48.5	47.0	6219	1.1	3.4	35.0	60.5
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	134	0.7	2.2	46.3	50.7	6273	0.9	1.9	33.7	63.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	132	0.8	3.8	50.0	45.5	6206	1.2	4.1	38.8	55.9

What do others say about School Safety?

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## Student Violence - Threat

During the past 12 months, has a student at this school threatened you with physical harm?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	6	4.5	521	8.3
No	127	95.5	5735	91.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6256</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions are asked only of the teachers who were threatened by a student with physical harm in the past 12 months.

Did you report it to any of the following people?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Principal	-	-	413	82.6
Superintendent	-	-	37	9.5
Union representative	-	-	124	30.2
School security/Police	-	-	136	32.9
Other	-	-	198	50.3

Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	-	-	30	6.2
No	-	-	452	93.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Student Violence - Physical Harm

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>During the past 12 months, has a student at this school hit, slapped, or physically harmed you?</b>				
Yes	1	0.7	316	5.1
No	133	99.3	5894	94.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6210</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions are asked only of the teachers who were hit, slapped or physically harmed by a student in the past 12 months.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Did you report it to any of the following people?</b>				
Principal	-	-	232	80.3
Superintendent	-	-	35	14.8
Union Representative	-	-	61	25.5
School security/Police	-	-	37	15.3
Other	-	-	141	57.6

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?</b>				
Yes	-	-	39	13.2
No	-	-	256	86.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Discipline

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	129	3.1	24.8	53.5	18.6	5596	8.5	24.4	46.7	20.3

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### Student Relationships

For how many of the students in your class are the following statements true?	This School					Statewide				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students let me know if they are having a problem at home.	130	13.1	52.3	29.2	5.4	5452	7.2	54.5	31.7	6.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	131	3.1	40.5	45.8	10.7	5495	1.5	29.8	52.3	16.3
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	131	0.0	29.0	58.8	12.2	5483	0.7	25.1	58.1	16.2
Students enjoy working together.	127	0.0	29.1	68.5	2.4	5463	0.3	19.4	66.6	13.7

### Equity and Respect

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work climate in your school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	129	6.2	38.8	44.2	10.9	5722	7.8	24.4	48.4	19.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	130	2.3	29.2	66.9	1.5	5741	4.5	19.8	64.1	11.6
Students treat each other with respect.	129	4.7	44.2	51.2	0.0	5739	4.9	25.8	62.0	7.2
Students get along well and interact comfortably despite any differences.	131	1.5	19.1	75.6	3.8	5715	2.4	16.2	69.0	12.4

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### Student Respect

For how many of the students in your class is the following statement true?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	126	0.8	42.1	54.0	3.2	5446	1.0	33.8	56.0	9.2

### Professional Climate and Evaluation

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can communicate comfortably with my principal.	128	4.7	11.7	53.1	30.5	5674	3.4	9.8	48.6	38.1
My performance evaluation process is fair.	126	4.0	11.1	67.5	17.5	5520	4.0	11.2	67.2	17.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	128	1.6	15.6	64.8	18.0	5577	4.9	15.3	63.0	16.8
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	129	3.9	7.0	58.1	31.0	5677	2.4	6.4	53.9	37.3
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	131	0.0	3.1	61.1	35.9	5737	0.4	1.8	53.2	44.6

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### Professional Climate

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work climate in your school.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	128	9.4	34.4	50.8	5.5	5681	6.0	18.7	55.1	20.2
The building administration recognizes staff who have done something well.	131	15.3	32.1	46.6	6.1	5765	7.8	18.4	49.9	24.0
The building administration stands up for staff.	127	14.2	25.2	54.3	6.3	5684	8.7	16.4	50.1	24.8
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	129	9.3	14.7	62.8	13.2	5666	7.4	15.4	51.4	25.9
The building administration communicates to teachers and students that it is important to respect diversity within the school community.	131	1.5	3.8	67.9	26.7	5722	1.9	7.0	58.8	32.3
The building administration lets students and staff know that prejudice or discrimination is not acceptable behavior.	130	2.3	3.8	66.9	26.9	5724	1.7	5.7	57.4	35.2

