SurveyWorks! 2010-2011

School Level Report

Tiverton Middle School

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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 6-8)	87.5	75.6
Parent Survey	5.0	7.9
Teacher Survey	18.0	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 middle 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 87.5%.
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.

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

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Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
6th grade	110	28.1	8149	31.2
7th grade	147	37.5	8965	34.3
8th grade	135	34.4	8994	34.4
Total	392	100.0	26108	100.0

Gender

Gender	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	205	52.6	12851	49.1
Female	170	43.6	12566	48.0
I don't want to say.	15	3.8	751	2.9
Total	390	100.0	26168	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	31	8.2	5934	23.4
No	349	91.8	19436	76.6
Total	380	100.0	25370	100.0

Race

Race (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	334	86.3	16309	63.4
Black or African American	16	4.1	2359	9.2
Asian	12	3.1	1328	5.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	19	4.9	1107	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	2.8	380	1.5
More than one race	24	6.2	3152	12.3
Other	28	7.2	5091	19.8
Total	387*	--	25709*	--

*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 many of your teachers do the following.	This School Total	This School None of them %	This School Some %	This School Most %	This School All of them %	Statewide Total	Statewide None of them %	Statewide Some %	Statewide Most %	Statewide All of them %
My teachers give me easy instructions about how to do my work.	383	10.4	40.2	36.3	13.1	25764	6.1	33.2	36.6	24.2
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	391	6.4	59.8	24.0	9.7	25886	8.0	59.4	24.2	8.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	389	6.7	37.0	37.3	19.0	25820	4.5	28.4	35.6	31.5
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent.	393	13.5	34.1	25.2	27.2	25865	10.4	28.0	24.4	37.3
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	383	16.7	36.0	31.9	15.4	25646	8.3	30.1	31.1	30.4
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	390	48.2	45.1	3.8	2.8	25983	55.9	38.1	3.6	2.3
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity.	386	6.7	55.7	27.2	10.4	25433	4.9	44.6	33.8	16.8
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class.	383	39.2	38.6	16.4	5.7	25331	28.7	39.2	19.9	12.2
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	387	3.9	28.9	41.3	25.8	25689	3.8	21.5	35.2	39.5
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	385	11.2	51.9	31.4	5.5	25450	9.3	44.9	31.0	14.8
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	388	12.1	54.6	26.3	7.0	25722	7.5	49.4	30.5	12.6
My teachers ask kids to work together on problems.	388	5.7	59.5	31.2	3.6	25929	4.9	58.0	28.3	8.8

What do others say about teacher practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Use of Technology

I use computers in school for the following subjects:	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Math	39	11.7	6802	29.8
Science	116	33.7	13059	54.9
Social Studies	131	37.8	14735	61.3
English	241	65.1	14378	60.1
Art	109	32.1	3250	15.2
Other Classes	230	64.6	16042	67.6

Homework

	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 in an average day do you spend doing homework?	384	57.8	33.3	5.7	3.1	25017	40.0	42.6	12.5	4.9
How much of your homework time is spent on the computer?	378	88.4	8.5	1.6	1.6	24480	80.5	13.8	3.0	2.7

Student Engagement

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
Please choose how many of your teachers do the following.	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers keep me interested in class.	390	20.0	57.7	17.4	4.9	25805	12.9	47.5	27.4	12.2
My teachers make me want to do my best work.	389	15.2	38.0	26.2	20.6	25741	8.2	29.8	27.0	35.0

What do others say about student engagement?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

Counseling

Is there a guidance counselor or adviser at your school who meets with students?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	382	98.5	24625	95.8
No	6	1.5	1083	4.2
Total	388	100.0	25708	100.0

College/Career Readiness

The following question is asked only of students who have a guidance counselor or adviser who meets with students at their school.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.	370	10.5	20.0	47.6	21.9	23519	9.1	18.3	43.1	29.5

College/Career Readiness - Continued

Do you think you will graduate from high school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	362	92.8	24614	95.7
No	28	7.2	1098	4.3
Total	390	100.0	25712	100.0

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Go to community college	66	16.9	3715	14.5
Go to a two year college	72	18.5	4844	18.9
Go to a four year college	254	65.1	17668	68.9
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	54	13.8	3483	13.6
Go into the military	60	15.4	3702	14.4
Work part time	130	33.3	8095	31.6
Work full time	127	32.6	8231	32.1
Something else	107	27.4	18642	72.7
Total	390*	--	25639*	--

