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 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.

Participation Rates

	This School %	Statewide %
Student Survey (Grade 4-5)	91.5	88.2
Parent Survey	2.9	7.9
Teacher Survey	25.4	43.8

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 for more information.

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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 elementary 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 91.5%.
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.

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Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
4th grade	1	0.4	9252	50.9
5th grade	223	99.6	8932	49.1
Total	224	100.0	18184	100.0

Gender

Are you a boy or a girl?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Boy	108	47.6	9176	50.4
Girl	110	48.5	8609	47.2
I don't want to say.	9	4.0	436	2.4
Total	227	100.0	18221	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	26	12.3	3779	22.1
No	186	87.7	13316	77.9
Total	212	100.0	17095	100.0

Race

What is your background? You can mark more than one.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	162	73.3	10968	62.4
Black or African American	15	6.8	1406	8.0
Asian	8	3.6	667	3.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13	5.9	626	3.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.9	122	0.7
More than one race	29	13.1	1934	11.0
Other	32	14.5	3763	21.4
Total	221*	--	17563*	--

*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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Teacher Practice

Please choose how often these happen.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always
My teachers give me good directions for my work.	227	2.6	10.6	26.9	59.9	17961	1.9	8.5	22.9	66.6
My teachers give me work that makes me think hard.	225	1.8	37.8	41.3	19.1	18028	3.5	35.5	39.7	21.3
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	224	3.6	18.3	29.0	49.1	18045	2.4	15.0	29.4	53.3
My teachers help me after I miss a day of school.	219	16.0	26.5	22.4	35.2	17885	12.2	24.5	20.6	42.7
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	222	7.2	26.6	28.4	37.8	17781	4.4	19.2	25.4	51.0
My teachers let things get crazy in class.	226	62.4	35.0	0.4	2.2	18111	68.7	28.7	1.4	1.3
My teachers tell me to work with a partner on classwork.	226	1.8	77.9	18.6	1.8	18118	5.0	80.5	11.2	3.3
My teachers call on a lot of different students in class.	227	4.8	20.3	31.7	43.2	18102	3.1	19.3	31.0	46.6
My teachers have us work in small groups in class.	226	5.3	72.1	16.8	5.8	17773	5.9	70.9	15.0	8.2
My teachers help me keep my workspace neat.	226	12.4	27.4	24.3	35.8	17902	12.9	26.9	22.9	37.3

What do others say about teacher practice?

Teacher/Staff

Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in class?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	25	11.1	11294	62.5
No	200	88.9	6764	37.5
Total	225	100.0	18058	100.0

Homework

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours
How many hours a day do you usually spend working on your homework on the computer?	219	34.7	31.1	22.8	11.4	17371	34.2	35.4	19.5	10.9

Student Engagement

Please choose how often these happen.	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always
My teachers make learning fun.	225	10.2	32.9	28.9	28.0	18136	7.1	26.8	28.7	37.3
My teachers make me want to learn more.	223	13.9	20.2	27.4	38.6	17962	7.4	21.5	24.1	47.0

What do others say about student engagement?

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Counseling

Is there a counselor at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	208	93.7	15554	88.4
No	14	6.3	2042	11.6
Total	222	100.0	17596	100.0

College/Career Readiness

	This School				Statewide			
		%				%		
	Total	Yes	No	Not Sure	Total	Yes	No	Not Sure
Do you think you will finish high school?	226	84.5	0.4	15.0	18131	85.0	1.0	14.0
Do you think you will go to college?	224	74.1	3.6	22.3	18002	80.9	2.1	17.0
Do your teachers think you will go to college?	224	56.3	4.9	38.8	17997	58.7	2.2	39.2

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Breakfast

How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	14	6.3	591	3.3
1	5	2.2	493	2.8
2	19	8.5	596	3.3
3	13	5.8	663	3.7
4	8	3.6	580	3.2
5	16	7.2	1202	6.7
6	10	4.5	1045	5.8
7	138	61.9	12747	71.1
Total	223	100.0	17917	100.0

Physical Activity

	This School		%			Statewide		%		
	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours
How many hours a day do you run around and play?	221	6.8	9.5	20.8	62.9	17818	2.5	16.1	23.1	58.3

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	43	19.5	3733	21.1
No	177	80.5	13949	78.9
Total	220	100.0	17682	100.0

Time Home Alone

How many days a week are you usually home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0 days	106	48.8	8245	46.6
1 day	19	8.8	2669	15.1
2 days	31	14.3	1947	11.0
3 days	16	7.4	1414	8.0
4 days	9	4.1	781	4.4
5 days	23	10.6	1111	6.3
6 days	1	0.5	291	1.6
7 days	12	5.5	1250	7.1
Total	217	100.0	17708	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School			%		Statewide			%	
	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours
How many hours a day do you usually play video games, watch TV, or play computer (not homework)?	223	2.2	19.7	14.8	63.2	17833	6.3	22.8	24.1	46.8

School Safety

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
I feel safe on my way to school.	192	85.3	15959	89.7
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	173	77.2	16058	89.3
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	156	70.3	14819	82.8

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

What do others say about School Safety?

