SurveyWorks! 2010-2011

School Level Report

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Introduction to the 2011 SurveyWorks! School Report

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

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

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

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

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

Participation Rates

The number and percentage of individuals responding to each survey is an important piece of information when examining survey results. Low participation rates suggest that data should be interpreted with caution. Participation rates for this school, by survey, are indicated in the table at right.

Participation Rates

	This School %	Statewide %
Student Survey (Grade 9-12)	81.3	75.6
Parent Survey	0.8	7.9
Teacher Survey	6.7	43.8

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

Navigating the Report

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

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

Data Files

Data files are available upon request. Please contact surveyworks@wested.org 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 high school Student Survey results for this school.

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

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

As noted in the introduction, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 81.3%
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 %
9th grade	72	24.0	9364	28.0
10th grade	69	23.0	8470	25.3
11th grade	90	30.0	8334	24.9
12th grade	69	23.0	7257	21.7
Total	300	100.0	33425	100.0

Gender

Gender	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	127	42.5	15723	47.0
Female	166	55.5	16441	49.2
I don't want to say.	6	2.0	1272	3.8
Total	299	100.0	33436	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	225	76.0	7824	23.8
No	71	24.0	25097	76.2
Total	296	100.0	32921	100.0

Race

Race (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	21	7.6	21081	64.2
Black or African American	53	19.1	3635	11.1
Asian	18	6.5	2039	6.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	3.6	1577	4.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2.9	833	2.5
More than 1 race	31	11.2	3386	10.3
Other	178	64.3	6367	19.4
Total	277*	--	32849*	--

*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 select 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 give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	285	3.9	37.9	35.8	22.5	32810	5.1	35.9	42.6	16.4
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	289	9.0	49.8	32.5	8.7	32926	5.4	52.7	33.8	8.1
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	288	10.1	39.9	35.1	14.9	32871	5.4	36.4	41.9	16.2
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent if I ask them.	289	15.6	38.1	29.8	16.6	32882	9.6	34.7	32.2	23.6
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	289	13.5	40.1	29.8	16.6	32756	10.2	40.9	32.9	15.9
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	286	37.4	51.4	8.0	3.1	32922	36.0	54.1	6.4	3.5
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity.	281	6.0	43.1	35.9	14.9	32511	4.9	49.4	35.1	10.5
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class.	282	25.5	39.0	24.8	10.6	32384	18.6	42.1	28.0	11.3
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	283	7.1	31.8	35.3	25.8	32615	4.6	22.4	40.8	32.2
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	281	8.2	52.3	29.2	10.3	32418	7.3	44.9	34.9	13.0
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	282	7.4	47.5	30.9	14.2	32436	8.9	49.3	31.8	10.1
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	281	19.2	49.1	23.8	7.8	32282	20.9	47.9	22.7	8.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in presentations.	278	6.1	37.1	33.1	23.7	32473	4.6	23.5	42.0	29.9

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	20	8.5	8027	27.4
Science	65	26.4	18937	61.4
Social Studies	91	37.0	18208	59.4
English	180	65.9	24169	75.9
Art	15	6.7	6913	24.5
Other Classes	133	50.4	22629	73.3

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 do you spend on homework in an average day?	245	36.3	44.5	11.8	7.3	31062	37.6	37.0	16.7	8.7
How much of your homework time is spent on the computer?	236	49.2	36.9	9.3	4.7	30671	62.3	25.9	7.4	4.4

Student Engagement

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	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.	282	17.0	48.2	24.5	10.3	32627	13.9	55.8	23.8	6.5
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	279	15.4	39.1	29.7	15.8	32599	14.8	46.4	27.0	11.8

What do others say about student engagement?