*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

In a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	29	7.4	2323	9.2
1	12	3.1	1305	5.1
2	33	8.4	2262	8.9
3	25	6.4	1879	7.4
4	27	6.9	1466	5.8
5	43	11.0	2097	8.3
6	36	9.2	1951	7.7
7	186	47.6	12066	47.6
Total	391	100.0	25349	100.0

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 in an average day are you physically active?	389	21.1	31.9	23.4	23.7	24852	23.4	32.3	21.8	22.4

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	106	27.2	5671	22.6
No	284	72.8	19396	77.4
Total	390	100.0	25067	100.0

Time Home Alone

How many days a week usually are you home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0 days	69	17.7	5120	20.2
1 day	55	14.1	3344	13.2
2 days	50	12.8	3798	15.0
3 days	61	15.6	3460	13.6
4 days	39	10.0	2017	7.9
5 days	63	16.2	3830	15.1
6 days	16	4.1	986	3.9
7 days	37	9.5	2828	11.1
Total	390	100.0	25383	100.0

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 in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?	387	19.4	34.4	25.6	20.7	24971	21.2	33.2	24.5	21.1

Library Access

Please choose how often these statements are true.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time.	392	11.2	43.9	30.9	14.0	25962	18.9	37.3	29.3	14.6
I feel comfortable working in my school library.	385	12.7	23.9	30.6	32.7	25777	7.5	16.1	27.5	48.9

Skipping School

Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your information will be kept private.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	71	18.3	4281	16.8
No	317	81.7	21156	83.2
Total	388	100.0	25437	100.0

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

How often do you skip school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Once or twice a year	38	55.1	2423	58.2
Once or twice a month	22	31.9	1063	25.6
Once or twice per week	5	7.2	307	7.4
Almost every day	4	5.8	367	8.8
Total	69	100.0	4160	100.0

Please choose the reasons why you have skipped school. (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Because it's boring	42	59.2	2148	51.7
Because I didn't get enough sleep	42	59.2	2065	49.7
Because I had to take care of someone else	14	19.7	809	19.5
Because I was drunk or high	15	21.1	855	20.6
Because I didn't do my homework	17	23.9	1065	25.6
Because I was being bullied	6	8.5	579	13.9
Because I didn't feel safe at school	8	11.3	534	12.9
Because there was a rumor going around about me	13	18.3	661	15.9
Because I was embarrassed about something I did	9	12.7	527	12.7
Because of some other reason	41	57.7	2487	59.9
Total	71*	--	4153*	--

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

School Safety

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	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
I feel safe going to and from school.	386	4.4	8.0	62.4	25.1	25286	4.7	8.3	54.5	32.5
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	390	5.9	10.5	64.6	19.0	25545	4.6	9.8	55.6	30.0
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	391	5.4	8.4	65.5	20.7	25494	5.3	11.3	55.4	27.9

School Safety - Continued

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	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
During a fire drill or fire at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	392	2.6	2.6	46.9	48.0	26039	2.6	2.0	36.8	58.7
During a practice lockdown or lockdown at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	385	1.8	3.9	53.2	41.0	25945	3.0	4.8	43.7	48.6
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	390	3.8	13.3	48.7	34.1	26018	4.0	11.6	45.9	38.5
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	382	2.6	10.7	43.5	43.2	25812	3.9	8.8	41.2	46.0

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	66	17.0	5424	21.4
No	322	83.0	19869	78.6
Total	388	100.0	25293	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	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
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	389	22.4	30.6	35.5	11.6	25615	17.2	24.5	39.6	18.7
Discipline at my school is fair.	389	14.9	24.7	50.9	9.5	25507	12.9	20.5	51.3	15.2
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	392	7.1	6.6	48.2	38.0	25615	4.9	6.1	46.0	43.0
Students help make the rules at my school.	384	47.4	37.0	14.6	1.0	25382	36.3	39.7	19.7	4.3

Bullying

Please choose whether or not you have experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
I have been excluded from activities on purpose.	78	20.4	4880	19.5
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school.	184	47.8	11389	45.0
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on.	120	31.1	6805	27.1
I have been threatened with harm.	79	20.8	4375	17.5
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me on the Internet or by text message.	52	13.8	2292	9.2
I have had my property destroyed on purpose.	55	14.5	3540	14.2
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do.	91	23.9	5315	21.2
I have had rumors spread about me.	162	42.2	9259	36.8
I have been told by students that I can't sit with them at lunch.	80	21.3	3988	16.0