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	59	26.6	3493	19.7
No	163	73.4	14265	80.3
Total	222	100.0	17758	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Please choose if you agree or disagree. My school's rules are fair.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Agree	164	73.5	14435	80.4
Disagree	59	26.5	3508	19.6
Total	223	100.0	17943	100.0

Bullying

Please choose if these things have happened to you this year.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Kids at school have called me names or made fun of me.	115	51.3	8099	45.2
Kids at school have done mean things to me.	81	36.5	6348	35.6
Kids on the bus have done mean things to me.	63	29.0	3322	19.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have experienced one or more type(s) of bullying this year.

Did you tell a parent or teacher that someone bullied you?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	82	63.1	6697	72.6
No	48	36.9	2524	27.4
Total	130	100.0	9221	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who told an adult that someone had bullied them.

Did the bullying stop after you told an adult?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	41	50.6	3778	58.4
No	40	49.4	2691	41.6
Total	81	100.0	6469	100.0

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Teacher-Student Relationship

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
My teachers care about me.	195	87.4	16368	92.4
I think my teachers like teaching.	209	93.3	17145	95.2

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Teacher-Student Respect

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
My teachers are nice to me.	194	87.4	16571	92.3
Kids in my school are nice to teachers.	106	48.6	12807	72.8

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Personal Relationships

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	166	74.8	12143	68.4
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work.	204	92.7	16571	93.4
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student.	208	93.3	16448	91.8
I can talk to a good friend about my problems.	185	83.7	14948	83.4

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Student Violence

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
Have you been in a fight at school this year in which you and the other person hit/touched one another?	42	19.1	3084	17.5
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun or knife, at this school? Your answer will be private.	49	22.2	2453	13.8

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Alcohol

	This School		Statewide	
Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission?	#	%	#	%
Yes	14	6.5	808	4.6
No	203	93.5	16850	95.4
Total	217	100.0	17658	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol without permission.

	This School		Statewide	
How many times did you drink alcohol in the past 30 days?	#	%	#	%
0	5	35.7	420	53.4
1-2	4	28.6	221	28.1
3-5	2	14.3	58	7.4
6-9	1	7.1	20	2.5
10-19	0	0.0	16	2.0
20-30	2	14.3	51	6.5
Total	14	100.0	786	100.0

Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	16	7.2	474	2.7
No	205	92.8	17239	97.3
Total	221	100.0	17713	100.0

Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug (such as marijuana, crack)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	6	2.7	180	1.0
No	213	97.3	17505	99.0
Total	219	100.0	17685	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have taken an illegal drug.

How many times did you use illegal drugs in the past 30 days?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	-	-	72	42.1
1	-	-	24	14.0
2-4	-	-	23	13.5
5-6	-	-	4	2.3
7-8	-	-	3	1.8
9-10	-	-	4	2.3
More than 10	-	-	41	24.0
Total	-	-	171	100.0

Drugs at School

During the past year, have you been offered drugs at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	22	9.9	420	2.4
No	200	90.1	17248	97.6
Total	222	100.0	17668	100.0

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Parent Engagement

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
My parents want to know what I'm doing in school.	204	91.9	16799	94.2
My parents like my school.	180	82.2	16202	90.7
My parents want me to get good grades.	223	99.6	17977	99.5

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

Please choose how often these happen.	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Often	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Often
My parents or guardians talk to me about jobs I can have when I grow up.	224	13.8	51.8	34.4	18044	14.4	57.1	28.5
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up.	222	15.3	42.8	41.9	17897	14.9	47.2	37.9

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on weekends? You can choose more than one box.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play outside	165	73.7	12614	69.8
Play on a sports team	76	33.9	6921	38.3
Ride my bike or scooter	116	51.8	7183	39.7
Dance	58	25.9	4066	22.5
Play an instrument	72	32.1	3823	21.1
Act in plays	25	11.2	1323	7.3
Homework	113	50.4	9831	54.4
Something else	165	73.7	11810	65.3
Total	224*	--	18081*	--

*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 choose how often these are true.	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Mostly	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Mostly	Statewide % Always
The classrooms are about the right temperature.	226	9.3	57.5	27.4	5.8	18066	4.3	45.7	37.1	12.9
There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands.	225	6.2	29.3	27.6	36.9	17919	3.1	18.2	28.4	50.3

School Resources

Please choose if you agree or disagree.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
There are enough books for everyone in my classes.	204	90.7	16978	94.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	160	70.8	14250	79.6
My school looks nice inside.	197	87.2	16012	88.3
The outside of my school building looks nice.	171	75.7	14591	80.9

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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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 2.9%.
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 #	This School %	Statewide #	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
Total	~	~	11090	100.0

Child's Gender

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

Child's IEP Status

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

Relationship to Child

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

Education Attained

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

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Student Engagement

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

Student Engagement - Continued

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

What do others say about Student Engagement?
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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.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	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?	This School % Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide % Total	None 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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School Safety and Climate

