# SurveyWorks! 2011-2012

## School Level Report

### Chester W. Barrows School

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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 eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A". Low participation rates suggest that 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.

**Participation Rates**

| | This School % | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|
| Student Survey (Grade 4-5) | 97.8 | 88.1 |
| Parent Survey | 45.1 | 20.8 |
| Teacher Survey | 61.1 | 48.0 |

### 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 for more information. Survey results and related education data can be found on the RIDE InfoWorks website, http://infoworks.ride.ri.gov.

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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 elementary 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 97.8%.** 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.

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## Grade Level

| What grade are you in? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4th grade | 49 | 56.3 | 9317 | 49.8 |
| 5th grade | 38 | 43.7 | 9407 | 50.2 |
| Total | 87 | 100.0 | 18724 | 100.0 |

## Gender

| Are you a boy or a girl? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boy | 45 | 51.1 | 9345 | 50.2 |
| Girl | 41 | 46.6 | 8834 | 47.4 |
| I don't want to say. | 2 | 2.3 | 450 | 2.4 |
| Total | 88 | 100.0 | 18629 | 100.0 |

## Ethnicity

| Are you Hispanic or Latino? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 23 | 27.1 | 3903 | 22.1 |
| No | 62 | 72.9 | 13744 | 77.9 |
| Total | 85 | 100.0 | 17647 | 100.0 |

## Race

| What is your background? You can mark more than one. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 50 | 61.7 | 12853 | 73.4 |
| Black or African American | 9 | 11.1 | 1587 | 9.1 |
| Asian | 10 | 12.3 | 707 | 4.0 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0 | 409 | 2.3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 | 195 | 1.1 |
| More than one race | 19 | 23.5 | 3045 | 17.4 |
| Total | 81* | -- | 17517* | -- |

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

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## Teacher Practice

| Please choose how often these happen. | This School Total | This School Never % | This School Some-times % | This School Mostly % | This School Always % | Statewide Total | Statewide Never % | Statewide Some-times % | Statewide Mostly % | Statewide Always % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My teachers give me good directions for my work. | 86 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 15.1 | 79.1 | 18483 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 21.5 | 69.7 |
| My teachers give me work that makes me think hard. | 87 | 3.4 | 35.6 | 39.1 | 21.8 | 18668 | 3.0 | 35.8 | 40.7 | 20.5 |
| My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork. | 88 | 1.1 | 11.4 | 26.1 | 61.4 | 18454 | 2.0 | 13.9 | 29.5 | 54.6 |
| My teachers help me after I miss a day of school. | 83 | 14.5 | 27.7 | 14.5 | 43.4 | 18408 | 10.2 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 47.3 |
| My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it. | 87 | 4.6 | 17.2 | 24.1 | 54.0 | 18185 | 3.9 | 17.7 | 25.6 | 52.9 |
| My teachers tell me to work with a partner on classwork. | 87 | 4.6 | 83.9 | 9.2 | 2.3 | 18582 | 4.2 | 80.6 | 12.3 | 2.9 |
| My teachers call on a lot of different students in class. | 86 | 5.8 | 14.0 | 34.9 | 45.3 | 18614 | 3.3 | 18.3 | 30.4 | 48.1 |
| My teachers have us work in small groups in class. | 87 | 0.0 | 80.5 | 14.9 | 4.6 | 18294 | 5.2 | 68.4 | 16.4 | 10.0 |
| My teachers help me keep my workspace neat. | 86 | 12.8 | 18.6 | 20.9 | 47.7 | 18413 | 12.0 | 26.1 | 23.7 | 38.2 |

## Teacher Practice - Continued

| Please choose how often this is true. | This School Total | This School Never % | This School Some-times % | This School Mostly % | This School Always % | Statewide Total | Statewide Never % | Statewide Some-times % | Statewide Mostly % | Statewide Always % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My teachers let things get crazy in class. | 87 | 73.6 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 18656 | 70.7 | 27.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 |

**What do others say about teacher practice?**

Teacher/Staff

## Use of Technology

| Do you use a computer in class? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 79 | 92.9 | 13063 | 70.5 |
| No | 6 | 7.1 | 5458 | 29.5 |
| Total | 85 | 100.0 | 18521 | 100.0 |

## Homework

| | This School | | | % | | Statewide | | | % | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* |
| How many hours a day do you usually spend working on your homework on the computer? | 84 | 50.0 | 28.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 18124 | 34.4 | 38.8 | 17.7 | 9.1 |

*Response categories are combined.

