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Rhode Island Education Survey Suite

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## Introduction to the 2012 SurveyWorks School Report

This School Report presents results from the **2012 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys** for this school. Results from the 2012 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 data are intended to be used to inform decisions at all levels-including the classroom, school, district, and state.

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 percentage 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 percentage of eligible individuals responding to each survey is an important piece of information when examining survey results. The participation rate for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A". Low participation rates suggest that

Participation Rates		
	This School	Statewide
	%	%
Student Survey (Grade 9-12)	N/A	77.4
Parent Survey	33.8	20.8
Teacher Survey	45.5	48.0

data should be interpreted with caution. Participation rates for this school, by survey, are indicated in the table at the right. Participation rates for the Student Survey are based on the school's average daily enrollment between October 1, 2011 and March 12, 2012 for the applicable grades. The Parent Survey participation rate is based on the number of unique mailing addresses for students enrolled in a school. The Teacher Survey participation rate is based on two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

### Navigating the Report

This report contains several 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

Data files are available upon request. Please contact [surveyworks@wested.org](mailto:surveyworks@wested.org) for more information. Survey results and related education data can be found on the RIDE InfoWorks website, <http://infoworks.ride.ri.gov>.

# Section 1: Student Survey



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## Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

In January 2012, 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. Please note that many schools have students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from January 31, 2012 through March 30, 2012. 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 comparable grades 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 to the report, **this school's Student Survey participation rate is N/A.** The participation rate is calculated as the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the total average daily enrollment of the school between October 1, 2011 and March 12, 2012 for the applicable grades.

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.

# SurveyWorks Student Survey 2011-2012

School-State Comparison Report

Demographics



## Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
9th grade	!	!	9466	28.0
10th grade	!	!	8731	25.8
11th grade	!	!	8114	24.0
12th grade	!	!	7494	22.2
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>33805</b>	100.0

## Gender

Gender	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	!	!	16040	47.7
Female	!	!	16426	48.8
I don't want to say.	!	!	1196	3.6
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>33662</b>	100.0

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Demographics

## Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	8264	24.8
No	!	!	25103	75.2
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>33367</b>	100.0

## Race

Race (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	!	!	21533	70.5
Black or African American	!	!	3821	12.5
Asian	!	!	2123	6.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	!	!	1660	5.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	!	!	1092	3.6
More than 1 race	!	!	5777	18.9
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	<b>30557*</b>	--

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

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Teaching & Student Achievement

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## Teacher Practice

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	!	!	!	!	!	33381	4.7	36.4	41.6	17.3
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	!	!	!	!	!	33396	5.2	51.7	34.7	8.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	!	!	!	!	!	33388	4.8	36.1	41.9	17.2
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent if I ask them.	!	!	!	!	!	33354	8.7	34.3	31.8	25.1
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	!	!	!	!	!	33237	9.1	41.4	33.0	16.4
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	!	!	!	!	!	33502	39.3	52.4	5.4	2.9

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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Teaching & Student Achievement

## Teacher Practice - Continued

Please select how many of your teachers ask you to do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity.	!	!	!	!	!	33141	4.4	51.7	34.0	9.9
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class.	!	!	!	!	!	33002	16.5	43.5	28.5	11.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	!	!	!	!	!	33167	3.8	22.2	41.2	32.8
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	!	!	!	!	!	33099	6.5	46.5	34.4	12.7
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	!	!	!	!	!	33084	8.5	51.8	30.2	9.5
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	!	!	!	!	!	32886	21.5	50.9	20.3	7.2

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Teaching & Student Achievement

## Use of Technology

I use computers in school for the following subjects:	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
English	!	!	23911	74.5
Science	!	!	20009	63.8
Social Studies	!	!	17741	57.4
Math	!	!	8923	29.9
Art	!	!	6418	22.7
Other Classes	!	!	23143	74.4

\*Indicates number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

## 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 much of your homework time is spent on the computer?	!	!	!	!	!	31189	51.4	33.3	9.9	5.4

## 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.	!	!	!	!	!	33152	12.2	55.9	24.9	7.0
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	!	!	!	!	!	33082	13.4	46.4	27.3	12.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

[Parent Survey](#)

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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## College/Career Readiness

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %				Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	!	!	!	!	!	32816	11.3	25.6	50.7	12.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	!	!	!	!	!	32861	7.0	16.5	58.1	18.4
I think that I will graduate from high school.	!	!	!	!	!	32854	3.1	3.5	24.0	69.4
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	!	!	!	!	!	32781	4.4	9.3	56.1	30.2
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	!	!	!	!	!	32728	9.9	25.9	49.1	15.1
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	!	!	!	!	!	32810	12.0	23.7	47.8	16.5

## Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Go to a four year college	!	!	23049	69.7
Go to a two year college	!	!	4917	14.9
Go to community college	!	!	5949	18.0
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	!	!	3903	11.8
Go into the military	!	!	4122	12.5
Work full time	!	!	7900	23.9
Work part time	!	!	11084	33.5
I don't have specific plans.	!	!	2670	8.1
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	33086*	--

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

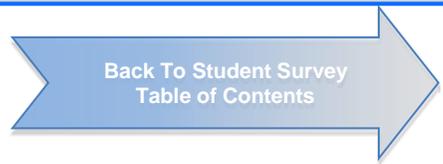
What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

[Parent Survey](#)

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Safe & Supportive Schools



## Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	!	!	4684	14.7
1	!	!	2130	6.7
2	!	!	3946	12.4
3	!	!	3203	10.1
4	!	!	2074	6.5
5	!	!	3040	9.5
6	!	!	1875	5.9
7	!	!	10910	34.2
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>31862</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Physical Activity

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How many minutes are you physically active in an average day?	!	!	!	!	!	31287	26.7	33.7	21.7	17.9

## Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	7848	24.7
No	!	!	23883	75.3
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>31731</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Texting