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

Risk Behaviors

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There are physical fights between students.	~	~	~	~	~	6977	29.5	35.4	26.9	8.2
Students threaten or bully other students.	~	~	~	~	~	7821	18.3	29.4	39.5	12.8
Students smoke cigarettes.	~	~	~	~	~	7206	50.4	23.0	18.2	8.4
Students drink alcohol.	~	~	~	~	~	6917	54.0	24.0	15.0	7.0
Students use drugs.	~	~	~	~	~	6974	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?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Apply rules equally for all students.	~	~	~	~	~	7704	1.2	13.7	41.7	43.4
Treat my child fairly.	~	~	~	~	~	10042	0.6	8.0	36.6	54.7
Care about my child.	~	~	~	~	~	10255	0.6	10.3	35.4	53.7
School staff respect me.	~	~	~	~	~	10031	0.5	7.2	29.2	63.1
School staff respect my child.	~	~	~	~	~	10236	0.5	8.7	32.7	58.1

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Parent Engagement

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	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?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	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

The following question is asked only of parents who are responding for a child in grades Pre-K to 5.

How often do you do the following?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	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?

Student Survey

Parent Participation

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

*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.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	10970	5.1	20.9	45.0	28.9
This school has high expectations for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	10899	3.4	14.1	48.6	34.0
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	~	~	~	~	~	10912	1.9	10.2	52.3	35.6

Involvement in Decision-making

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

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

Parent Involvement

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

Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	~	~	~	~	~	10890	68.2	24.0	4.0	3.8
I volunteer at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	10943	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.	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
I talk with my child about career plans.	~	~	~	~	~	2482	0.5	11.2	26.9	61.4
I talk with my child about going to college.	~	~	~	~	~	2486	1.0	8.7	21.5	68.8

*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	~	~	10320	95.8
No	~	~	455	4.2
Total	~	~	10775	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
In person	~	~	7478	72.7
By phone/voicemail	~	~	4431	43.1
By E-mail	~	~	6606	64.2
By written notes sent with the child	~	~	6182	60.1
By text message	~	~	266	2.6
Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	111	1.1
Through a parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	741	7.2
Through parent-teacher conferences	~	~	6308	61.3
By mail	~	~	377	3.7
Other	~	~	173	1.7
Total	~*	--	10289*	--

*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

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understand how my child's work is graded.	~	~	~	~	~	11017	1.6	9.8	51.0	37.7
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	~	~	~	~	~	10971	1.5	4.6	40.2	53.6
I understand my child's report card.	~	~	~	~	~	11037	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Phone/Voicemail	~	~	8622	78.5
E-mail	~	~	9517	86.7
Text message	~	~	2586	23.6
Parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	2051	18.7
Notes sent with your child	~	~	6845	62.3
Community bulletins	~	~	1135	10.3
Newsletter	~	~	4141	37.7
PTA/PTO meetings	~	~	1805	16.4
Parent-teacher conferences	~	~	6037	55.0
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	815	7.4
Mail	~	~	4101	37.3
Other	~	~	283	2.6
Total	~*	--	10980*	--

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

School-Parent Communication - Continued

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % 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

Translation Services

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly 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 #	This School %	Statewide #	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
Total	~*	--	10824*	--

*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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly 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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	~	~	~	~	~	10890	4.8	19.9	55.5	19.8
This school has enough computers.	~	~	~	~	~	10562	7.8	30.5	48.2	13.6
This school is well taken care of.	~	~	~	~	~	11055	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 25.4%.
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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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	1.1	67	1.2
1-3 years	6	6.6	319	5.9
4-6 years	10	11.0	492	9.1
7-10 years	11	12.1	857	15.9
11-15 years	20	22.0	1311	24.4
16-20 years	15	16.5	784	14.6
21-25 years	18	19.8	739	13.7
26-30 years	5	5.5	349	6.5
More than 30 years	2	2.2	238	4.4
Not Applicable	3	3.3	225	4.2
Total	91	100.0	5381	100.0

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	6	6.7	260	4.9
1-3 years	12	13.3	723	13.7
4-6 years	20	22.2	866	16.4
7-10 years	15	16.7	984	18.6
11-15 years	13	14.4	1080	20.4
16-20 years	11	12.2	562	10.6
21-25 years	7	7.8	411	7.8
26-30 years	2	2.2	143	2.7
More than 30 years	1	1.1	91	1.7
Not Applicable	3	3.3	170	3.2
Total	90	100.0	5290	100.0

Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a year	9	10.2	449	8.6
1-3 years	11	12.5	848	16.3
4-6 years	16	18.2	874	16.8
7-10 years	16	18.2	970	18.7
11-15 years	17	19.3	981	18.9
16-20 years	10	11.4	419	8.1
21-25 years	5	5.7	331	6.4
26-30 years	1	1.1	56	1.1
More than 30 years	0	0.0	31	0.6
Not Applicable	3	3.4	232	4.5
Total	88	100.0	5191	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Full-time	95	97.9	5245	95.2
Part-time	2	2.1	265	4.8
Total	97	100.0	5510	100.0

Pre-service Preparation

How much pre-service preparation (e.g., college, university, alternative certification) did you receive in classroom management?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
None	9	10.1	702	13.5
Less than the equivalent of 1 course	12	13.5	829	15.9
The equivalent of 1 course	22	24.7	1476	28.4
The equivalent of 2 or more courses	46	51.7	2199	42.2
Total	89	100.0	5206	100.0

Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	1	1.1	111	2.0
Associate's	4	4.4	134	2.4
Bachelor's	32	35.2	1827	33.3
Master's	51	56.0	3213	58.5
6th Year Certificate	1	1.1	75	1.4
CAGS	0	0.0	96	1.7
Doctorate	2	2.2	36	0.7
Total	91	100.0	5492	100.0

Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classroom teacher	45	49.5	3104	59.2
Team leader	1	1.1	59	1.1
Guidance counselor	4	4.4	116	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	5	5.5	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	0	0.0	84	1.6
Librarian	3	3.3	94	1.8
ESL/bilingual teacher	1	1.1	65	1.2
Speech pathologist	1	1.1	41	0.8
Social worker	1	1.1	62	1.2
Learning coordinator	1	1.1	16	0.3
Reading specialist	3	3.3	138	2.6
School psychologist	0	0.0	44	0.8
Special Education teacher	20	22.0	680	13.0
Vocational/technical	1	1.1	59	1.1
Other	5	5.5	448	8.6
Total	91	100.0	5239	100.0

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 #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I have a special education classroom.	8	40.0	312	46.6
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	2	10.0	240	35.9
I provide in-class special education resource services.	11	55.0	446	66.7
None	0	0.0	1	0.1
Other	3	15.0	47	7.0
Total	20*	--	669*	--

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

Houses or Schools Within Schools

Does your school have separate "houses," or "schools within schools?"	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	20	22.0	920	16.9
No	71	78.0	4520	83.1
Total	91	100.0	5440	100.0

Grades Taught

Please check all that apply. Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-Kindergarten	0	0.0	112	2.3
Kindergarten	4	4.7	592	12.4
Grade 1	6	7.1	734	15.4
Grade 2	7	8.2	718	15.0
Grade 3	5	5.9	722	15.1
Grade 4	10	11.8	732	15.3
Grade 5	10	11.8	690	14.4
Grade 6	9	10.6	617	12.9
Grade 7	7	8.2	669	14.0
Grade 8	7	8.2	622	13.0
Grade 9	32	37.6	1478	30.9
Grade 10	37	43.5	1542	32.3
Grade 11	37	43.5	1568	32.8
Grade 12	37	43.5	1505	31.5
Total	85*	--	4781*	--

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

Subjects Taught

Please check all that apply. At this school, I teach…	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
All/Almost All Subjects	31	38.3	1455	30.5
Mathematics	18	22.2	975	20.4
Science	15	18.5	680	14.3
Language Arts	17	21.0	1012	21.2
Social Studies	14	17.3	644	13.5
Reading	15	18.5	784	16.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	2	2.5	238	5.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	0	0.0	44	0.9
Health	7	8.6	284	6.0
Electives/Exploratories	4	4.9	204	4.3
Physical Education	4	4.9	185	3.9
Vocational/Tech	3	3.7	155	3.3
Other	16	19.8	766	16.1
Total	81*	--	4769*	--

*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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Teacher Practice

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	This School % Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	28	10.7	10.7	10.7	67.9	5317	6.1	14.2	10.6	69.1
I integrate health topics and issues as part of classroom content.	26	34.6	50.0	11.5	3.8	4820	19.0	34.9	18.5	27.7
I ask students to make presentations.	25	0.0	40.0	28.0	32.0	4870	4.3	39.0	32.8	23.9
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	25	0.0	0.0	16.0	84.0	5315	1.4	7.1	12.8	78.7
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	25	0.0	0.0	8.0	92.0	4746	1.4	6.3	10.3	82.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	27	0.0	0.0	3.7	96.3	5294	0.6	5.8	10.6	83.0
I assign students worksheets.	26	7.7	3.8	3.8	84.6	5215	6.0	10.5	15.1	68.4
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	26	7.7	46.2	23.1	23.1	5026	10.0	29.3	21.3	39.5
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	26	0.0	0.0	11.5	88.5	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.	27	18.5	37.0	7.4	37.0	4942	12.5	25.9	14.7	46.9
I integrate the use of the media center into lesson plans.	26	7.7	53.8	19.2	19.2	4857	13.1	31.4	22.1	33.5

*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Student Survey

Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few/ several times a year*	This School % Monthly	This School % Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few/ several times a year*	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % Weekly/ Daily*
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	24	0.0	37.5	25.0	37.5	5044	8.8	26.6	19.4	45.1
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	25	12.0	52.0	16.0	20.0	5056	7.9	27.6	19.8	44.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	26	0.0	23.1	11.5	65.4	5282	2.1	13.2	15.2	69.5
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	26	3.8	38.5	7.7	50.0	5418	1.7	16.1	13.9	68.2
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	26	0.0	57.7	15.4	26.9	5402	3.5	37.9	21.9	36.7

*Response categories are combined.

Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Usually	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Usually	Statewide % Always
I expose students to different cultures.	27	14.8	40.7	11.1	33.3	5531	6.1	27.4	28.9	37.6
I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs.	25	0.0	28.0	44.0	28.0	5524	9.6	31.2	31.6	27.6
I teach social skills development throughout the year.	27	7.4	14.8	29.6	48.1	5699	4.0	13.5	22.5	59.9
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	26	0.0	11.5	19.2	69.2	5661	0.6	2.9	27.9	68.6
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	27	18.5	55.6	18.5	7.4	5508	8.2	46.2	26.8	18.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	27	14.8	55.6	29.6	0.0	5459	24.2	42.5	20.5	12.7
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5585	2.3	2.8	11.8	83.1
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	26	0.0	19.2	23.1	57.7	5534	2.4	10.8	28.8	58.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	26	0.0	38.5	34.6	26.9	5526	5.1	22.5	34.4	38.0
I provide students with additional instruction/materials whenever they fall behind in a subject.	26	0.0	30.8	26.9	42.3	5598	3.4	17.8	33.5	45.3
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	27	11.1	29.6	25.9	33.3	5518	9.4	22.8	28.7	39.1
I actively promote positive health practices.	26	3.8	30.8	19.2	46.2	5625	3.5	13.0	24.1	59.3

Teacher Practice - Outside of School

Please indicate how often you do the following outside of school.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
Email parents, teachers, or administrators.	27	7.4	25.9	25.9	40.7	5736	4.4	27.7	31.4	36.5
Use computer-based grading systems.	25	20.0	24.0	4.0	52.0	5386	32.6	13.3	13.3	40.7
Use the Internet for lesson planning.	26	0.0	38.5	38.5	23.1	5586	5.6	36.1	29.7	28.7

Components of Grading

Please indicate which of the following items you incorporate into student grading: (Check all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Attendance	7	29.2	2064	37.8
Behavior	5	20.8	2298	42.1
Class participation	20	83.3	4132	75.6
Classwork	22	91.7	4622	84.6
Common tasks	19	79.2	3597	65.9
Content mastery	9	37.5	3000	54.9
Effort	18	75.0	3820	69.9
End of quarter/semester exams	2	8.3	2321	42.5
End of year exams	0	0.0	1977	36.2
End of unit exams	13	54.2	3493	64.0
Essays and writing assignments	18	75.0	3688	67.5
Exhibition	4	16.7	1477	27.0
Homework completion	16	66.7	3867	70.8
Homework quality	13	54.2	2787	51.0
Oral presentations	18	75.0	3010	55.1
Parent signatures on communications	2	8.3	892	16.3
Portfolios of students' work	11	45.8	3203	58.6
Quizzes	22	91.7	4055	74.2
Research papers/reports	14	58.3	2638	48.3
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	11	45.8	2599	47.6
Tardiness	0	0.0	971	17.8
Other	3	12.5	1147	21.0
Total	24*	--	5462*	--

*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	22	81.5	4287	76.2
31-60 minutes	4	14.8	1288	22.9
61-120 minutes	1	3.7	52	0.9
More than 120 minutes	0	0.0	1	0.0
Total	27	100.0	5628	100.0

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…	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
Recognize students' accomplishments.	30	0.0	50.0	16.7	33.3	5961	2.2	17.9	18.0	61.9
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	30	3.3	20.0	10.0	66.7	5962	3.5	8.7	14.4	73.4
Share what works in their classrooms.	30	16.7	13.3	6.7	63.3	5905	4.1	12.7	17.2	66.0
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	29	44.8	37.9	0.0	17.2	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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
An instructional coach works with me to develop my teaching practices.	26	53.8	30.8	7.7	7.7	5398	73.0	13.7	5.9	7.4
I have aides or paraprofessionals who assist students in my classroom.	26	42.3	7.7	0.0	50.0	5498	42.5	5.4	1.4	50.7

*Response categories are combined.

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	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	25	56.0	40.0	0.0	4.0	4194	50.0	31.6	8.2	10.2
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	18	77.8	16.7	0.0	5.6	3477	38.5	22.1	10.5	28.9
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	25	28.0	16.0	8.0	48.0	4680	25.4	24.8	15.5	34.2
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	24	12.5	8.3	0.0	79.2	5179	10.2	13.7	10.1	65.9
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	24	29.2	45.8	20.8	4.2	4905	20.4	43.8	20.6	15.2
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	15	60.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	3166	40.1	15.8	10.9	33.3
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	26	38.5	7.7	11.5	42.3	4771	32.9	13.7	8.4	45.0

*Response categories are combined.

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Never	2	8.0	415	8.3
Less than Once a Month	8	32.0	580	11.6
Once a Month	11	44.0	1897	37.9
2-3 Times a Month	3	12.0	824	16.4
Once a Week	1	4.0	1016	20.3
2-3 Times a Week	0	0.0	215	4.3
Daily	0	0.0	64	1.3
Total	25	100.0	5011	100.0

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…	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	30	6.7	6.7	50.0	36.7	6003	1.8	5.8	49.2	43.1
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	30	3.3	16.7	70.0	10.0	5968	4.3	21.1	55.6	19.0
Communicate openly with building administrators.	30	3.3	10.0	70.0	16.7	5979	5.1	16.6	52.6	25.7

Teams and Advisories

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%**	#	%**
Are you part of a content team?	11	39.3	2207	35.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	19	63.3	2643	42.3
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	0	0.0	2413	42.7

The following questions are only asked of teachers who serve as an advisor as part of their school's advisory program.