Please choose whether or not you have been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Because of my looks	83	36.1	5236	37.7
Because of my weight	48	21.6	3334	24.5
Because of my gender	12	5.5	953	7.2
Because of my religion	9	4.2	1220	9.2
Because of my physical disability	13	6.0	1087	8.3
Because of my learning disability	23	10.6	1407	10.6
Because of my background	33	15.1	2420	18.1
Because of something else	141	60.3	7915	56.4

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	76	31.1	4914	32.8
No	168	68.9	10063	67.2
Total	244	100.0	14977	100.0

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

Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	40	54.1	2758	57.9
No	34	45.9	2002	42.1
Total	74	100.0	4760	100.0

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

Why didn't you report the bullying? (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I was afraid it would get worse.	31	23.8	2717	35.9
I was afraid kids would call me a snitch.	44	33.8	3057	40.4
I didn't think it would stop it.	59	45.4	3481	46.1
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	60	46.2	3329	44.0
I didn't know whom to report it to.	37	28.5	2372	31.4
Total	130*	--	7559*	--

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

Teacher-Student Respect

Please choose how many of your teachers do the following.	This School Total	This School % None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide Total	Statewide % None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	383	22.7	45.7	17.5	14.1	25489	17.3	36.4	24.1	22.2
My teachers treat me with respect.	382	10.2	33.2	23.3	33.2	25616	6.7	22.8	25.0	45.4

Student-Teacher Respect

Please choose how many students do the following.	This School Total	This School % None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide Total	Statewide % None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	391	7.7	53.5	35.8	3.1	25591	6.0	46.1	42.1	5.7

Personal Relationships

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	386	17.4	18.7	44.8	19.2	25382	13.7	18.8	43.3	24.2
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	387	9.3	12.9	53.0	24.8	25275	6.5	6.9	47.5	39.1
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	387	13.4	15.0	47.5	24.0	25491	8.4	10.7	46.4	34.5
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems.	383	8.1	7.6	33.4	50.9	25552	5.9	6.7	31.1	56.2

Student Violence

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%*	#	%*
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	66	17.0	3559	14.0
During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to be broken up?	87	22.5	5575	22.1

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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.	14	3.6	822	3.2
During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club at this school.	102	26.3	4642	18.2

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	89	22.9	5334	21.2
No	299	77.1	19876	78.8
Total	388	100.0	25210	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol.

Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	12	13.8	814	15.6
No	75	86.2	4391	84.4
Total	87	100.0	5205	100.0

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	40	45.5	2814	53.9
1-2	23	26.1	1149	22.0
3-5	10	11.4	338	6.5
6-9	4	4.5	200	3.8
10-19	3	3.4	148	2.8
20-30	8	9.1	573	11.0
Total	88	100.0	5222	100.0

Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	48	12.5	2693	10.7
No	336	87.5	22473	89.3
Total	384	100.0	25166	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have smoked a cigarette.

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	23	48.9	996	37.6
No	24	51.1	1655	62.4
Total	47	100.0	2651	100.0

Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug other than alcohol or cigarettes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	30	7.8	1755	7.0
No	356	92.2	23275	93.0
Total	386	100.0	25030	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have taken an illegal drug.

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	11	39.3	785	46.0
No	17	60.7	922	54.0
Total	28	100.0	1707	100.0

The follow questions are about your drug use.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Have you ever used marijuana (pot)?	25	86.2	1458	85.2
Have you ever used cocaine?	5	17.9	434	26.3
Have you ever used heroin (smack)?	4	13.8	411	24.8
Have you ever used steroid pills or shots (without a doctor's prescription)?	2	7.1	420	25.4
Have you ever used painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)?	9	32.1	558	33.7
Have you ever used uppers (speed, diet pills)?	5	17.9	474	29.1

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Drugs at School

During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs on school property.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	28	7.3	1745	6.9
No	358	92.7	23375	93.1
Total	386	100.0	25120	100.0

Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you did not feel like doing anything?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	159	41.4	9670	38.8
No	225	58.6	15279	61.2
Total	384	100.0	24949	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who, during the past 12 months, felt so sad or hopeless that they did not feel like doing anything.