Do you send or receive text messages while at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	23602	74.5
No	!	!	8070	25.5
<b>Total</b>	!	!	31672	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who reported that they send or receive text messages while at school. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
1-5	!	21.1
6-10	!	12.8
11-20	!	9.3
More than 20	!	31.4

## 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?	!	!	!	!	!	31320	22.8	33.4	24.6	19.1
In an average day, how many hours do you IM, email, or visit chat rooms?	!	!	!	!	!	31019	64.2	15.5	7.9	12.4

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## Library Access

Please select how often this statement is true.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time.	!	!	!	!	!	33245	19.4	36.3	29.6	14.7

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## *Skipping Class*

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	10638	32.5
No	!	!	22085	67.5
<b>Total</b>	!	!	32723	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have skipped class in the past 12 months. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How often do you skip class?	This School		Statewide	
	%		%	
Once or twice a year	!	!	14.0	
Once or twice a month	!	!	10.0	
Once or twice a week	!	!	4.5	
Almost every day	!	!	4.1	

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

Please select the reasons why you have skipped class. (Mark all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Because it is boring	!	!	7620	72.8
Because I didn't get enough sleep	!	!	4382	41.9
Because I didn't do my homework	!	!	3495	33.4
Because I was drunk or high	!	!	2568	24.5
Because I had to take care of someone else	!	!	2424	23.2
Because there was a rumor going around about me	!	!	1262	12.1
Because I was being bullied	!	!	1224	11.7
Because I was embarrassed about something I did	!	!	1146	11.0
Because I was afraid someone would physically hurt me	!	!	1056	10.1
Because of some other reason	!	!	6188	59.1
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	10462*	--

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

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## School Safety

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
I feel safe going to and from school.	!	!	!	!	32552	5.3	8.4	60.3	26.0
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	!	!	!	!	32700	6.0	10.7	59.2	24.1
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	!	!	!	!	32677	5.9	10.8	59.7	23.6

## School Safety - Continued

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	!	!	!	!	33442	9.9	25.8	48.7	15.6
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	!	!	!	!	33227	9.0	21.2	49.1	20.7

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	8222	25.3
No	!	!	24259	74.7
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>32481</b>	100.0

## Discipline and Equity

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree				Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	!	!	!	!	!	33034	23.5	31.4	33.8	11.2
Discipline at my school is fair.	!	!	!	!	!	33134	17.3	28.2	46.4	8.1
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	!	!	!	!	!	33161	5.3	10.4	61.2	23.1

### What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Bullying

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

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
I have been excluded from activities on purpose.	!	!	4997	15.5
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school.	!	!	11714	36.2
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on.	!	!	5705	17.7
I have been threatened with harm.	!	!	5572	17.3
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me by email, text message, or a social networking site.	!	!	3438	10.7
I have had my property destroyed on purpose.	!	!	3893	12.1
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do.	!	!	5796	18.0
I have had rumors spread about me.	!	!	10964	33.9

The following is calculated based on the responses to the above items.

Percentage of students who reported:	This School	Statewide
	%	%
At least 1 type of bullying	!	51.1
2 or more types of bullying	!	36.4
5 or more types of bullying	!	11.9

The following question is asked only of students who have experienced at least one type of bullying in the past 12 months. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

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

	This School**	Statewide**
	%	%
Because of my looks	!	19.4
Because of my weight	!	13.2
Because of my race	!	9.0
Because people think I'm gay or because I am gay	!	7.9
Because of my religion	!	6.2
Because of a learning disability	!	5.9
Because of my gender	!	5.3
Because of a physical disability	!	4.7
Because of something else	!	14.3

\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

\*\*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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## Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	3192	19.4
No	!	!	13252	80.6
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>16444</b>	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	1757	55.8
No	!	!	1391	44.2
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>3148</b>	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	!	!	5213	52.3
I didn't think it would stop it.	!	!	4448	44.6
I didn't know whom to report it to.	!	!	2884	28.9
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	!	!	2811	28.2
I was afraid it would get worse.	!	!	2394	24.0
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	<b>9966*</b>	--

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

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## Teacher-Student Respect

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	!	!	!	!	!	33094	14.5	49.2	25.5	10.7
My teachers treat me with respect.	!	!	!	!	!	33079	6.0	29.8	32.5	31.7

## Student-Teacher Respect

Please select how many students do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them		None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students in my school threaten teachers with physical harm.	!	!	!	!	!	32563	56.8	35.2	5.1	2.9
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	!	!	!	!	!	32777	7.5	52.4	36.7	3.5
Students treat each other with respect.	!	!	!	!	!	32538	11.0	54.6	30.8	3.6

What do others say about Respect?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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## Personal Relationships

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I can let an adult at my school know if I'm having a problem at home.	!	!	!	!	!	32668	14.2	24.0	41.3	20.5
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	!	!	!	!	!	32527	6.9	9.8	51.6	31.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	!	!	!	!	!	32652	10.6	16.8	48.8	23.8
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	!	!	!	!	!	32732	4.9	7.1	37.1	50.9

## Student Violence

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student hit, slap, or physically harm a teacher?	!	!	4202	13.0
During the 12 past months, has your boyfriend or girlfriend hit, slapped, or physically hurt you on purpose?	!	!	3064	9.5
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	!	!	3235	10.0
During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to get broken up?	!	!	6572	20.3

\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

### What do others say about Relationships

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

### What do others say about Violence?

[Parent Survey](#)

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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## Weapons

Please select yes or no for the following statements. Your answers are private and won't be shared with school staff.