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Counseling

Is there a guidance counselor or adviser at your school who meets with students?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	253	90.7	31045	95.3
No	26	9.3	1538	4.7
Total	279	100.0	32583	100.0

College/Career Readiness

Please select how strongly 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
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	279	16.8	38.0	36.6	8.6	32470	11.6	26.0	50.3	12.0
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	279	8.6	24.0	51.6	15.8	32545	7.6	17.0	57.4	18.0
I think that I will graduate from high school.	280	3.6	4.3	28.9	63.2	32414	3.4	3.9	26.6	66.1
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	279	5.4	10.0	50.2	34.4	32352	4.8	9.5	56.6	29.1
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	278	11.9	30.9	40.6	16.5	32405	10.4	25.1	48.8	15.6

College/Career Readiness - Continued

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

Please select how strongly 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
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	110	21.8	25.5	40.9	11.8	11005	11.7	22.4	49.9	16.1

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? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Going to community college	69	24.7	7298	22.5
Going to a two year college	52	18.6	5691	17.5
Going to a four year college	180	64.5	23795	73.2
Going to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	34	12.2	4760	14.6
Going into the military	33	11.8	4409	13.6
Working full time	59	21.1	8966	27.6
Working part time	93	33.3	12846	39.5
Something else	55	19.7	5993	18.4
Total	279*	--	32493*	--

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

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Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	43	17.0	4881	15.5
1	22	8.7	2104	6.7
2	28	11.1	3990	12.7
3	33	13.0	3060	9.7
4	18	7.1	2002	6.4
5	28	11.1	2888	9.2
6	5	2.0	1745	5.6
7	76	30.0	10729	34.2
Total	253	100.0	31399	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 are you physically active in an average day?	244	43.9	31.6	13.1	11.5	30998	27.0	32.7	21.2	19.1

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	47	18.7	7711	24.7
No	204	81.3	23491	75.3
Total	251	100.0	31202	100.0

Texting

Do you send or receive text messages while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	156	63.7	23322	74.8
No	89	36.3	7844	25.2
Total	245	100.0	31166	100.0

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

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
1-5	27	17.5	5865	25.4
6-10	16	10.4	3788	16.4
11-20	23	14.9	2839	12.3
More than 20	88	57.1	10574	45.8
Total	154	100.0	23066	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 do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	248	21.0	33.1	23.4	22.6	30944	20.3	33.8	25.6	20.3
In an average day, how many hours do you IM, email, or visit chat rooms?	242	35.5	19.4	14.0	31.0	30814	56.9	17.9	9.3	16.0

Library Access

Please select how often these statements are true.	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time.	287	23.7	35.2	24.0	17.1	32986	19.0	35.7	29.7	15.5
I feel comfortable working in my school library.	287	8.4	24.0	28.6	39.0	32852	8.8	19.8	34.5	36.8

Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	108	40.3	11546	35.9
No	160	59.7	20622	64.1
Total	268	100.0	32168	100.0

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

How often do you skip class?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Once or twice a year	43	41.0	4837	42.6
Once or twice a month	39	37.1	3475	30.6
Once or twice a week	15	14.3	1579	13.9
Almost every day	8	7.6	1462	12.9
Total	105	100.0	11353	100.0

Please select the reasons why you have skipped class. (Mark all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Because I didn't get enough sleep	32	31.1	4614	40.7
Because I had to take care of someone else	7	6.8	2597	22.9
Because I was afraid someone would physically hurt me	2	1.9	1109	9.8
Because I was being bullied	4	3.9	1264	11.2
Because there was a rumor going around about me	4	3.9	1314	11.6
Because I was drunk or high	20	19.4	2752	24.3
Because I was embarrassed about something I did	2	1.9	1162	10.3
Because it is boring	70	68.0	8394	74.1
Because I didn't do my homework	20	19.4	4068	35.9
Because of some other reason	52	50.5	6463	57.1
Total	103*	--	11326*	--

*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 select how strongly 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 feel safe going to and from school.	262	1.9	16.0	56.9	25.2	31747	5.4	8.8	59.0	26.8
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	263	2.3	12.2	57.4	28.1	31944	6.1	11.2	57.7	25.0
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	262	4.2	17.6	53.4	24.8	31924	6.0	11.2	58.3	24.4

School Safety - Continued

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
During a fire drill or fire at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	289	2.1	5.5	46.7	45.7	33087	4.2	4.7	52.7	38.5
During a practice lockdown or lockdown at my school, I know what to do to be safe.	288	3.5	8.3	49.0	39.2	32985	4.8	8.5	56.6	30.1
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	289	9.0	20.8	42.9	27.3	33045	8.3	24.4	49.0	18.4
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	289	7.3	18.7	43.9	30.1	32868	7.7	18.8	49.7	23.8