## Student Engagement

| Please choose how often these happen. | This School | | | % | | Statewide | | | % | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Never | Some-times | Mostly | Always | Total | Never | Some-times | Mostly | Always |
| My teachers make learning fun. | 88 | 1.1 | 11.4 | 27.3 | 60.2 | 18666 | 6.1 | 24.2 | 29.7 | 40.0 |
| My teachers make me want to learn more. | 87 | 4.6 | 11.5 | 28.7 | 55.2 | 18442 | 5.9 | 19.0 | 22.5 | 52.6 |

**What do others say about student engagement?**

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## Counseling

| Is there a counselor at your school? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 82 | 94.3 | 16078 | 88.3 |
| No | 5 | 5.7 | 2121 | 11.7 |
| Total | 87 | 100.0 | 18199 | 100.0 |

## College/Career Readiness

| | This School % | | | | Statewide % | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Yes | No | Not Sure | Total | Yes | No | Not Sure |
| Do you think you will finish high school? | 88 | 84.1 | 14.8 | 1.1 | 18724 | 85.6 | 13.4 | 1.0 |
| Do you think you will go to college? | 88 | 71.6 | 27.3 | 1.1 | 18578 | 81.4 | 16.7 | 1.9 |
| Do your teachers think you will go to college? | 88 | 55.7 | 43.2 | 1.1 | 18591 | 62.6 | 35.3 | 2.1 |

**What do others say about College/Career Readiness?**

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## Breakfast

| How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 4 | 4.6 | 537 | 2.9 |
| 1 | 2 | 2.3 | 544 | 2.9 |
| 2 | 4 | 4.6 | 590 | 3.2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3.4 | 754 | 4.1 |
| 4 | 9 | 10.3 | 592 | 3.2 |
| 5 | 9 | 10.3 | 1235 | 6.7 |
| 6 | 7 | 8.0 | 1024 | 5.5 |
| 7 | 49 | 56.3 | 13196 | 71.4 |
| Total | 87 | 100.0 | 18472 | 100.0 |

## Physical Activity

| | This School | | % | | | Statewide | | % | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* |
| How many hours a day do you run around and play? | 85 | 2.4 | 16.5 | 24.7 | 56.5 | 18274 | 2.5 | 18.4 | 26.3 | 52.8 |

*Response categories are combined

## Asthma

| Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 14 | 16.5 | 3901 | 21.3 |
| No | 71 | 83.5 | 14373 | 78.7 |
| Total | 85 | 100.0 | 18274 | 100.0 |

## Time Home Alone

| How many days a week are you usually home by yourself, for more than a few minutes? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 days | 44 | 51.8 | 8616 | 47.1 |
| 1 day | 6 | 7.1 | 2456 | 13.4 |
| 2 days | 11 | 12.9 | 1931 | 10.6 |
| 3 days | 6 | 7.1 | 1422 | 7.8 |
| 4 days | 3 | 3.5 | 799 | 4.4 |
| 5 days | 5 | 5.9 | 1321 | 7.2 |
| 6 days | 4 | 4.7 | 258 | 1.4 |
| 7 days | 6 | 7.1 | 1487 | 8.1 |
| Total | 85 | 100.0 | 18290 | 100.0 |