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun, knife or club to this school.	!	!	1764	5.4

During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school.	!	!	6790	20.7
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*The following question is asked only of students who have brought a weapon to this school in the past 12 months.*

What type of weapon(s) did you bring to this school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Gun	!	!	640	43.9
Knife	!	!	1122	77.0
Club	!	!	570	39.1
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	1457*	--

*The following question is asked only of students who have seen a weapon at this school in the past 12 months.*

What type of weapon(s) did you see at this school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Gun	!	!	1509	23.5
Knife	!	!	5838	90.9
Club	!	!	1309	20.4
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	6421*	--

\*\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

\*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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## Alcohol

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?	!	!	17000	52.6
Have you ever been in a car driven by a friend who had been drinking?	!	!	6325	19.7

*The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies). Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.*

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
0	!*	69.5*
1-2	!	14.4
3-5	!	6.4
6-9	!	3.3
10-19	!	2.1
20-30	!	4.3

	This School***	Statewide***
	%	%
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?	!	9.2
Have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol?	!	7.0

\*This percentage includes those who said they had never drunk alcohol.

\*\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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## Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	8146	25.1
No	!	!	24252	74.9
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>32398</b>	100.0

*The following question is only asked of students who indicated that they have ever smoked a cigarette. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.*

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	!	11.6

## Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Marijuana (Pot, Grass, Hash)	!	!	12104	37.9
Painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)	!	!	3863	12.4
Ecstasy (MDMA)	!	!	2620	8.5
Cocaine (Crack)	!	!	2121	6.9
Inhalants (Huffing)	!	!	2115	6.9
Other illegal drug	!	!	3043	9.9

*The following is calculated based on the responses to the above items.*

Percentage of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above:	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
At least 1 type of drug	!	!	!	39.2

*The following question is asked only of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.*

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	!	15.4

\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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## Drugs at School

Please select yes or no for the following statements.

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs at this school.	!	!	6800	21.1
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs on my way to school.	!	!	4025	12.5

\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

## Depression

In the past 12 months, did you ever feel so depressed that it affected your daily life or friendships?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	12556	39.5
No	!	!	19196	60.5
<b>Total</b>	!	!	31752	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. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How many weeks have you felt this way?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-2 weeks	!	!	16.5	
3-6 weeks	!	!	9.4	
7-10 weeks	!	!	2.9	
More than 10 weeks	!	!	10.8	

	This School				Statewide			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself.	!	!	!	!	18.3	9.9	7.4	4.0

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself.	!	!	5.4	

\*Indicates the number of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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## Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	13118	41.7
No	!	!	18334	58.3
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>31452</b>	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
A condom	!	!	6259	49.8
Another form of protection	!	!	1054	8.4
Both a condom and another form of protection	!	!	1620	12.9
No protection	!	!	3629	28.9
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>12562</b>	100.0

## Sexting

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace.	!	!	7355	23.3

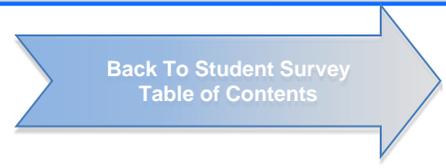
## Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Straight	!	!	27991	87.5
Gay	!	!	451	1.4
Lesbian	!	!	566	1.8
Bisexual	!	!	1527	4.8
Not sure	!	!	1460	4.6
<b>Total</b>	!	!	<b>31995</b>	100.0

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## Parent Engagement

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	!	!	!	!	!	32424	6.1	14.9	45.5	33.4
My parents or guardians think my school is good.	!	!	!	!	!	32510	6.9	16.6	52.2	24.3
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	!	!	!	!	!	32522	2.3	3.0	27.5	67.2

## Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

Please select how often your parents or guardians do the following.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Once or Twice	A few times	Many times		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.	!	!	!	!	!	32660	7.1	16.0	31.9	45.0
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	!	!	!	!	!	32442	5.6	11.2	23.6	59.6

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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## Community Support

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will go to college.	!	!	!	!	!	32379	4.9	7.1	38.9	49.2
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who will talk with me when I have a problem.	!	!	!	!	!	32299	8.0	14.5	42.7	34.8

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## Out of School Time

I do the following things after school or on the weekends: (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Play sports	!	!	18615	56.9
Play music	!	!	13695	41.8
Babysit	!	!	11023	33.7
Work	!	!	10152	31.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	!	!	6632	20.3
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	!	!	6914	21.1
Dance	!	!	5509	16.8
Perform theater	!	!	2036	6.2
Something else	!	!	22176	67.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>!*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>32739*</b>	<b>--</b>

The following question is asked only of students who work after school or on the weekends. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

	This School				Statewide			
		%				%		
	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours**	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours**
How many hours per week do you work?	!	!	!	!	12.2	9.0	5.7	4.1

\*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.

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## Education Technology Resources

Does your school have a computer lab?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	!	!	32047	96.4
No	!	!	1208	3.6
<b>Total</b>	!	!	33255	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.	!	!	!	!	!	31774	3.8	30.1	51.3	14.8

## Transportation

How do you get to and from school? (Select all that apply.)	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Drive	!	!	18665	57.0
Bus	!	!	16360	50.0
Walk	!	!	9479	28.9
Carpool	!	!	7120	21.7
Bicycle	!	!	1490	4.5
<b>Total</b>	!*	--	32749*	--

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

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### School Facilities

Please select how often these statements are true.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	!	!	!	!	!	33296	58.2	25.1	7.4	9.2
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	!	!	!	!	!	33415	51.2	23.9	10.1	14.8
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	!	!	!	!	!	33039	22.3	46.9	25.1	5.7
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	!	!	!	!	!	33413	4.4	9.8	26.2	59.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	!	!	!	!	!	33352	44.5	40.2	9.3	6.0
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	!	!	!	!	!	33424	11.1	34.5	35.1	19.2

### School Resources

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	!	!	!	!	!	33129	7.8	36.0	38.9	17.3
Students in my classes need to share books.	!	!	!	!	!	33540	14.1	49.9	29.7	6.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	!	!	!	!	!	33465	8.7	18.0	56.6	16.6
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	!	!	!	!	!	33527	8.0	21.1	56.2	14.6
The inside of my school building looks nice.	!	!	!	!	!	33293	14.1	27.7	49.5	8.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	!	!	!	!	!	33085	9.4	19.9	58.2	12.5

#### What do others say about Resources?

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# Section 2: Parent Survey



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## Section 2: Parent Survey Introduction

In January 2012, 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 and on paper from January 5, 2012 through March 30, 2012.