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	64	24.5	8974	28.3
No	197	75.5	22733	71.7
Total	261	100.0	31707	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Please select how strongly 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.	279	16.5	27.2	38.0	18.3	32550	22.4	31.5	34.9	11.3
Discipline at my school is fair.	278	15.8	28.8	46.4	9.0	32582	16.4	28.2	47.4	8.0
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	277	4.7	6.1	60.6	28.5	32592	5.6	10.4	62.5	21.5

Bullying

Please select whether 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.	26	10.3	5022	16.0
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school.	74	28.9	12090	38.2
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on.	32	12.6	6295	20.0
I have been threatened with harm.	36	14.3	6317	20.1
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me by email, text message, or a social networking site.	22	8.7	4193	13.4
I have had my property destroyed on purpose.	20	7.9	4154	13.2
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do.	32	12.7	6271	19.9
I have had rumors spread about me.	63	24.7	11730	37.2

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

Please select whether you have been bullied for the following reasons in the past 12 months.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Because of my looks	35	35.0	5385	33.9
Because of a learning disability	13	13.3	1874	12.2
Because of a physical disability	10	10.2	1536	10.0
Because of my background	18	18.2	3005	19.4
Because of my gender	10	10.1	1705	11.1
Because of my religion	14	14.1	1965	12.7
Because of my weight	27	27.0	3827	24.4
Because people think I'm gay or because I am gay	10	10.0	2440	15.6
Because of something else	38	38.0	8412	52.6

Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	22	21.0	3229	19.1
No	83	79.0	13671	80.9
Total	105	100.0	16900	100.0

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

Did it stop after you reported it?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	15	71.4	1712	54.1
No	6	28.6	1454	45.9
Total	21	100.0	3166	100.0

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

Why didn't you report it? (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't know whom to report it to.	19	27.9	2904	28.5
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	30	44.1	5371	52.8
I didn't think it would stop it.	22	32.4	4701	46.2
I was afraid it would get worse.	23	33.8	2608	25.6
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	21	30.9	3134	30.8
Total	68*	--	10177*	--

*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 select 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 seem to care about me personally.	283	24.4	47.0	22.6	6.0	32595	16.5	49.9	24.1	9.6
My teachers treat me with respect.	277	7.6	34.3	25.3	32.9	32542	7.3	31.5	32.8	28.5

Student-Teacher Respect

Please select how many students 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
Students in my school threaten teachers with physical harm.	268	46.3	39.6	11.2	3.0	31867	52.9	36.9	6.1	4.2
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	270	12.6	63.0	21.5	3.0	32125	8.0	52.6	35.2	4.2

Personal Relationships

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can let an adult at my school know if I'm having a problem at home.	265	22.3	29.8	34.3	13.6	31877	14.0	23.8	40.3	22.0
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	265	10.6	17.4	44.9	27.2	31708	6.9	9.5	50.8	32.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	265	16.2	23.0	39.2	21.5	31868	10.3	16.7	48.3	24.7
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	265	7.9	10.6	36.6	44.9	31943	4.7	5.7	37.2	52.4

Student Violence

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student hit, slap, or physically harm a teacher?	48	18.6	4516	14.3
During the 12 past months, has your boyfriend or girlfriend hit, slapped, or physically hurt you on purpose?	32	12.3	3562	11.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	45	17.3	3550	11.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to get broken up?	55	21.2	7137	22.5

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Weapons

Please select yes or no for the following questions. Your responses will be kept confidential.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club to this school.	23	8.7	2047	6.4
During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club at this school.	43	16.3	7041	22.0

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Alcohol

	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?	133	51.4	17373	55.0
Have you ever been in a car driven by a friend who had been drinking?	67	26.2	6687	21.3

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

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	47	35.6	6577	38.3
1-2	34	25.8	4807	28.0
3-5	21	15.9	2160	12.6
6-9	4	3.0	1152	6.7
10-19	10	7.6	750	4.4
20-30	16	12.1	1747	10.2
Total	132	100.0	17193	100.0

	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?	25	18.9	3216	18.7
Have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol?	23	17.7	2446	14.3