How many weeks have you felt this way?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-2 weeks	105	68.6	5948	63.0
3-6 weeks	22	14.4	1565	16.6
7-10 weeks	3	2.0	417	4.4
More than 10 weeks	23	15.0	1514	16.0
Total	153	100.0	9444	100.0

Please choose yes or no for the following statements. Your answers will be kept private.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself.	39	24.7	2599	27.3
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself.	18	11.5	991	10.5

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

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Parent Engagement

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	391	3.8	13.8	52.9	29.4	25517	4.3	10.4	45.0	40.3
My parents or guardians think my school is good.	390	7.9	15.1	55.9	21.0	25619	4.9	10.7	52.2	32.2
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	390	1.5	1.3	24.1	73.1	25700	1.4	1.4	18.5	78.7

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

Please choose how often your parents or guardians do the following.	This School % Total	Never	Once or Twice	A few times	Many times	Statewide % Total	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs after finishing high school.	391	13.3	30.2	35.0	21.5	25670	9.6	22.3	34.8	33.3
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	390	11.3	25.4	30.0	33.3	25523	8.1	16.0	27.7	48.2

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Community Support

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	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
Another adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, thinks I will go to college.	384	5.2	6.5	49.7	38.5	25274	4.3	5.9	42.1	47.6
Another adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, encourages me not to give up when things are tough.	385	5.7	10.1	44.4	39.7	25143	6.3	7.8	38.2	47.7

Out of School Time

Which activities do you do after school or on the weekends? (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play sports	243	62.6	16636	65.2
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	51	13.1	2305	9.0
Babysit	96	24.7	7433	29.1
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	59	15.2	4920	19.3
Play music	194	50.0	10655	41.8
Perform theater	15	3.9	1318	5.2
Dance	81	20.9	5135	20.1
Work	82	21.1	4745	18.6
Something else	260	67.0	16841	66.0
Total	388*	--	25515*	--

*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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	386	99.5	24211	93.0
No	2	0.5	1833	7.0
Total	388	100.0	26044	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have a computer lab in their schools.

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in my school's computer lab work well.	357	3.6	37.3	53.5	5.6	22415	1.5	18.8	51.2	28.5

Transportation

How do you get to and from school? (Choose all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Bus	336	85.9	16787	65.4
Walk	34	8.7	7640	29.8
Drive	191	48.8	13244	51.6
Carpool	56	14.3	3437	13.4
Bicycle	9	2.3	1415	5.5
Other	18	4.6	2080	8.1
Total	391*	--	25671*	--

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

School Facilities

Please choose how often these statements are true.	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	388	85.1	8.5	1.3	5.2	25704	82.5	10.5	2.8	4.1
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	390	55.9	27.9	5.1	11.0	25980	62.6	20.9	7.0	9.5
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	391	15.6	56.0	26.3	2.0	26063	11.3	53.2	30.4	5.1
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	387	90.2	6.7	1.6	1.6	25833	64.8	27.0	4.5	3.7
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	387	4.7	23.8	39.8	31.8	26056	5.1	22.0	33.7	39.2

School Resources

Please choose whether you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	384	5.5	31.3	40.1	23.2	25139	9.6	38.1	37.0	15.4
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	388	4.1	23.7	58.0	14.2	26060	4.5	15.9	55.1	24.5
Students in my classes need to share books.	388	11.1	51.5	31.7	5.7	26010	20.7	50.6	24.2	4.4
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	388	10.8	26.5	54.9	7.7	26000	6.0	13.8	57.1	23.2
The inside of my school looks nice.	391	13.6	34.0	49.1	3.3	26168	7.9	19.2	57.7	15.3
The outside of my school building looks nice.	388	9.8	26.5	56.2	7.5	25977	7.6	18.6	57.3	16.5

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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 5%.
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?
Student Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