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. Surveys were conducted anonymously. The Parent Survey asked about: the school facility and learning environment, school resources and activities, parent involvement, school-family communication, school safety, and college and career readiness issues.

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 33.8%**. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. 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 participation rate was less than ten percent. In these cases, a tilde symbol (~) is used in the data tables to denote that an insufficient participation 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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## Demographics

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### Child's Grade Level

In which grade is your child that you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-K	0	0.0	419	1.8
K	0	0.0	2037	8.9
1st Grade	0	0.0	2289	9.9
2nd Grade	0	0.0	2348	10.2
3rd Grade	0	0.0	2391	10.4
4th Grade	0	0.0	2524	11.0
5th Grade	0	0.0	2313	10.1
6th Grade	0	0.0	1575	6.8
7th Grade	1	4.3	1329	5.8
8th Grade	0	0.0	1292	5.6
9th Grade	4	17.4	1219	5.3
10th Grade	2	8.7	1150	5.0
11th Grade	5	21.7	1157	5.0
12th Grade	11	47.8	964	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23007</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Child's Gender

What gender is the child you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	10	43.5	11467	49.7
Female	13	56.5	11597	50.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23064</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Child's IEP Status

Is the child you are responding for on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	21	87.5	3767	16.8
No	3	12.5	18642	83.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22409</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### *Relationship to Child*

What is your relationship to the child you are responding for?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Parent	23	95.8	22372	97.5
Guardian	0	0.0	334	1.5
Other Relative	1	4.2	251	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22957</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### *Education Attained*

What is your highest level of education?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Some high school	4	17.4	1115	4.9
GED	1	4.3	887	3.9
High school	6	26.1	2795	12.2
Trade school	3	13.0	830	3.6
Some college	4	17.4	4887	21.4
Completed college	2	8.7	7312	32.0
Advanced degree	1	4.3	4344	19.0
Don't want to say	2	8.7	659	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22829</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Teaching & Student Achievement



## 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
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	<b>22</b>	4.5	9.1	18.2	68.2	<b>20429</b>	1.0	16.1	41.0	41.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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Teaching & Student Achievement

## College/Career Readiness

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

Please respond to the following statement about this school.	Total	This School %					Total	Statewide %				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree		Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	19	15.8	21.1	57.9	5.3	4050	9.4	23.6	53.9	13.1		

## College/Career Readiness - Continued

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

How many of the teachers at your child's school do the following?	Total	This School %					Total	Statewide %				
		None of them	Some	Most	All of them	None of them		Some	Most	All of them		
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	16	6.3	0.0	12.5	81.3	4033	0.6	4.3	14.3	80.8		
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	13	15.4	7.7	15.4	61.5	3735	1.6	7.7	20.2	70.5		

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Safe & Supportive Schools



## School Safety and Climate

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	25	0.0	0.0	56.0	44.0	22927	1.4	4.5	50.8	43.2
This school promotes a respectful environment for my child.	24	0.0	0.0	54.2	45.8	22878	1.6	4.8	46.5	47.2
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	25	0.0	0.0	56.0	44.0	22890	2.2	5.9	44.0	47.9

## Risk Behaviors

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There are physical fights between students.	14	28.6	50.0	14.3	7.1	14909	29.3	37.4	25.4	7.9
Students threaten or bully other students.	14	28.6	50.0	21.4	0.0	15920	20.2	32.6	34.6	12.6

### What do others say about School Safety?

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### What do others say about Violence?

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## *Discipline, Equity, and Respect*

How many of the school staff at this school do the following?	Total	None of them	This School %			Total	None of them	Statewide %		
			Some	Most	All of them			Some	Most	All of them
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	<b>18</b>	0.0	5.6	16.7	77.8	<b>15449</b>	1.3	14.4	38.0	46.3
School staff respect me.	<b>24</b>	0.0	8.3	12.5	79.2	<b>20614</b>	0.6	7.0	26.9	65.6
School staff respect my child.	<b>24</b>	0.0	0.0	12.5	87.5	<b>20813</b>	0.6	8.2	29.7	61.5

### What do others say about Discipline?

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### What do others say about Respect?

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Families & Communities



## Parent Engagement

Please respond to the following statements about this school.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	24	4.2	4.2	70.8	20.8	22803	1.5	7.5	53.7	37.2
I feel welcome at this school.	25	0.0	4.0	52.0	44.0	22992	1.6	3.9	44.7	49.8

## Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I help my child with homework.	22	13.6	9.1	4.5	72.7	22611	4.2	7.1	5.3	83.3
I talk with my child about school.	24	4.2	0.0	0.0	95.8	22854	0.3	0.9	1.2	97.6
I visit my child's classroom.	25	8.0	56.0	28.0	8.0	22555	15.8	63.2	12.2	8.8
I read with my child.**	-	-	-	-	-	6933	0.2	0.8	1.3	97.6

\*Response categories are combined.