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	-	-	553	23.6
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	-	-	1257	53.7
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	-	-	1661	71.0
Discuss academic problems or issues	-	-	2144	91.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	-	-	1746	74.4
Orient students to school programs	-	-	1616	69.0
Provide career information and guidance	-	-	1511	64.4
Provide college information and guidance	-	-	1209	51.5
Provide time for silent reading	-	-	672	28.6
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	-	-	1427	60.8
Teach life and social skills	-	-	1692	72.3
Teach study skills	-	-	1131	48.3
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	-	-	1324	56.6
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	-	-	892	38.0
Work on community or school service projects	-	-	951	40.6
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	-	-	719	30.7
Other	-	-	1035	44.1
Total	-	--	2341*	--

*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

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.	**23**	0.0	39.1	56.5	4.3	**5456**	0.3	23.1	64.9	11.8
Students are motivated to learn.	**24**	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	**5476**	0.5	36.2	54.5	8.9
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	**24**	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	**5466**	0.9	43.5	47.1	8.5
Students participate in class discussions.	**23**	0.0	43.5	56.5	0.0	**5447**	0.3	22.9	63.4	13.4

What do others say about student engagement?

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Library Access

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school and its resources.	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	27	11.1	40.7	40.7	7.4	5743	10.1	20.4	49.8	19.7

School Safety

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	30	0.0	13.3	56.7	30.0	6219	1.1	3.4	35.0	60.5
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	30	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	6273	0.9	1.9	33.7	63.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	30	0.0	10.0	60.0	30.0	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	2	6.7	521	8.3
No	28	93.3	5735	91.7
Total	30	100.0	6256	100.0

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 #	This School %	Statewide #	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	30	6.2
No	-	-	452	93.8
Total	-	-	482	100.0

Student Violence - Physical Harm

During the past 12 months, has a student at this school hit, slapped, or physically harmed you?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	0	0.0	316	5.1
No	30	100.0	5894	94.9
Total	30	100.0	6210	100.0

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

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

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

Discipline

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disgree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	26	11.5	38.5	38.5	11.5	5596	8.5	24.4	46.7	20.3

Student Relationships

For how many of the students in your class are the following statements true?	This School % Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide % Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students let me know if they are having a problem at home.	24	8.3	66.7	25.0	0.0	5452	7.2	54.5	31.7	6.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	24	0.0	41.7	50.0	8.3	5495	1.5	29.8	52.3	16.3
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	23	0.0	34.8	56.5	8.7	5483	0.7	25.1	58.1	16.2
Students enjoy working together.	24	0.0	45.8	50.0	4.2	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 % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	26	11.5	53.8	34.6	0.0	5722	7.8	24.4	48.4	19.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	26	3.8	38.5	57.7	0.0	5741	4.5	19.8	64.1	11.6
Students treat each other with respect.	26	3.8	61.5	34.6	0.0	5739	4.9	25.8	62.0	7.2
Students get along well and interact comfortably despite any differences.	26	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	5715	2.4	16.2	69.0	12.4

Student Respect

For how many of the students in your class is the following statement true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	24	0.0	45.8	45.8	8.3	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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can communicate comfortably with my principal.	26	3.8	3.8	65.4	26.9	5674	3.4	9.8	48.6	38.1
My performance evaluation process is fair.	24	4.2	8.3	66.7	20.8	5520	4.0	11.2	67.2	17.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	25	0.0	32.0	64.0	4.0	5577	4.9	15.3	63.0	16.8
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	26	0.0	7.7	73.1	19.2	5677	2.4	6.4	53.9	37.3
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	26	0.0	7.7	57.7	34.6	5737	0.4	1.8	53.2	44.6

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	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	25	8.0	20.0	72.0	0.0	5681	6.0	18.7	55.1	20.2
The building administration recognizes staff who have done something well.	27	7.4	37.0	51.9	3.7	5765	7.8	18.4	49.9	24.0
The building administration stands up for staff.	27	3.7	11.1	81.5	3.7	5684	8.7	16.4	50.1	24.8
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	25	8.0	12.0	72.0	8.0	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.	26	0.0	11.5	80.8	7.7	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.	26	0.0	7.7	84.6	7.7	5724	1.7	5.7	57.4	35.2

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	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Morale is good among staff in this school.	27	3.7	29.6	66.7	0.0	5774	14.5	25.5	45.3	14.7
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	26	3.8	23.1	69.2	3.8	5760	5.2	16.3	57.8	20.7
Staff take pride in this school.	27	0.0	11.1	88.9	0.0	5748	2.9	10.0	55.6	31.5
Staff are involved in school improvement planning and decisions.	24	0.0	12.5	79.2	8.3	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	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a manageable workload.	25	4.0	28.0	52.0	16.0	5625	7.1	20.3	56.6	16.0
The requests I receive from administration are compatible and consistent.	30	0.0	33.3	63.3	3.3	6146	4.3	18.4	56.3	21.0