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	50	19.3	8716	27.6
No	209	80.7	22854	72.4
Total	259	100.0	31570	100.0

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

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	13	26.0	4233	49.0
No	37	74.0	4412	51.0
Total	50	100.0	8645	100.0

Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
Cocaine (Crack)	14	5.9	2322	7.7
Ecstasy (MDMA)	15	6.4	2905	9.7
Heroin	14	5.9	1908	6.4
Inhalents (Huffing)	9	3.8	2358	7.9
Marijuana (Pot, Grass, Hash)	75	30.4	12039	38.5
Painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)	13	5.5	4163	13.7
Steroid pills or shots (without a doctor's prescription)	10	4.2	2067	6.9
Other illegal drug	13	5.5	3196	10.7

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

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	29	36.7	5189	41.5
No	50	63.3	7320	58.5
Total	79	100.0	12509	100.0

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Drugs at School

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs at this school.	33	13.1	7286	23.1
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs on my way to school.	24	9.3	4328	13.7

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Depression

In the past 12 months, did you ever feel so depressed that it affected your daily life or friendships?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	90	35.9	12605	40.6
No	161	64.1	18434	59.4
Total	251	100.0	31039	100.0

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

How many weeks have you felt this way?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-2 weeks	49	54.4	5342	43.0
3-6 weeks	28	31.1	2958	23.8
7-10 weeks	3	3.3	915	7.4
More than 10 weeks	10	11.1	3207	25.8
Total	90	100.0	12422	100.0

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself.	90	47.8	30.0	17.8	4.4	12407	47.5	24.4	17.4	10.7

	This School #	This School %*	Statewide #	Statewide %*
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself.	13	14.4	1674	13.5

*Percentage of participants who answered affirmatively

Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	116	45.7	13728	44.3
No	138	54.3	17265	55.7
Total	254	100.0	30993	100.0

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

The last time I had sex, I or my partner used…	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
A condom	63	57.8	6354	47.9
Another form of protection	6	5.5	1105	8.3
Both a condom and another form of protection	10	9.2	1747	13.2
No protection	30	27.5	4051	30.6
Total	109	100.0	13257	100.0

Sexting

	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I have been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace.	57	22.8	8387	27.0

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Straight	218	86.9	27176	86.4
Gay	1	0.4	359	1.1
Lesbian	6	2.4	452	1.4
Bisexual	14	5.6	1534	4.9
Transgender	2	0.8	710	2.3
Not sure	10	4.0	1240	3.9
Total	251	100.0	31471	100.0

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Parent Engagement

Please select how strongly 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.	269	6.7	17.8	44.6	30.9	32086	6.5	15.1	45.1	33.3
My parents or guardians think my school is good.	267	8.6	16.1	56.2	19.1	32112	7.5	17.2	52.6	22.6
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	269	3.0	4.1	30.9	62.1	32133	2.6	3.3	29.1	65.0

Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

Please select how often your parents or guardians do the following.	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.	278	7.9	18.7	26.3	47.1	32386	7.9	16.3	31.8	44.0
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	277	4.7	11.2	23.1	61.0	32266	6.0	10.8	23.7	59.5

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Community Support

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School 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
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will go to college.	269	4.1	11.2	46.5	38.3	31901	4.2	6.8	38.2	50.8
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will graduate from high school.	269	5.6	7.4	46.1	40.9	31987	4.6	5.3	37.0	53.1
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who will talk with me when I have a problem.	266	9.4	12.0	49.6	28.9	31789	7.5	12.6	41.2	38.7

Out of School Time

I do the following things after school or on the weekends: (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Dance	66	24.5	5903	18.4
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	42	15.6	6643	20.7
Perform theater	13	4.8	2226	6.9
Play music	98	36.4	12793	39.9
Play sports	112	41.6	18745	58.5
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	34	12.6	7298	22.8
Babysit	78	29.0	11361	35.4
Work	60	22.3	10384	32.4
Something else	156	58.0	20112	62.7
Total	269*	--	32070*	--

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

	This School			%		Statewide			%	
	Total	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours	Total	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours
How many hours per week do you work?	57	36.8	24.6	21.1	17.5	10172	38.5	29.1	17.8	14.6