\*\* This question is only asked of parents answering for a student in grades PK-2

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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## Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Parent-teacher conferences	14	58.3	18553	83.3
Special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	11	45.8	14679	65.9
Plays, concerts, dances	14	58.3	13087	58.8
Book fairs	1	4.2	10220	45.9
Sporting events	3	12.5	6686	30.0
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	7	29.2	6663	29.9
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	4	16.7	4347	19.5
Department Nights (math night, etc.)	0	0.0	3794	17.0
Other	0	0.0	1266	5.7
I am not aware of any of these.	5	20.8	700	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>22272*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

## Learning Opportunities

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	25	4.0	8.0	60.0	28.0	22706	3.6	15.8	48.9	31.7
This school has high expectations for my child.	24	4.2	8.3	50.0	37.5	22567	2.5	11.5	50.4	35.5
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	24	4.2	16.7	50.0	29.2	22658	1.8	8.1	53.9	36.3

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

Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Fundraising	6	25.0	13127	62.3
School rules	8	33.3	8763	41.6
Before and after school programs	6	25.0	7842	37.2
Changes to school programs	9	37.5	6090	28.9
Changes in curriculum	8	33.3	4623	21.9
Budget	3	12.5	3283	15.6
Facilities	0	0.0	2898	13.7
I am not aware of any of these.	10	41.7	5022	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21077*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

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

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school views parents as important partners.	25	0.0	0.0	64.0	36.0	22782	2.0	6.2	48.0	43.7
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	23	4.3	0.0	56.5	39.1	22697	1.8	7.7	51.2	39.3

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## Parent Involvement

Please respond to the following statement about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Many parents I know help out at this school.	25	8.0	36.0	52.0	4.0	22290	4.4	24.1	49.3	22.2

## Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	24	95.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	22386	69.9	22.9	3.4	3.8
I volunteer at this school.	24	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	22515	51.1	34.5	7.4	7.0

\*Response categories are combined.

## Parent Engagement in Post-High School Plans

The following questions are asked only of parents who are responding for a child in grades 9-12.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I talk with my child about career plans.	20	15.0	40.0	10.0	35.0	4258	1.4	14.3	31.6	52.8
I talk with my child about going to college.	20	25.0	40.0	10.0	25.0	4278	1.6	12.8	28.7	56.9

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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## Parent-Teacher Communication

How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
In person	20	83.3	14906	66.1
Through parent-teacher conferences	9	37.5	13624	60.5
By written notes sent with the child	15	62.5	13516	60.0
By E-mail	1	4.2	12048	53.5
By phone/voicemail	20	83.3	9754	43.3
Through a parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	0	0.0	1965	8.7
By mail	2	8.3	1276	5.7
By text message	1	4.2	792	3.5
Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	0	0.0	271	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>22537*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

## Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	25	0.0	4.0	24.0	72.0	22610	1.4	3.9	42.0	52.7
I understand my child's report card.	25	0.0	8.0	60.0	32.0	22721	1.1	3.8	50.9	44.1

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

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## School-Parent Communication

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

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	22	88.0	17344	76.8
E-mail	3	12.0	16105	71.3
Notes sent with your child	19	76.0	14618	64.8
Parent-teacher conferences	12	48.0	12166	53.9
Newsletter	7	28.0	8597	38.1
Mail	6	24.0	7666	34.0
Text message	2	8.0	5633	25.0
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	0	0.0	3754	16.6
PTA/PTO meetings	6	24.0	3751	16.6
Community bulletins	1	4.0	2365	10.5
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	1	4.0	1563	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>25*</b>	--	<b>22574*</b>	--

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

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## *School-Parent Communication - Continued*

Please respond to the following statements about this school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	%		Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	%		Strongly Agree
			Disagree	Agree				Disagree	Agree	
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	<b>25</b>	0.0	4.0	32.0	64.0	<b>22285</b>	3.1	6.4	48.5	42.0
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	<b>24</b>	0.0	12.5	33.3	54.2	<b>21799</b>	9.9	28.2	39.0	22.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	<b>24</b>	8.3	4.2	33.3	54.2	<b>21360</b>	5.0	17.3	49.7	28.0
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	<b>25</b>	0.0	4.0	32.0	64.0	<b>21311</b>	1.8	5.4	51.3	41.6
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	<b>25</b>	0.0	12.0	32.0	56.0	<b>22130</b>	2.4	8.2	51.4	38.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	<b>25</b>	4.0	0.0	36.0	60.0	<b>22392</b>	2.4	6.5	51.5	39.6

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## School Services

Has this school made you aware of these types of school-level services? Please select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
After school programs	10	43.5	15673	70.8
Arts (music, dance, art)	6	26.1	10207	46.1
Sports	8	34.8	8859	40.0
Counseling	6	26.1	6538	29.5
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	3	13.0	6184	27.9
Tutoring programs	6	26.1	6178	27.9
Before school programs	0	0.0	5748	26.0
Parent support groups/Networking	7	30.4	5736	25.9
Homework club	0	0.0	4814	21.7
Mentoring	2	8.7	3123	14.1
I am not aware of any of these.	4	17.4	2851	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>22145*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

## Community Support

Please respond to the following statement about this school.	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community supports this school.	25	0.0	0.0	76.0	24.0	22570	1.4	7.7	56.2	34.7

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## School Resources

Please respond to the following statements about this school.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	25	0.0	8.0	64.0	28.0	22467	4.7	17.4	56.6	21.4
This school has enough computers.	24	4.2	8.3	75.0	12.5	21657	7.3	27.9	50.6	14.3
This school is well-maintained.	25	0.0	4.0	52.0	44.0	22881	2.3	8.1	51.3	38.3

What do others say about Resources?

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Teacher/Staff Survey

# Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey

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### Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

In January 2012, 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 January 31, 2012 through March 30, 2012. 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 for this school. To 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 all 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 45.5%**. 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. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are 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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## Demographics

Note: All teacher responses in the Demographic section are grouped and presented at the LEA level and not the school level. See the introduction to Section 3 for more information.