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	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Determining the use of common planning time.	30	3.3	20.0	53.3	23.3	5991	11.3	27.3	47.9	13.6
Implementing student discipline management policies.	30	3.3	36.7	53.3	6.7	6101	6.8	24.7	54.6	13.9
Selecting professional development opportunities.	29	6.9	62.1	31.0	0.0	6009	14.6	33.7	42.6	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	22	27.3	45.5	22.7	4.5	3614	31.3	44.1	20.1	4.5
Setting student behavioral management policies.	30	3.3	26.7	63.3	6.7	6038	6.3	25.0	55.0	13.7
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	30	3.3	23.3	66.7	6.7	6025	5.9	22.3	57.2	14.5
Setting team or grade level goals.	28	0.0	17.9	75.0	7.1	5964	6.1	21.8	59.2	12.9

Vision and Input

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disgree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	29	0.0	13.8	62.1	24.1	6205	2.1	7.0	53.3	37.6
I take part in decisions about policies and programs at this school.	30	0.0	16.7	73.3	10.0	6221	6.0	25.2	50.2	18.6
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of the goals of this school.	30	0.0	20.0	66.7	13.3	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.	29	6.9	31.0	58.6	3.4	6183	5.3	23.2	52.0	19.5
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	29	0.0	6.9	75.9	17.2	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.	23	0.0	43.5	52.2	4.3	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.	26	88.5	11.5	0.0	0.0	5517	72.4	16.3	2.6	8.6
I meet with parents/guardians to discuss student needs or concerns.	27	7.4	81.5	7.4	3.7	5570	5.0	55.9	24.1	15.1

*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Parent Survey

Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact** with the families of students regarding the following items?	This School % Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
Class activities and content	23	13.0	43.5	13.0	30.4	5388	7.3	27.5	24.0	41.2
Information on assignments	24	8.3	37.5	8.3	45.8	5371	7.4	23.2	19.6	49.7
Make-up work for students who are absent	23	4.3	30.4	8.7	56.5	5262	8.2	21.3	15.1	55.5
Student academic performance	24	4.2	45.8	25.0	25.0	5449	3.2	28.2	26.2	42.4
Student accomplishments	25	4.0	56.0	32.0	8.0	5577	4.1	36.1	25.2	34.6
Student behavior problems	26	0.0	42.3	26.9	30.8	5577	2.8	27.4	20.2	49.6
Working with students on homework	24	8.3	41.7	8.3	41.7	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 % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication between home and school.	24	0.0	25.0	29.2	45.8	5701	1.6	13.9	30.2	54.3

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-20%	12	54.5	1314	25.9
21-40%	8	36.4	1097	21.6
41-60%	2	9.1	762	15.0
61-80%	0	0.0	767	15.1
81-100%	0	0.0	1131	22.3
Total	22	100.0	5071	100.0

Community Support

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about the work climate in your school.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	24	16.7	54.2	29.2	0.0	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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	27	33.3	48.1	14.8	3.7	5849	10.5	21.9	46.2	21.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	28	0.0	42.9	50.0	7.1	5917	7.1	19.5	49.6	23.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	28	28.6	46.4	25.0	0.0	5832	14.1	28.1	48.2	9.6
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	28	3.6	28.6	64.3	3.6	5813	2.4	5.3	69.2	23.1
Students in my classes need to share books.	26	7.7	30.8	46.2	15.4	5491	22.9	42.0	25.8	9.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	26	30.8	46.2	23.1	0.0	5607	10.4	23.3	53.2	13.2

Education Technology Resources

How often do you have access to the following tools for instructional purposes?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Usually	Some-times	Always	Total	Never	Usually	Some-times	Always
Internet access	26	7.7	19.2	26.9	46.2	5609	6.0	14.2	20.7	59.1
Interactive Whiteboard (SMART Board)	26	65.4	7.7	0.0	26.9	5549	66.1	14.5	5.9	13.5
Clickers (student response systems/CPS)	26	96.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	5404	92.6	3.8	1.7	1.8
A shared laptop cart	25	28.0	52.0	16.0	4.0	5509	51.1	23.2	13.9	11.9
Document cameras (ELMOs)	26	38.5	7.7	15.4	38.5	5513	55.8	14.5	8.2	21.6
Computers in my own classroom	27	44.4	25.9	11.1	18.5	5609	21.4	17.3	14.7	46.6
Other type of educational technology	22	45.5	36.4	18.2	0.0	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	0	0.0	459	8.5
Half an hour to 45 minutes	18	64.3	2203	41.0
46 minutes to 60 minutes	5	17.9	1874	34.9
Between 61 minutes and 75 minutes	2	7.1	358	6.7
Between 75 minutes and 90 minutes	2	7.1	356	6.6
More than 90 minutes	1	3.6	121	2.3
Total	28	100.0	5371	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Stongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	24	4.2	29.2	58.3	8.3	5348	11.9	27.9	49.8	10.4

Staff Development Frequency

Please indicate how often you participate in the following staff development activities.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
Visits to other classrooms	26	50.0	42.3	3.8	3.8	5552	38.9	37.4	7.7	16.0
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	26	11.5	30.8	23.1	34.6	5511	10.5	25.8	22.0	41.7
Workshops provided by RIDE	26	34.6	61.5	3.8	0.0	5536	43.6	52.1	3.5	0.8
Workshops provided by the school district	28	3.6	89.3	7.1	0.0	5707	11.0	69.9	16.5	2.6
In-service activities provided by the school district	27	7.4	77.8	11.1	3.7	5624	11.1	71.9	14.0	3.0

*Response categories are combined.