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## Professional Climate - Continued

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work climate in your school.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Morale is good among staff in this school.	131	26.7	37.4	35.1	0.8	5774	14.5	25.5	45.3	14.7
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	130	6.2	18.5	57.7	17.7	5760	5.2	16.3	57.8	20.7
Staff take pride in this school.	129	8.5	31.0	53.5	7.0	5748	2.9	10.0	55.6	31.5
Staff are involved in school improvement planning and decisions.	129	8.5	23.3	64.3	3.9	5629	4.0	11.8	62.4	21.7

## Workload

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a manageable workload.	129	13.2	23.3	50.4	13.2	5625	7.1	20.3	56.6	16.0
The requests I receive from administration are compatible and consistent.	130	5.4	28.5	54.6	11.5	6146	4.3	18.4	56.3	21.0

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## Teacher Decision-Making

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree. Teachers on my team/teachers in my school have decision-making authority on...	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Determining the use of common planning time.	131	18.3	43.5	33.6	4.6	5991	11.3	27.3	47.9	13.6
Implementing student discipline management policies.	131	8.4	39.7	44.3	7.6	6101	6.8	24.7	54.6	13.9
Selecting professional development opportunities.	131	11.5	29.0	49.6	9.9	6009	14.6	33.7	42.6	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	45	26.7	51.1	20.0	2.2	3614	31.3	44.1	20.1	4.5
Setting student behavioral management policies.	128	8.6	39.1	47.7	4.7	6038	6.3	25.0	55.0	13.7
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	130	7.7	27.7	58.5	6.2	6025	5.9	22.3	57.2	14.5
Setting team or grade level goals.	130	8.5	42.3	46.2	3.1	5964	6.1	21.8	59.2	12.9

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### Vision and Input

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	132	5.3	5.3	58.3	31.1	6205	2.1	7.0	53.3	37.6
I take part in decisions about policies and programs at this school.	131	10.7	47.3	35.1	6.9	6221	6.0	25.2	50.2	18.6
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of the goals of this school.	134	4.5	17.9	64.9	12.7	6281	4.2	13.2	54.5	28.1
Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school.	131	6.9	37.4	49.6	6.1	6183	5.3	23.2	52.0	19.5
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	129	7.8	22.5	55.0	14.7	6178	4.6	13.7	51.1	30.6

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## Parent Involvement Strategies

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about the work climate in your school.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	125	14.4	33.6	48.8	3.2	5565	4.8	21.5	56.9	16.8

## Parent Involvement

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	126	93.7	5.6	0.0	0.8	5517	72.4	16.3	2.6	8.6
I meet with parents/guardians to discuss student needs or concerns.	128	7.8	68.0	18.8	5.5	5570	5.0	55.9	24.1	15.1

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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### Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact** with the families of students regarding the following items?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Class activities and content	127	12.6	40.2	22.8	24.4	5388	7.3	27.5	24.0	41.2
Information on assignments	127	7.9	37.8	24.4	29.9	5371	7.4	23.2	19.6	49.7
Make-up work for students who are absent	126	2.4	33.3	21.4	42.9	5262	8.2	21.3	15.1	55.5
Student academic performance	129	1.6	44.2	27.1	27.1	5449	3.2	28.2	26.2	42.4
Student accomplishments	129	6.2	56.6	18.6	18.6	5577	4.1	36.1	25.2	34.6
Student behavior problems	128	4.7	47.7	17.2	30.5	5577	2.8	27.4	20.2	49.6
Working with students on homework	124	11.3	40.3	21.8	26.6	5268	12.9	25.8	18.8	42.4

\*Response categories are combined.