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	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
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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 % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % 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 18%.
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	0	0.0	67	1.2
1-3 years	2	2.6	319	5.9
4-6 years	3	3.8	492	9.1
7-10 years	14	17.9	857	15.9
11-15 years	30	38.5	1311	24.4
16-20 years	15	19.2	784	14.6
21-25 years	7	9.0	739	13.7
26-30 years	3	3.8	349	6.5
More than 30 years	2	2.6	238	4.4
Not Applicable	2	2.6	225	4.2
Total	78	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	2	2.6	260	4.9
1-3 years	9	11.5	723	13.7
4-6 years	10	12.8	866	16.4
7-10 years	15	19.2	984	18.6
11-15 years	26	33.3	1080	20.4
16-20 years	8	10.3	562	10.6
21-25 years	6	7.7	411	7.8
26-30 years	0	0.0	143	2.7
More than 30 years	1	1.3	91	1.7
Not Applicable	1	1.3	170	3.2
Total	78	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	2	2.6	449	8.6
1-3 years	11	14.1	848	16.3
4-6 years	8	10.3	874	16.8
7-10 years	17	21.8	970	18.7
11-15 years	23	29.5	981	18.9
16-20 years	12	15.4	419	8.1
21-25 years	4	5.1	331	6.4
26-30 years	0	0.0	56	1.1
More than 30 years	0	0.0	31	0.6
Not Applicable	1	1.3	232	4.5
Total	78	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	78	96.3	5245	95.2
Part-time	3	3.7	265	4.8
Total	81	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	15	19.5	702	13.5
Less than the equivalent of 1 course	13	16.9	829	15.9
The equivalent of 1 course	20	26.0	1476	28.4
The equivalent of 2 or more courses	29	37.7	2199	42.2
Total	77	100.0	5206	100.0

Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	1	1.3	111	2.0
Associate's	1	1.3	134	2.4
Bachelor's	30	37.5	1827	33.3
Master's	45	56.3	3213	58.5
6th Year Certificate	3	3.8	75	1.4
CAGS	0	0.0	96	1.7
Doctorate	0	0.0	36	0.7
Total	80	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	50	63.3	3104	59.2
Team leader	2	2.5	59	1.1
Guidance counselor	2	2.5	116	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	1	1.3	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	2	2.5	84	1.6
Librarian	1	1.3	94	1.8
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	65	1.2
Speech pathologist	1	1.3	41	0.8
Social worker	0	0.0	62	1.2
Learning coordinator	1	1.3	16	0.3
Reading specialist	4	5.1	138	2.6
School psychologist	1	1.3	44	0.8
Special Education teacher	8	10.1	680	13.0
Vocational/technical	1	1.3	59	1.1
Other	5	6.3	448	8.6
Total	79	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.	-	-	312	46.6
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	-	-	240	35.9
I provide in-class special education resource services.	-	-	446	66.7
None	-	-	1	0.1
Other	-	-	47	7.0
Total	-	--	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	2	2.5	920	16.9
No	77	97.5	4520	83.1
Total	79	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	10	13.5	592	12.4
Grade 1	15	20.3	734	15.4
Grade 2	14	18.9	718	15.0
Grade 3	17	23.0	722	15.1
Grade 4	13	17.6	732	15.3
Grade 5	3	4.1	690	14.4
Grade 6	6	8.1	617	12.9
Grade 7	5	6.8	669	14.0
Grade 8	3	4.1	622	13.0
Grade 9	21	28.4	1478	30.9
Grade 10	24	32.4	1542	32.3
Grade 11	27	36.5	1568	32.8
Grade 12	26	35.1	1505	31.5
Total	74*	--	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	23	31.9	1455	30.5
Mathematics	11	15.3	975	20.4
Science	7	9.7	680	14.3
Language Arts	14	19.4	1012	21.2
Social Studies	7	9.7	644	13.5
Reading	10	13.9	784	16.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	4	5.6	238	5.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	0	0.0	44	0.9
Health	3	4.2	284	6.0
Electives/Exploratories	3	4.2	204	4.3
Physical Education	1	1.4	185	3.9
Vocational/Tech	2	2.8	155	3.3
Other	10	13.9	766	16.1
Total	72*	--	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).	-	-	-	-	-	5317	6.1	14.2	10.6	69.1
I integrate health topics and issues as part of classroom content.	-	-	-	-	-	4820	19.0	34.9	18.5	27.7
I ask students to make presentations.	-	-	-	-	-	4870	4.3	39.0	32.8	23.9
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	-	-	-	-	-	5315	1.4	7.1	12.8	78.7
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	-	-	-	-	-	4746	1.4	6.3	10.3	82.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	-	-	-	-	-	5294	0.6	5.8	10.6	83.0
I assign students worksheets.	-	-	-	-	-	5215	6.0	10.5	15.1	68.4
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	-	-	-	-	-	5026	10.0	29.3	21.3	39.5
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	4942	12.5	25.9	14.7	46.9
I integrate the use of the media center into lesson plans.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5044	8.8	26.6	19.4	45.1
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	-	-	-	-	-	5056	7.9	27.6	19.8	44.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	-	-	-	-	-	5282	2.1	13.2	15.2	69.5
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	10	0.0	10.0	20.0	70.0	5418	1.7	16.1	13.9	68.2
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	10	0.0	60.0	30.0	10.0	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	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I expose students to different cultures.	-	-	-	-	-	5531	6.1	27.4	28.9	37.6
I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs.	-	-	-	-	-	5524	9.6	31.2	31.6	27.6
I teach social skills development throughout the year.	-	-	-	-	-	5699	4.0	13.5	22.5	59.9
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	-	-	-	-	-	5661	0.6	2.9	27.9	68.6
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	-	-	-	-	-	5508	8.2	46.2	26.8	18.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	-	-	-	-	-	5459	24.2	42.5	20.5	12.7
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	-	-	-	-	-	5585	2.3	2.8	11.8	83.1
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	-	-	-	-	-	5534	2.4	10.8	28.8	58.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	-	-	-	-	-	5526	5.1	22.5	34.4	38.0
I provide students with additional instruction/materials whenever they fall behind in a subject.	-	-	-	-	-	5598	3.4	17.8	33.5	45.3
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	5518	9.4	22.8	28.7	39.1
I actively promote positive health practices.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	**5736**	4.4	27.7	31.4	36.5
Use computer-based grading systems.	-	-	-	-	-	**5386**	32.6	13.3	13.3	40.7
Use the Internet for lesson planning.	-	-	-	-	-	**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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Attendance	-	-	2064	37.8
Behavior	-	-	2298	42.1
Class participation	-	-	4132	75.6
Classwork	-	-	4622	84.6
Common tasks	-	-	3597	65.9
Content mastery	-	-	3000	54.9
Effort	-	-	3820	69.9
End of quarter/semester exams	-	-	2321	42.5
End of year exams	-	-	1977	36.2
End of unit exams	-	-	3493	64.0
Essays and writing assignments	-	-	3688	67.5
Exhibition	-	-	1477	27.0
Homework completion	-	-	3867	70.8
Homework quality	-	-	2787	51.0
Oral presentations	-	-	3010	55.1
Parent signatures on communications	-	-	892	16.3
Portfolios of students' work	-	-	3203	58.6
Quizzes	-	-	4055	74.2
Research papers/reports	-	-	2638	48.3
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	-	-	2599	47.6
Tardiness	-	-	971	17.8
Other	-	-	1147	21.0
Total	-	--	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-30 minutes	-	-	4287	76.2
31-60 minutes	-	-	1288	22.9
61-120 minutes	-	-	52	0.9
More than 120 minutes	-	-	1	0.0
Total	-	-	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.	11	0.0	0.0	45.5	54.5	5961	2.2	17.9	18.0	61.9
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	11	0.0	0.0	9.1	90.9	5962	3.5	8.7	14.4	73.4
Share what works in their classrooms.	11	9.1	9.1	18.2	63.6	5905	4.1	12.7	17.2	66.0
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5398	73.0	13.7	5.9	7.4
I have aides or paraprofessionals who assist students in my classroom.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	4194	50.0	31.6	8.2	10.2
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	-	-	-	-	-	3477	38.5	22.1	10.5	28.9
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	-	-	-	-	-	4680	25.4	24.8	15.5	34.2
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	-	-	-	-	-	5179	10.2	13.7	10.1	65.9
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	-	-	-	-	-	4905	20.4	43.8	20.6	15.2
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	-	-	-	-	-	3166	40.1	15.8	10.9	33.3
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	10	40.0	10.0	10.0	40.0	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	-	-	415	8.3
Less than Once a Month	-	-	580	11.6
Once a Month	-	-	1897	37.9
2-3 Times a Month	-	-	824	16.4
Once a Week	-	-	1016	20.3
2-3 Times a Week	-	-	215	4.3
Daily	-	0.0	64	1.3
Total	-	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.	11	0.0	0.0	54.5	45.5	6003	1.8	5.8	49.2	43.1
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	11	0.0	9.1	81.8	9.1	5968	4.3	21.1	55.6	19.0
Communicate openly with building administrators.	11	0.0	9.1	63.6	27.3	5979	5.1	16.6	52.6	25.7