## Technology Use for Entertainment

| | This School | | | | | Statewide | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | % | | | | | % | | | |
| | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* | Total | Never | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour | 2 or more hours* |
| How many hours a day do you usually play video games, watch TV, or play on the computer (not homework)? | 85 | 9.4 | 28.2 | 24.7 | 37.6 | 18230 | 6.9 | 25.9 | 24.7 | 42.5 |

*Response categories are combined

## School Safety

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I feel safe on my way to school. | 80 | 93.0 | 16863 | 91.5 |
| I feel safe in the hallways of my school. | 83 | 96.5 | 16873 | 90.9 |
| I feel safe when I walk outside of school. | 74 | 86.0 | 15790 | 85.4 |

*Indicates the number and percentage of respondents that answered affirmatively.

**What do others say about School Safety?**

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## *Theft*

| Have you ever been robbed at school? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 18 | 21.2 | 3105 | 16.7 |
| No | 67 | 78.8 | 15443 | 83.3 |
| **Total** | **85** | 100.0 | **18548** | 100.0 |

## *Discipline and Equity*

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. My school's rules are fair. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agree | 67 | 78.8 | 14977 | 81.1 |
| Disagree | 18 | 21.2 | 3496 | 18.9 |
| **Total** | **85** | 100.0 | **18473** | 100.0 |

**What do others say about Discipline?**

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## Bullying

| Please choose if these things have happened to you this year. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kids at school have called me names or made fun of me. | 29 | 34.1 | 7888 | 42.6 |
| Kids at school have done mean things to me. | 29 | 33.3 | 6517 | 35.3 |
| Kids on the bus have done mean things to me. | 9 | 12.3 | 3337 | 18.5 |

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

| Percentage of students who reported experiencing: | This School % | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|
| At least 1 type of bullying | 50.6 | 51.1 |
| 2 or more types of bullying | 22.4 | 32.8 |

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

| Did you tell a parent or teacher that someone bullied you? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 32 | 74.4 | 6860 | 73.7 |
| No | 11 | 25.6 | 2447 | 26.3 |
| Total | 43 | 100.0 | 9307 | 100.0 |

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

| Did the bullying stop after you told an adult? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 19 | 63.3 | 3813 | 60.0 |
| No | 11 | 36.7 | 2547 | 40.0 |
| Total | 30 | 100.0 | 6360 | 100.0 |

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

## Teacher-Student Relationship

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| My teachers care about me. | 84 | 97.7 | 17188 | 94.2 |
| I think my teachers like teaching. | 86 | 97.7 | 17885 | 96.1 |

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

## Teacher-Student Respect

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| My teachers are nice to me. | 85 | 97.7 | 17274 | 93.6 |
| Kids in my school are nice to teachers. | 69 | 78.4 | 13606 | 75.3 |

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

## Personal Relationships

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home. | 68 | 77.3 | 12883 | 70.3 |
| I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work. | 84 | 96.6 | 17155 | 93.9 |
| I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student. | 83 | 94.3 | 17160 | 92.8 |
| I can talk to a good friend about my problems. | 72 | 81.8 | 15532 | 83.9 |

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


**What do others say about Respect?**

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**What do others say about Relationships?**

Teacher/Staff Survey

## Student Violence

| | This School** | | Statewide** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Have you been in a fight at school this year in which you and the other person hit/touched one another? | 8 | 9.4 | 3054 | 16.7 |
| During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun or knife, at this school? Your answer will be private. | 6 | 7.1 | 2278 | 12.4 |

*The following question is asked only of students who have seen a weapon at this school.*

| **What type of weapon(s) did you see at this school? Choose all that apply.** | This School | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Gun | - | - | 463 | 22.2 |
| Knife | - | - | 1804 | 86.5 |
| **Total** | -* | -- | 2085* | -- |

**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%

**What do others say about Violence?**

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## Alcohol

| Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 5 | 5.9 | 728 | 4.0 |
| No | 80 | 94.1 | 17584 | 96.0 |
| Total | 85 | 100.0 | 18312 | 100.0 |