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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	27	6.9	104	1.8
1-3 years	85	21.6	371	6.5
4-10 years	183	46.6	1460	25.6
11-20 years	73	18.6	2357	41.3
More than 20 years	25	6.4	1410	24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5702</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	78	20.5	530	9.7
1-3 years	116	30.4	904	16.6
4-10 years	152	39.9	1952	35.8
11-20 years	23	6.0	1574	28.8
More than 20 years	12	3.1	498	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5458</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	378	93.6	5611	94.7
Part-time	26	6.4	311	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5922</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
High School	5	1.2	132	2.2
Associate's	10	2.5	132	2.2
Bachelor's	186	45.8	1993	33.7
Master's	183	45.1	3048	51.6
Post-Master's Certificate	19	4.7	560	9.5
Doctorate	3	0.7	42	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5907</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Classroom teacher	244	62.4	3497	62.9
Team leader	5	1.3	52	0.9
Guidance counselor	3	0.8	93	1.7
Teacher's aide – paid	19	4.9	285	5.1
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	3	0.1
Student teacher or intern	2	0.5	3	0.1
Arts resource teacher	5	1.3	69	1.2
Librarian	3	0.8	97	1.7
ESL/bilingual teacher	1	0.3	46	0.8
Speech pathologist	2	0.5	48	0.9
Social worker	11	2.8	51	0.9
Learning coordinator	1	0.3	14	0.3
Reading specialist	10	2.6	140	2.5
School psychologist	0	0.0	31	0.6
Special Education teacher	33	8.4	711	12.8
Vocational/technical	11	2.8	68	1.2
Other	41	10.5	350	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Please check all that apply. At this school...	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have a special education classroom.	5	15.2	318	46.1
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	20	60.6	210	30.4
I provide in-class special education resource services.	30	90.9	420	60.9
Other	3	9.1	74	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>!<!--*</b--></b>	<b>--</b>	<b>690*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

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### Grades Taught

Please check all that apply. Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-Kindergarten	3	0.8	155	3.1
Kindergarten	60	16.3	653	12.9
Grade 1	55	15.0	739	14.6
Grade 2	45	12.3	753	14.9
Grade 3	41	11.2	762	15.1
Grade 4	39	10.6	791	15.7
Grade 5	52	14.2	726	14.4
Grade 6	48	13.1	623	12.3
Grade 7	62	16.9	693	13.7
Grade 8	59	16.1	673	13.3
Grade 9	116	31.6	1445	28.6
Grade 10	106	28.9	1585	31.4
Grade 11	100	27.2	1614	31.9
Grade 12	73	19.9	1562	30.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>367*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5054*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

### Subjects Taught

Please check all that apply. At this school, I teach...	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
All/Almost All Subjects	123	33.2	1605	32.2
Mathematics	108	29.2	1165	23.3
Language Arts	102	27.6	1177	23.6
Reading	101	27.3	948	19.0
Science	59	15.9	796	16.0
Social Studies	70	18.9	731	14.6
Health	29	7.8	280	5.6
Arts (e.g., art, music)	25	6.8	263	5.3
Physical Education	19	5.1	188	3.8
Vocational/Tech	22	5.9	158	3.2
Electives/Exploratories	34	9.2	180	3.6
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	12	3.2	54	1.1
Other	35	9.5	649	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>370*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4990*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

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Teaching & Student Achievement

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## Teacher Practice

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 help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	-	-	-	-	-	5722	4.5	12.1	11.5	71.9
I ask students to make presentations.	-	-	-	-	-	5240	4.9	38.3	33.7	23.1
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	-	-	-	-	-	5727	1.0	5.5	11.0	82.5
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	-	-	-	-	-	5222	1.4	5.5	10.2	82.9
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	-	-	-	-	-	5731	0.7	4.5	9.2	85.6
I assign students worksheets.	-	-	-	-	-	5618	5.3	9.9	13.5	71.3
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	-	-	-	-	-	5267	8.3	29.4	22.7	39.7
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	-	-	-	-	-	5549	1.2	5.4	10.2	83.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	5362	7.5	17.9	14.2	60.4

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

[Student Survey](#)

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## Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/ Daily*
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5394</b>	7.9	20.2	24.2	47.7
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5499</b>	7.5	20.9	21.9	49.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5803</b>	1.4	7.8	14.6	76.2
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5857</b>	1.3	8.8	14.6	75.3
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5883</b>	2.7	27.0	26.8	43.6

\*Response categories are combined.

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## Teacher Practice - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes.	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some- times	Usually	Always			Some- times	Usually	Always
I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs.	-	-	-	-	-	5894	11.0	30.0	30.4	28.5
I teach social skills development.	-	-	-	-	-	6089	5.0	19.7	24.2	51.1
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	-	-	-	-	-	6082	0.6	2.5	26.7	70.2
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	-	-	-	-	-	5931	7.5	48.4	27.2	16.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	-	-	-	-	-	5856	25.3	42.2	20.9	11.6
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	-	-	-	-	-	6011	1.7	2.8	12.4	83.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	-	-	-	-	-	5937	2.0	9.9	29.1	59.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	-	-	-	-	-	5966	4.3	20.3	35.8	39.6
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind in a subject.	-	-	-	-	-	6052	2.0	9.3	29.2	59.6
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	5926	9.4	22.6	29.9	38.2
I actively promote positive health practices.	-	-	-	-	-	6056	2.9	11.2	22.6	63.3

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## Components of Grading

Please indicate which of the following items you incorporate into student grading: (Check all that apply.)

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Classwork	-	-	4969	84.8
Class participation	-	-	4355	74.3
Quizzes	-	-	4346	74.2
Effort	-	-	4121	70.3
Homework completion	-	-	4063	69.3
Essays and writing assignments	-	-	4042	69.0
End of unit exams	-	-	3975	67.8
Portfolios of students' work	-	-	3384	57.7
Content mastery	-	-	3371	57.5
Oral presentations	-	-	3197	54.5
Homework quality	-	-	2846	48.6
End of quarter/semester exams	-	-	2751	46.9
Research papers/reports	-	-	2708	46.2
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	-	-	2615	44.6
Behavior	-	-	2545	43.4
End of year exams	-	-	2251	38.4
Attendance	-	-	2009	34.3
Exhibition	-	-	1484	25.3
Tardiness	-	-	924	15.8
Parent signatures on communications	-	-	866	14.8
Other	-	-	514	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>!*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5861*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

## Homework

How many minutes of homework do you assign to your students in an average day?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-30 minutes	-	-	4609	77.1
31-60 minutes	-	-	1331	22.3
More than 60 minutes	-	-	40	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5980</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Teacher Collaboration

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

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	-	-	-	-	-	6297	4.0	12.5	13.9	69.6
Share what works in their classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	6246	4.2	14.4	15.5	65.9
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	6036	33.7	26.7	13.5	26.1

\*Response categories are combined.