Teams and Advisories

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%**	#	%**
Are you part of a content team?	7	63.6	2207	35.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	4	36.4	2643	42.3
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	**5456**	0.3	23.1	64.9	11.8
Students are motivated to learn.	-	-	-	-	-	**5476**	0.5	36.2	54.5	8.9
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	-	-	-	-	-	**5466**	0.9	43.5	47.1	8.5
Students participate in class discussions.	-	-	-	-	-	**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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	11	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	6219	1.1	3.4	35.0	60.5
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	11	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	6273	0.9	1.9	33.7	63.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	11	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	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	1	9.1	521	8.3
No	10	90.9	5735	91.7
Total	11	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	1	9.1	316	5.1
No	10	90.9	5894	94.9
Total	11	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5452	7.2	54.5	31.7	6.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	-	-	-	-	-	5495	1.5	29.8	52.3	16.3
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	-	-	-	-	-	5483	0.7	25.1	58.1	16.2
Students enjoy working together.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5722	7.8	24.4	48.4	19.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	-	-	-	-	-	5741	4.5	19.8	64.1	11.6
Students treat each other with respect.	-	-	-	-	-	5739	4.9	25.8	62.0	7.2
Students get along well and interact comfortably despite any differences.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5674	3.4	9.8	48.6	38.1
My performance evaluation process is fair.	-	-	-	-	-	5520	4.0	11.2	67.2	17.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	-	-	-	-	-	5577	4.9	15.3	63.0	16.8
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	-	-	-	-	-	5677	2.4	6.4	53.9	37.3
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	**5681**	6.0	18.7	55.1	20.2
The building administration recognizes staff who have done something well.	-	-	-	-	-	**5765**	7.8	18.4	49.9	24.0
The building administration stands up for staff.	-	-	-	-	-	**5684**	8.7	16.4	50.1	24.8
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	-	-	-	-	-	**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.	-	-	-	-	-	**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.	-	-	-	-	-	**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 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
Morale is good among staff in this school.	-	-	-	-	-	5774	14.5	25.5	45.3	14.7
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	-	-	-	-	-	5760	5.2	16.3	57.8	20.7
Staff take pride in this school.	-	-	-	-	-	5748	2.9	10.0	55.6	31.5
Staff are involved in school improvement planning and decisions.	-	-	-	-	-	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 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 have a manageable workload.	-	-	-	-	-	5625	7.1	20.3	56.6	16.0
The requests I receive from administration are compatible and consistent.	10	0.0	10.0	90.0	0.0	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.	**10**	0.0	30.0	40.0	30.0	**5991**	11.3	27.3	47.9	13.6
Implementing student discipline management policies.	**11**	0.0	36.4	63.6	0.0	**6101**	6.8	24.7	54.6	13.9
Selecting professional development opportunities.	**11**	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	**6009**	14.6	33.7	42.6	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	**-**	-	-	-	-	**3614**	31.3	44.1	20.1	4.5
Setting student behavioral management policies.	**11**	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.0	**6038**	6.3	25.0	55.0	13.7
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	**11**	0.0	9.1	81.8	9.1	**6025**	5.9	22.3	57.2	14.5
Setting team or grade level goals.	**11**	0.0	9.1	81.8	9.1	**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.	11	0.0	0.0	72.7	27.3	6205	2.1	7.0	53.3	37.6
I take part in decisions about policies and programs at this school.	10	0.0	30.0	50.0	20.0	6221	6.0	25.2	50.2	18.6
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of the goals of this school.	11	0.0	0.0	72.7	27.3	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.	11	0.0	9.1	63.6	27.3	6183	5.3	23.2	52.0	19.5
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	11	0.0	0.0	81.8	18.2	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5517	72.4	16.3	2.6	8.6
I meet with parents/guardians to discuss student needs or concerns.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5388	7.3	27.5	24.0	41.2
Information on assignments	-	-	-	-	-	5371	7.4	23.2	19.6	49.7
Make-up work for students who are absent	-	-	-	-	-	5262	8.2	21.3	15.1	55.5
Student academic performance	-	-	-	-	-	5449	3.2	28.2	26.2	42.4
Student accomplishments	-	-	-	-	-	5577	4.1	36.1	25.2	34.6
Student behavior problems	-	-	-	-	-	5577	2.8	27.4	20.2	49.6