*The following question is asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol without permission. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide results.*

| How many times did you drink alcohol in the past 30 days? | This School % | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | -* | 98.2* |
| 1-2 | - | 1.1 |
| 3-5 | - | 0.3 |
| 6-9 | - | 0.1 |
| 10-19 | - | 0.1 |
| 20-30 | - | 0.2 |

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

## Smoking

| Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 1 | 1.2 | 438 | 2.4 |
| No | 82 | 98.8 | 18065 | 97.6 |
| Total | 83 | 100.0 | 18503 | 100.0 |

## Drug Usage

| Have you ever taken an illegal drug (such as marijuana, crack)? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 0 | 0.0 | 158 | 0.9 |
| No | 81 | 100.0 | 17857 | 99.1 |
| Total | 81 | 100.0 | 18015 | 100.0 |

*The following question is asked only of students who have taken an illegal drug. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.*

| How many times did you use illegal drugs in the past 30 days? | This School % | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | -* | 99.4* |
| 1 | - | 0.1 |
| 2-4 | - | 0.2 |
| 5-6 | - | 0.0 |
| 7-8 | - | 0.0 |
| 9-10 | - | 0.0 |
| More than 10 | - | 0.3 |

*This percentage includes those who said they had never taken an illegal drug.

## Drugs at School

| During the past year, have you been offered drugs at school? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 1 | 1.2 | 381 | 2.1 |
| No | 81 | 98.8 | 17613 | 97.9 |
| Total | 82 | 100.0 | 17994 | 100.0 |

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## Parent Engagement

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| My parents want to know what I'm doing in school. | 83 | 94.3 | 17427 | 94.8 |
| My parents like my school. | 82 | 93.2 | 16838 | 91.1 |
| My parents want me to get good grades. | 88 | 100.0 | 18569 | 99.5 |

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

## Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

| Please choose how often these happen. | This School Total | This School % Never | This School % Some-times | This School % Often | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | Statewide % Some-times | Statewide % Often |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My parents or guardians talk to me about jobs I can have when I grow up. | 87 | 17.2 | 57.5 | 25.3 | 18614 | 13.5 | 56.2 | 30.2 |
| My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up. | 85 | 17.6 | 42.4 | 40.0 | 18239 | 13.5 | 46.6 | 39.9 |

**What do others say about Parent Engagement?**

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## Out of School Time

| What do you do after school or on weekends? You can choose more than one box. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Play outside | 59 | 67.8 | 13869 | 74.4 |
| Homework | 54 | 62.1 | 10509 | 56.4 |
| Ride my bike or scooter | 26 | 29.9 | 8313 | 44.6 |
| Play on a sports team | 18 | 20.7 | 7528 | 40.4 |
| Dance | 20 | 23.0 | 4896 | 26.3 |
| Play an instrument | 22 | 25.3 | 4488 | 24.1 |
| Act in plays | 7 | 8.0 | 1557 | 8.4 |
| Something else | 62 | 71.3 | 12569 | 67.4 |
| Total | 87* | -- | 18635* | -- |

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

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## School Facilities

| Please choose how often these are true. | This School Total | This School % Never | Some-times | Mostly | Always | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | Some-times | Mostly | Always |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The classrooms are about the right temperature. | 87 | 1.1 | 26.4 | 44.8 | 27.6 | 18588 | 4.1 | 41.4 | 39.6 | 14.9 |
| There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands. | 86 | 0.0 | 11.6 | 29.1 | 59.3 | 18234 | 3.0 | 17.8 | 30.0 | 49.2 |

## School Resources

| Please choose if you agree or disagree. | This School* # | This School* % | Statewide* # | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| There are enough books for everyone in my classes. | 73 | 83.0 | 17477 | 93.9 |
| The desks in my school are the right size for me. | 74 | 85.1 | 15039 | 82.3 |
| My school looks nice inside. | 78 | 88.6 | 16498 | 88.4 |
| The outside of my school building looks nice. | 71 | 80.7 | 15039 | 81.6 |