\*\*By telephone, writing, email, text message, social networking site, parent portal, or face-to-face

### Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practice occurs in your classes.	This School %				Statewide %					
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication between home and school.	130	1.5	19.2	35.4	43.8	5701	1.6	13.9	30.2	54.3

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-20%	24	29.3	1314	25.9
21-40%	23	28.0	1097	21.6
41-60%	14	17.1	762	15.0
61-80%	11	13.4	767	15.1
81-100%	10	12.2	1131	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5071</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Community Support

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about the work climate in your school.

	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	127	10.2	33.1	53.5	3.1	5647	6.6	19.2	57.0	17.3

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### School Facilities and Resources

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school and its resources.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	130	14.6	40.0	41.5	3.8	5849	10.5	21.9	46.2	21.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	132	25.8	37.1	32.6	4.5	5917	7.1	19.5	49.6	23.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	132	37.1	37.1	22.7	3.0	5832	14.1	28.1	48.2	9.6
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	131	2.3	3.8	65.6	28.2	5813	2.4	5.3	69.2	23.1
Students in my classes need to share books.	126	19.8	34.9	32.5	12.7	5491	22.9	42.0	25.8	9.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	129	22.5	31.8	39.5	6.2	5607	10.4	23.3	53.2	13.2

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### Education Technology Resources

How often do you have access to the following tools for instructional purposes?	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		Never	Usually	Some-times	Always			Usually	Some-times	Always
Internet access	128	6.3	21.9	32.8	39.1	5609	6.0	14.2	20.7	59.1
Interactive Whiteboard (SMART Board)	126	84.1	6.3	2.4	7.1	5549	66.1	14.5	5.9	13.5
Clickers (student response systems/CPS)	124	99.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	5404	92.6	3.8	1.7	1.8
A shared laptop cart	125	69.6	15.2	9.6	5.6	5509	51.1	23.2	13.9	11.9
Document cameras (ELMOs)	125	86.4	6.4	4.0	3.2	5513	55.8	14.5	8.2	21.6
Computers in my own classroom	128	31.3	17.2	14.8	36.7	5609	21.4	17.3	14.7	46.6
Other type of educational technology	119	33.6	37.8	16.8	11.8	4967	39.3	28.3	16.0	16.4

### Planning Time

On average, how long is your individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to your common team planning time?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a half hour	9	7.3	459	8.5
Half an hour to 45 minutes	26	21.0	2203	41.0
46 minutes to 60 minutes	82	66.1	1874	34.9
Between 61 minutes and 75 minutes	5	4.0	358	6.7
Between 75 minutes and 90 minutes	0	0.0	356	6.6
More than 90 minutes	2	1.6	121	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5371</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Adequacy of Planning Time

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	126	18.3	29.4	46.0	6.3	5348	11.9	27.9	49.8	10.4

### Staff Development Frequency

Please indicate how often you participate in the following staff development activities.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Visits to other classrooms	129	51.2	23.3	10.9	14.7	5552	38.9	37.4	7.7	16.0
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	127	12.6	25.2	20.5	41.7	5511	10.5	25.8	22.0	41.7
Workshops provided by RIDE	127	41.7	54.3	2.4	1.6	5536	43.6	52.1	3.5	0.8
Workshops provided by the school district	130	7.7	81.5	9.2	1.5	5707	11.0	69.9	16.5	2.6
In-service activities provided by the school district	127	10.2	78.0	10.2	1.6	5624	11.1	71.9	14.0	3.0

\*Response categories are combined.