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

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Education Technology Resources

Does your school have a computer lab?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	275	92.9	31914	96.2
No	21	7.1	1260	3.8
Total	296	100.0	33174	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have a computer lab at school.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in the computer lab work well.	275	1.1	28.0	50.9	20.0	31694	3.9	30.2	50.5	15.4
The printers in the computer lab work well.	274	4.0	26.6	46.4	23.0	31493	3.5	27.4	51.3	17.8

Transportation

How do you get to and from school? (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Bicycle	10	3.8	1680	5.2
Bus	85	32.3	15911	49.5
Carpool	27	10.3	7372	23.0
Drive	113	43.0	17606	54.8
Walk	125	47.5	9100	28.3
Other	38	14.4	4048	12.6
Total	263*	--	32114*	--

*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 select how often these statements are true.	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 do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	289	63.3	20.8	9.3	6.6	32929	55.6	26.7	7.7	10.0
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	289	47.8	26.0	10.7	15.6	33086	48.4	25.2	10.7	15.8
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	294	12.2	54.1	24.1	9.5	33177	22.5	47.3	24.2	6.0
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	297	3.7	6.7	20.9	68.7	33374	5.1	10.0	26.3	58.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	290	4.5	25.9	26.9	42.8	33028	44.4	40.0	8.9	6.7
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	290	17.2	45.5	23.8	13.4	33107	10.6	31.3	35.7	22.3

School Resources

Please select how strongly 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
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	295	19.0	57.3	18.6	5.1	32886	8.4	36.5	38.2	16.9
Students in my classes need to share books.	295	20.3	44.7	28.5	6.4	33246	14.9	50.7	28.8	5.6
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	296	5.7	8.1	59.1	27.0	33215	8.6	18.6	57.3	15.6
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	296	8.4	33.1	43.6	14.9	33142	8.2	23.2	55.8	12.8
The inside of my school building looks nice.	294	4.1	11.2	62.2	22.4	33312	14.5	28.7	48.2	8.6
The outside of my school building looks nice.	288	4.2	11.1	56.9	27.8	32960	9.5	20.4	58.2	11.9

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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 0.8%
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?
Student Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

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?

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply.	This School #	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	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?

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	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % 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 6.7%
The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school based on 2009-2010 staffing data provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

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

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Years of Teaching Experience

How long have you worked in the field of education as a teacher?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	15	2.7	67	1.2
1-3 years	21	3.8	319	5.9
4-6 years	25	4.5	492	9.1
7-10 years	62	11.2	857	15.9
11-15 years	152	27.5	1311	24.4
16-20 years	106	19.2	784	14.6
21-25 years	88	15.9	739	13.7
26-30 years	42	7.6	349	6.5
More than 30 years	25	4.5	238	4.4
Not Applicable	16	2.9	225	4.2
Total	552	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	31	5.7	260	4.9
1-3 years	57	10.6	723	13.7
4-6 years	61	11.3	866	16.4
7-10 years	94	17.4	984	18.6
11-15 years	132	24.4	1080	20.4
16-20 years	83	15.4	562	10.6
21-25 years	42	7.8	411	7.8
26-30 years	21	3.9	143	2.7
More than 30 years	11	2.0	91	1.7
Not Applicable	8	1.5	170	3.2
Total	540	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	70	13.2	449	8.6
1-3 years	77	14.6	848	16.3
4-6 years	89	16.8	874	16.8
7-10 years	89	16.8	970	18.7
11-15 years	100	18.9	981	18.9
16-20 years	58	11.0	419	8.1
21-25 years	21	4.0	331	6.4
26-30 years	4	0.8	56	1.1
More than 30 years	1	0.2	31	0.6
Not Applicable	20	3.8	232	4.5
Total	529	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	540	97.1	5245	95.2
Part-time	16	2.9	265	4.8
Total	556	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	85	15.8	702	13.5
Less than the equivalent of 1 course	92	17.1	829	15.9
The equivalent of 1 course	131	24.3	1476	28.4
The equivalent of 2 or more courses	231	42.9	2199	42.2
Total	539	100.0	5206	100.0

Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	24	4.2	111	2.0
Associate's	13	2.3	134	2.4
Bachelor's	169	29.8	1827	33.3
Master's	340	60.0	3213	58.5
6th Year Certificate	8	1.4	75	1.4
CAGS	6	1.1	96	1.7
Doctorate	7	1.2	36	0.7
Total	567	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	312	58.8	3104	59.2
Team leader	17	3.2	59	1.1
Guidance counselor	15	2.8	116	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	29	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	11	2.1	84	1.6
Librarian	13	2.4	94	1.8
ESL/bilingual teacher	15	2.8	65	1.2
Speech pathologist	1	0.2	41	0.8
Social worker	2	0.4	62	1.2
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	16	0.3
Reading specialist	2	0.4	138	2.6
School psychologist	3	0.6	44	0.8
Special Education teacher	69	13.0	680	13.0
Vocational/technical	3	0.6	59	1.1
Other	39	7.3	448	8.6
Total	531	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.	31	45.6	312	46.6
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	13	19.1	240	35.9
I provide in-class special education resource services.	40	58.8	446	66.7
None	0	0.0	1	0.1
Other	5	7.4	47	7.0
Total	68	--	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	109	19.7	920	16.9
No	443	80.3	4520	83.1
Total	552	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	13	2.6	112	2.3
Kindergarten	82	16.3	592	12.4
Grade 1	79	15.7	734	15.4
Grade 2	78	15.5	718	15.0
Grade 3	80	15.9	722	15.1
Grade 4	84	16.7	732	15.3
Grade 5	74	14.7	690	14.4
Grade 6	59	11.8	617	12.9
Grade 7	47	9.4	669	14.0
Grade 8	46	9.2	622	13.0
Grade 9	182	36.3	1478	30.9
Grade 10	187	37.3	1542	32.3
Grade 11	181	36.1	1568	32.8
Grade 12	179	35.7	1505	31.5
Total	502*	--	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	149	29.7	1455	30.5
Mathematics	110	21.9	975	20.4
Science	83	16.5	680	14.3
Language Arts	124	24.7	1012	21.2
Social Studies	65	12.9	644	13.5
Reading	79	15.7	784	16.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	24	4.8	238	5.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	4	0.8	44	0.9
Health	25	5.0	284	6.0
Electives/Exploratories	18	3.6	204	4.3
Physical Education	25	5.0	185	3.9
Vocational/Tech	11	2.2	155	3.3
Other	79	15.7	766	16.1
Total	502*	--	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5418	1.7	16.1	13.9	68.2
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	-	-	-	-	-	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 % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % 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.	-	-	-	-	-	5961	2.2	17.9	18.0	61.9
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	-	-	-	-	-	5962	3.5	8.7	14.4	73.4
Share what works in their classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	64	1.3
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6003	1.8	5.8	49.2	43.1
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	-	-	-	-	-	5968	4.3	21.1	55.6	19.0
Communicate openly with building administrators.	-	-	-	-	-	5979	5.1	16.6	52.6	25.7

Teams and Advisories

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%**	#	%**
Are you part of a content team?	-	-	2207	35.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	-	-	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%.

**Response categories are combined.

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.	-	-	-	-	-	6219	1.1	3.4	35.0	60.5
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	6273	0.9	1.9	33.7	63.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	521	8.3
No	-	-	5735	91.7
Total	-	-	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	-	-	316	5.1
No	-	-	5894	94.9
Total	-	-	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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disgree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5991	11.3	27.3	47.9	13.6
Implementing student discipline management policies.	-	-	-	-	-	6101	6.8	24.7	54.6	13.9
Selecting professional development opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6038	6.3	25.0	55.0	13.7
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	-	-	-	-	-	6025	5.9	22.3	57.2	14.5
Setting team or grade level goals.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6205	2.1	7.0	53.3	37.6
I take part in decisions about policies and programs at this school.	-	-	-	-	-	6221	6.0	25.2	50.2	18.6
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of the goals of this school.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6183	5.3	23.2	52.0	19.5
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	-	-	-	-	-	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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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 Total	This School % Never	This School % Usually	This School % Some-times	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Usually	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % 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 #	This School %	Statewide #	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