# SurveyWorks Teacher/Staff Survey 2011-2012

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## Coordination With Other Staff

Please indicate how often teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level do the following activities. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade...	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Never	%			Total	Never	%		
			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4605	49.7	32.0	8.8	9.5
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	-	-	-	-	-	3763	41.0	22.2	10.3	26.5
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	-	-	-	-	-	5087	25.8	25.7	16.7	31.8
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	-	-	-	-	-	5637	9.5	14.9	10.2	65.4
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	-	-	-	-	-	5344	21.0	45.7	19.1	14.2
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	-	-	-	-	-	3543	43.0	16.4	10.6	30.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	-	-	-	-	-	5232	30.5	15.3	9.1	45.1
Coordinate with health education staff	-	-	-	-	-	5030	49.0	28.8	8.4	13.8

\*Response categories are combined.

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## Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Never	-	-	863	13.7
Less than Once a Month	-	-	810	12.8
Once a Month	-	-	2209	35.0
2-3 Times a Month	-	-	1175	18.6
Once a Week	-	-	1014	16.1
More than Once a Week	-	-	241	3.8
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>6312</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Educator Relationships

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about interaction of teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade...	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	-	-	-	-	-	6356	1.8	6.4	49.9	41.8
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	-	-	-	-	-	6276	5.0	21.5	57.2	16.4
Communicate openly with building administrators.	-	-	-	-	-	6296	4.7	16.6	53.4	25.3

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## Teams and Advisories

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	-	-	2321	35.7
Are you part of a grade level team?	-	-	2883	44.0
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	-	-	2565	42.6

*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	
	#	%	#	%
Discuss academic problems or issues	-	-	2235	89.5
Discuss social relationships with other students	-	-	1861	75.8
Teach life and social skills	-	-	1816	72.7
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	-	-	1699	68.0
Orient students to school programs	-	-	1673	67.0
Provide career information and guidance	-	-	1511	61.5
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	-	-	1476	60.1
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	-	-	1284	51.4
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	-	-	1252	50.1
Provide college information and guidance	-	-	1220	49.7
Teach study skills	-	-	1135	45.5
Work on community or school service projects	-	-	1065	42.7
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	-	-	949	38.7
Provide time for silent reading	-	-	757	30.8
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	-	-	737	29.5
Assign and discuss relevant readings	-	-	554	22.6
Other	-	-	347	14.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>!*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2497*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

\*\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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## Student Engagement

For how many of the students in your class are the following statements true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students are interested in what I teach.	-	-	-	-	-	6015	0.3	22.0	66.0	11.8
Students are motivated to learn.	-	-	-	-	-	6055	0.5	32.6	58.2	8.6
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	-	-	-	-	-	5985	1.4	41.8	49.1	7.8

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.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	-	-	-	-	-	6139	10.2	22.3	50.3	17.3

## School Safety

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe inside my school.	-	-	-	-	-	6456	1.4	4.5	40.4	53.7
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	6459	1.2	3.4	40.1	55.4
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	-	-	-	-	-	6445	1.4	5.0	44.9	48.7

What do others say about School Safety?

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## Student Violence - Physical Harm

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>During the past 12 months, has a student at this school hit, slapped, or physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?</b>				
Yes	-	-	627	10.3
No	-	-	5448	89.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	6075	100.0

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

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Did you report it to any of the following people?</b>				
Principal	-	-	490	82.4
Superintendent	-	-	39	8.4
Union representative	-	-	115	23.8
School security/Police	-	-	106	21.8
Other	-	-	163	54.3

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?</b>				
Yes	-	-	38	6.2
No	-	-	575	93.8
<b>Total</b>	-	-	613	100.0

\*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

## Discipline

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.	Total	This School %			Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	-	-	-	-	6052	9.0	25.0	47.4	18.6

### What do others say about Violence?

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### What do others say about Discipline?

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## Student Relationships

For how many of the students in your class are the following statements true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students let me know if they are having a problem at home.	-	-	-	-	-	5990	8.4	53.6	32.5	5.6
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	-	-	-	-	-	6077	2.1	29.9	52.0	16.0
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	-	-	-	-	-	6038	1.3	28.8	56.4	13.6

## Equity and Respect

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work climate in your school.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	-	-	-	-	-	6185	6.5	24.2	55.1	14.1
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	-	-	-	-	-	6211	5.5	20.2	61.0	13.4
Students treat each other with respect.	-	-	-	-	-	6212	5.4	25.3	61.6	7.7

What do others say about Relationships?

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What do others say about Respect?