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### Staff Development

How much staff development you have participated in during the past 12 months.	Total	This School %				Statewide %				
		None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	117	66.7	14.5	12.8	6.0	5191	58.2	19.7	17.0	5.1
Involving community resources and settings in education	119	59.7	21.0	11.8	7.6	5095	58.5	20.7	16.2	4.7
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	116	28.4	24.1	29.3	18.1	5154	24.8	20.2	34.2	20.8
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	119	16.8	26.1	27.7	29.4	5128	23.1	23.3	33.4	20.1
Making data-driven decisions	116	49.1	19.8	25.0	6.0	4966	27.4	22.2	30.6	19.8
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	120	58.3	16.7	19.2	5.8	4968	47.1	22.3	22.3	8.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	121	15.7	19.0	32.2	33.1	4866	35.9	22.1	27.0	15.0
Using technology as part of instruction	119	40.3	18.5	26.1	15.1	5001	34.0	23.9	28.7	13.5
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	116	61.2	18.1	12.9	7.8	4659	51.1	20.5	20.3	8.1
Utilizing student recognition practices	110	67.3	14.5	14.5	3.6	4708	51.3	18.5	22.4	7.8
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	113	39.8	22.1	23.0	15.0	4584	43.9	19.2	25.5	11.5
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	112	55.4	20.5	16.1	8.0	4930	48.3	20.3	21.3	10.2
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	107	82.2	10.3	6.5	0.9	4480	63.7	15.8	14.7	5.8
Working within professional learning communities	114	67.5	17.5	10.5	4.4	4654	50.8	18.8	21.1	9.4
Assigning service learning	93	77.4	8.6	12.9	1.1	4125	69.3	12.2	14.0	4.5
Developing standards-based lesson plans	114	20.2	22.8	31.6	25.4	4995	27.6	19.9	32.2	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	115	64.3	15.7	13.9	6.1	4825	49.4	18.2	22.3	10.1
Differentiating instruction	115	37.4	26.1	25.2	11.3	5022	28.1	22.8	30.4	18.7
Helping students develop reading skills	112	48.2	21.4	20.5	9.8	4978	32.8	20.6	27.4	19.2

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### Desired Staff Development

How much staff development you want and/or need.	Total	None	This School %			Total	None	Statewide %		
			A little	Some	A lot			A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	121	19.0	17.4	41.3	22.3	5265	19.3	21.8	38.0	20.9
Involving community resources and settings in education	119	10.9	24.4	38.7	26.1	5203	16.3	20.4	40.8	22.5
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	116	12.9	15.5	38.8	32.8	5192	13.3	17.7	40.7	28.4
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	117	13.7	17.1	33.3	35.9	5148	12.5	19.9	42.7	25.0
Making data-driven decisions	119	27.7	23.5	35.3	13.4	4999	18.3	21.7	40.8	19.2
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	121	23.1	28.1	38.0	10.7	5034	22.5	25.8	36.4	15.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	120	11.7	24.2	39.2	25.0	4924	19.8	23.2	39.8	17.3
Using technology as part of instruction	122	12.3	20.5	37.7	29.5	5070	12.5	16.1	39.4	32.0
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	118	16.9	17.8	35.6	29.7	4720	15.6	17.5	37.2	29.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	114	28.9	26.3	30.7	14.0	4780	28.6	24.5	35.6	11.3
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	117	23.9	15.4	44.4	16.2	4626	26.6	19.0	37.6	16.8
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	120	30.0	30.0	26.7	13.3	5004	29.0	25.2	30.6	15.2

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### Desired Staff Development - Continued

How much staff development you want and/or need.	Total	None	This School %			Total	None	Statewide %		
			A little	Some	A lot			A little	Some	A lot
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	112	47.3	25.9	23.2	3.6	4506	34.8	22.4	29.5	13.3
Working within professional learning communities	116	31.0	26.7	32.8	9.5	4687	26.8	25.0	35.7	12.4
Assigning service learning	94	45.7	21.3	22.3	10.6	4143	40.8	19.6	27.4	12.2
Developing standards-based lesson plans	119	15.1	21.0	37.0	26.9	5040	20.7	20.5	38.5	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	114	31.6	20.2	27.2	21.1	4875	24.6	20.2	36.7	18.6
Differentiating instruction	115	14.8	20.0	35.7	29.6	5080	15.1	19.2	39.7	26.0
Helping students develop reading skills	116	25.9	22.4	30.2	21.6	5020	16.4	19.5	37.4	26.7

### External Support

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	Total	Stongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	115	27.0	45.2	25.2	2.6	4754	17.7	39.3	38.3	4.7
I have adequate support from the school district.	122	13.9	30.3	50.8	4.9	5380	9.7	26.2	53.8	10.3