Staff Development

How much staff development you have participated in during the past 12 months.	This School Total	This School % None	This School % A little	This School % Some	This School % A lot	Statewide Total	Statewide % None	Statewide % A little	Statewide % Some	Statewide % A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	23	69.6	17.4	8.7	4.3	5191	58.2	19.7	17.0	5.1
Involving community resources and settings in education	23	65.2	26.1	8.7	0.0	5095	58.5	20.7	16.2	4.7
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	21	4.8	23.8	47.6	23.8	5154	24.8	20.2	34.2	20.8
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	23	21.7	34.8	30.4	13.0	5128	23.1	23.3	33.4	20.1
Making data-driven decisions	19	21.1	42.1	15.8	21.1	4966	27.4	22.2	30.6	19.8
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	19	52.6	26.3	15.8	5.3	4968	47.1	22.3	22.3	8.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	20	45.0	15.0	30.0	10.0	4866	35.9	22.1	27.0	15.0
Using technology as part of instruction	20	25.0	45.0	20.0	10.0	5001	34.0	23.9	28.7	13.5
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	21	42.9	33.3	19.0	4.8	4659	51.1	20.5	20.3	8.1
Utilizing student recognition practices	19	63.2	10.5	21.1	5.3	4708	51.3	18.5	22.4	7.8
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	20	20.0	25.0	40.0	15.0	4584	43.9	19.2	25.5	11.5
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	20	80.0	5.0	0.0	15.0	4930	48.3	20.3	21.3	10.2
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	18	72.2	22.2	5.6	0.0	4480	63.7	15.8	14.7	5.8
Working within professional learning communities	19	36.8	31.6	21.1	10.5	4654	50.8	18.8	21.1	9.4
Assigning service learning	19	68.4	10.5	5.3	15.8	4125	69.3	12.2	14.0	4.5
Developing standards-based lesson plans	22	13.6	36.4	31.8	18.2	4995	27.6	19.9	32.2	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	21	38.1	19.0	33.3	9.5	4825	49.4	18.2	22.3	10.1
Differentiating instruction	22	18.2	36.4	27.3	18.2	5022	28.1	22.8	30.4	18.7
Helping students develop reading skills	21	38.1	33.3	9.5	19.0	4978	32.8	20.6	27.4	19.2

Desired Staff Development

How much staff development you want and/or need.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	24	12.5	25.0	33.3	29.2	5265	19.3	21.8	38.0	20.9
Involving community resources and settings in education	24	20.8	12.5	41.7	25.0	5203	16.3	20.4	40.8	22.5
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	22	4.5	22.7	45.5	27.3	5192	13.3	17.7	40.7	28.4
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	23	8.7	30.4	39.1	21.7	5148	12.5	19.9	42.7	25.0
Making data-driven decisions	20	10.0	25.0	30.0	35.0	4999	18.3	21.7	40.8	19.2
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	19	21.1	36.8	21.1	21.1	5034	22.5	25.8	36.4	15.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	21	14.3	19.0	42.9	23.8	4924	19.8	23.2	39.8	17.3
Using technology as part of instruction	21	19.0	4.8	47.6	28.6	5070	12.5	16.1	39.4	32.0
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	20	10.0	30.0	35.0	25.0	4720	15.6	17.5	37.2	29.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	19	42.1	26.3	26.3	5.3	4780	28.6	24.5	35.6	11.3
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	20	30.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	4626	26.6	19.0	37.6	16.8
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	21	47.6	28.6	19.0	4.8	5004	29.0	25.2	30.6	15.2

Desired Staff Development - Continued

How much staff development you want and/or need.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	19	42.1	36.8	21.1	0.0	4506	34.8	22.4	29.5	13.3
Working within professional learning communities	20	30.0	20.0	40.0	10.0	4687	26.8	25.0	35.7	12.4
Assigning service learning	19	57.9	5.3	26.3	10.5	4143	40.8	19.6	27.4	12.2
Developing standards-based lesson plans	23	4.3	8.7	56.5	30.4	5040	20.7	20.5	38.5	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	22	13.6	27.3	40.9	18.2	4875	24.6	20.2	36.7	18.6
Differentiating instruction	21	14.3	23.8	42.9	19.0	5080	15.1	19.2	39.7	26.0
Helping students develop reading skills	21	19.0	19.0	33.3	28.6	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.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Stongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	23	17.4	56.5	26.1	0.0	4754	17.7	39.3	38.3	4.7
I have adequate support from the school district.	26	3.8	38.5	57.7	0.0	5380	9.7	26.2	53.8	10.3