Working with students on homework	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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%	-	-	1314	25.9
21-40%	-	-	1097	21.6
41-60%	-	-	762	15.0
61-80%	-	-	767	15.1
81-100%	-	-	1131	22.3
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5849	10.5	21.9	46.2	21.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	-	-	-	-	-	5917	7.1	19.5	49.6	23.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	-	-	-	-	-	5832	14.1	28.1	48.2	9.6
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	-	-	-	-	-	5813	2.4	5.3	69.2	23.1
Students in my classes need to share books.	-	-	-	-	-	5491	22.9	42.0	25.8	9.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5609	6.0	14.2	20.7	59.1
Interactive Whiteboard (SMART Board)	-	-	-	-	-	5549	66.1	14.5	5.9	13.5
Clickers (student response systems/CPS)	-	-	-	-	-	5404	92.6	3.8	1.7	1.8
A shared laptop cart	-	-	-	-	-	5509	51.1	23.2	13.9	11.9
Document cameras (ELMOs)	-	-	-	-	-	5513	55.8	14.5	8.2	21.6
Computers in my own classroom	-	-	-	-	-	5609	21.4	17.3	14.7	46.6
Other type of educational technology	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	459	8.5
Half an hour to 45 minutes	-	-	2203	41.0
46 minutes to 60 minutes	-	-	1874	34.9
Between 61 minutes and 75 minutes	-	-	358	6.7
Between 75 minutes and 90 minutes	-	-	356	6.6
More than 90 minutes	-	-	121	2.3
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5552	38.9	37.4	7.7	16.0
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	-	-	-	-	-	5511	10.5	25.8	22.0	41.7
Workshops provided by RIDE	-	-	-	-	-	5536	43.6	52.1	3.5	0.8
Workshops provided by the school district	-	-	-	-	-	5707	11.0	69.9	16.5	2.6
In-service activities provided by the school district	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5191	58.2	19.7	17.0	5.1
Involving community resources and settings in education	-	-	-	-	-	5095	58.5	20.7	16.2	4.7
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	-	-	-	-	-	5154	24.8	20.2	34.2	20.8
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	-	-	-	-	-	5128	23.1	23.3	33.4	20.1
Making data-driven decisions	-	-	-	-	-	4966	27.4	22.2	30.6	19.8
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	-	-	-	-	-	4968	47.1	22.3	22.3	8.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	-	-	-	-	-	4866	35.9	22.1	27.0	15.0
Using technology as part of instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5001	34.0	23.9	28.7	13.5
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	-	-	-	-	-	4659	51.1	20.5	20.3	8.1
Utilizing student recognition practices	-	-	-	-	-	4708	51.3	18.5	22.4	7.8
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	-	-	-	-	-	4584	43.9	19.2	25.5	11.5
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	-	-	-	-	-	4930	48.3	20.3	21.3	10.2
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	-	-	-	-	-	4480	63.7	15.8	14.7	5.8
Working within professional learning communities	-	-	-	-	-	4654	50.8	18.8	21.1	9.4
Assigning service learning	-	-	-	-	-	4125	69.3	12.2	14.0	4.5
Developing standards-based lesson plans	-	-	-	-	-	4995	27.6	19.9	32.2	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	-	-	-	-	-	4825	49.4	18.2	22.3	10.1
Differentiating instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5022	28.1	22.8	30.4	18.7
Helping students develop reading skills	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5265	19.3	21.8	38.0	20.9
Involving community resources and settings in education	-	-	-	-	-	5203	16.3	20.4	40.8	22.5
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	-	-	-	-	-	5192	13.3	17.7	40.7	28.4
Philosophy and models of the reforms in which your school is participating	-	-	-	-	-	5148	12.5	19.9	42.7	25.0
Making data-driven decisions	-	-	-	-	-	4999	18.3	21.7	40.8	19.2
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	-	-	-	-	-	5034	22.5	25.8	36.4	15.3
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	-	-	-	-	-	4924	19.8	23.2	39.8	17.3
Using technology as part of instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5070	12.5	16.1	39.4	32.0
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	-	-	-	-	-	4720	15.6	17.5	37.2	29.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	-	-	-	-	-	4780	28.6	24.5	35.6	11.3
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	-	-	-	-	-	4626	26.6	19.0	37.6	16.8
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	-	-	-	-	-	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)	-	-	-	-	-	4506	34.8	22.4	29.5	13.3
Working within professional learning communities	-	-	-	-	-	4687	26.8	25.0	35.7	12.4
Assigning service learning	-	-	-	-	-	4143	40.8	19.6	27.4	12.2
Developing standards-based lesson plans	-	-	-	-	-	5040	20.7	20.5	38.5	20.3
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	-	-	-	-	-	4875	24.6	20.2	36.7	18.6
Differentiating instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5080	15.1	19.2	39.7	26.0
Helping students develop reading skills	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	4754	17.7	39.3	38.3	4.7
I have adequate support from the school district.	-	-	-	-	-	5380	9.7	26.2	53.8	10.3