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## 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.	-	-	-	-	-	5989	1.1	37.4	53.6	7.9

## Professional Climate and Evaluation

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can communicate comfortably with my principal.	-	-	-	-	-	6107	3.4	9.9	48.4	38.3
My performance evaluation process is fair.	-	-	-	-	-	5875	8.0	21.5	59.7	10.8
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	-	-	-	-	-	5893	4.7	15.9	64.0	15.4
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	-	-	-	-	-	6126	2.3	6.5	54.6	36.7
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	-	-	-	-	-	6163	0.4	1.7	53.5	44.4

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## Professional Climate

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work climate in your school.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	-	-	-	-	-	6205	5.5	14.9	54.5	25.0
The building administration stands up for staff.	-	-	-	-	-	6077	7.1	14.3	51.8	26.8
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	-	-	-	-	-	6161	6.3	13.3	49.6	30.9
Morale is good among staff in this school.	-	-	-	-	-	6174	15.9	26.9	42.2	15.0
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	-	-	-	-	-	6167	4.6	16.1	58.4	21.0
Staff take pride in this school.	-	-	-	-	-	6193	3.5	10.7	55.5	30.3

## Workload

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a manageable workload.	-	-	-	-	-	6075	10.1	25.6	52.4	11.9

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## Teacher Decision-Making

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree. Teachers on my team/teachers in my school have decision-making authority on...	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Determining the use of common planning time.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6268</b>	12.3	28.1	47.1	12.5
Selecting professional development opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6298</b>	13.6	32.6	44.7	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6014</b>	25.8	46.8	23.6	3.9
Setting student behavioral management policies.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6385</b>	5.5	20.7	57.6	16.2
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6341</b>	5.9	23.0	56.8	14.3
Setting team or grade level goals.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6213</b>	4.7	17.8	63.5	14.0

## Vision and Input

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6605</b>	2.1	7.1	54.3	36.5
Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6592</b>	4.5	18.6	52.8	24.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6565</b>	5.0	14.3	48.5	32.1

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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.

Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	-	-	-	-	-	6078	4.0	20.0	60.0	16.0

## Parent Involvement

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

I have a parent volunteer assist me.

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	-	-	-	-	-	4726	65.3	18.5	4.5	11.7

\*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

[Parent Survey](#)

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## Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact** with the families of students regarding the following items?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Class activities and content	-	-	-	-	-	5810	6.9	27.1	24.2	41.9
Information on assignments	-	-	-	-	-	5802	7.4	21.8	19.4	51.3
Make-up work for students who are absent	-	-	-	-	-	5676	8.0	21.1	15.8	55.2
Student academic performance	-	-	-	-	-	5850	3.3	26.7	26.2	43.7
Student accomplishments	-	-	-	-	-	5983	4.0	35.5	25.8	34.8
Student behavior problems	-	-	-	-	-	5962	2.9	26.7	20.8	49.6
Working with students on homework	-	-	-	-	-	5658	13.0	26.0	19.0	42.0

\*Response categories are combined.

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

## Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

Please indicate how often the following practice occurs in your classes.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication between home and school.	-	-	-	-	-	6080	1.6	13.7	29.9	54.9

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-20%	-	-	1382	25.4
21-40%	-	-	1228	22.6
41-60%	-	-	820	15.1
61-80%	-	-	765	14.1
81-100%	-	-	1248	22.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>5443</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Community Support

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

	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	-	-	-	-	-	6132	6.4	19.8	57.7	16.1

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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.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6292</b>	10.0	25.2	46.5	18.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6319</b>	8.7	20.3	49.5	21.6
My classroom is about the right temperature.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6258</b>	13.1	29.0	48.9	9.1
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6233</b>	1.6	4.6	69.4	24.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5929</b>	19.2	41.5	27.1	12.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6059</b>	11.9	25.4	49.9	12.8

What do others say about Resources?

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## 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	-	-	898	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	-	-	2686	42.3
46 minutes to 60 minutes	-	-	2132	33.6
More than 60 minutes	-	-	630	9.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>6346</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Adequacy of Planning Time

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

	Total	This School %				Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	-	-	-	-	-	5869	15.2	30.3	46.3	8.1

## Staff Development Frequency

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

	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*			A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly/Daily*
Visits to other classrooms	-	-	-	-	-	6012	38.3	36.3	8.4	17.0
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	-	-	-	-	-	5980	9.9	23.9	20.7	45.4
Workshops provided by RIDE	-	-	-	-	-	5947	38.5	56.7	4.3	0.6
Workshops provided by the school district	-	-	-	-	-	6127	9.1	69.8	18.8	2.4
In-service activities provided by the school district	-	-	-	-	-	6033	10.4	70.8	15.8	2.9

\*Response categories are combined.

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## Desired Staff Development

For each of the educational practices listed below, indicate 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	-	-	-	-	-	5756	18.1	28.1	37.5	16.2
Incorporating community resources into education	-	-	-	-	-	5707	13.8	26.5	40.4	19.2
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	-	-	-	-	-	5717	18.5	23.5	39.3	18.7
Making data-driven decisions	-	-	-	-	-	5779	16.1	22.5	41.9	19.5
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	-	-	-	-	-	5784	22.4	27.9	36.8	13.0
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	-	-	-	-	-	5645	19.7	26.5	39.1	14.7
Using technology as part of instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5839	9.5	19.8	38.9	31.8
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	-	-	-	-	-	5377	13.3	22.0	39.3	25.4
Utilizing student recognition practices	-	-	-	-	-	5508	28.0	27.3	36.4	8.3
Completing additional preparation in your primary content area	-	-	-	-	-	5399	28.8	23.2	35.5	12.6
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	-	-	-	-	-	5796	29.8	28.9	29.7	11.6

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## Desired Staff Development - Continued

For each of the educational practices listed below, indicate 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)	-	-	-	-	-	5181	28.6	28.1	29.7	13.5
Working within professional learning communities	-	-	-	-	-	5531	24.8	29.7	35.4	10.2
Assigning service learning	-	-	-	-	-	4665	32.4	22.6	32.0	13.0
Developing standards-based lesson plans	-	-	-	-	-	5651	18.6	21.5	41.2	18.7
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	-	-	-	-	-	5478	21.4	21.1	40.0	17.5
Differentiating instruction	-	-	-	-	-	5777	13.5	21.3	40.7	24.5
Helping students develop reading skills	-	-	-	-	-	5627	15.1	22.2	39.5	23.2

## External Support

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	-	-	-	-	-	5197	21.2	41.2	34.5	3.1
I have adequate support from the school district.	-	-	-	-	-	5813	10.5	28.4	52.5	8.6