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

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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 45.1%.** 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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## Child's Grade Level

| In which grade is your child that you are responding for? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-K | 0 | 0.0 | 419 | 1.8 |
| K | 13 | 16.3 | 2037 | 8.9 |
| 1st Grade | 21 | 26.3 | 2289 | 9.9 |
| 2nd Grade | 10 | 12.5 | 2348 | 10.2 |
| 3rd Grade | 7 | 8.8 | 2391 | 10.4 |
| 4th Grade | 16 | 20.0 | 2524 | 11.0 |
| 5th Grade | 13 | 16.3 | 2313 | 10.1 |
| 6th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1575 | 6.8 |
| 7th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1329 | 5.8 |
| 8th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1292 | 5.6 |
| 9th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1219 | 5.3 |
| 10th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1150 | 5.0 |
| 11th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 1157 | 5.0 |
| 12th Grade | 0 | 0.0 | 964 | 4.2 |
| **Total** | 80 | 100.0 | 23007 | 100.0 |

## Child's Gender

| What gender is the child you are responding for? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | 38 | 48.1 | 11467 | 49.7 |
| Female | 41 | 51.9 | 11597 | 50.3 |
| **Total** | 79 | 100.0 | 23064 | 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 | 8 | 10.4 | 3767 | 16.8 |
| No | 69 | 89.6 | 18642 | 83.2 |
| **Total** | 77 | 100.0 | 22409 | 100.0 |

## Relationship to Child

| What is your relationship to the child you are responding for? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parent | 79 | 98.8 | 22372 | 97.5 |
| Guardian | 0 | 0.0 | 334 | 1.5 |
| Other Relative | 1 | 1.3 | 251 | 1.1 |
| **Total** | 80 | 100.0 | 22957 | 100.0 |

## Education Attained

| What is your highest level of education? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Some high school | 0 | 0.0 | 1115 | 4.9 |
| GED | 6 | 7.5 | 887 | 3.9 |
| High school | 4 | 5.0 | 2795 | 12.2 |
| Trade school | 2 | 2.5 | 830 | 3.6 |
| Some college | 20 | 25.0 | 4887 | 21.4 |
| Completed college | 34 | 42.5 | 7312 | 32.0 |
| Advanced degree | 12 | 15.0 | 4344 | 19.0 |
| Don't want to say | 2 | 2.5 | 659 | 2.9 |
| **Total** | 80 | 100.0 | 22829 | 100.0 |

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## *Student Engagement*

| How many of the school staff at this school 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning. | **66** | 0.0 | 9.1 | 48.5 | 42.4 | **20429** | 1.0 | 16.1 | 41.0 | 41.9 |

**What do others say about Student Engagement?**

Student Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

## 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. | This School % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships. | - | - | - | - | - | 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? | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 4033 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 14.3 | 80.8 |
| Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college. | - | - | - | - | - | 3735 | 1.6 | 7.7 | 20.2 | 70.5 |

**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. | 78 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 46.2 | 51.3 | 22927 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 50.8 | 43.2 |
| This school promotes a respectful environment for my child. | 78 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 22878 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 46.5 | 47.2 |
| The main office staff members are friendly and helpful. | 78 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 38.5 | 50.0 | 22890 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 44.0 | 47.9 |

## 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. | 50 | 30.0 | 62.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 14909 | 29.3 | 37.4 | 25.4 | 7.9 |
| Students threaten or bully other students. | 59 | 20.3 | 45.8 | 25.4 | 8.5 | 15920 | 20.2 | 32.6 | 34.6 | 12.6 |

**What do others say about School Safety?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

**What do others say about Violence?**

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 |
| School staff apply rules equally for all students. | 42 | 0.0 | 11.9 | 40.5 | 47.6 | 15449 | 1.3 | 14.4 | 38.0 | 46.3 |
| School staff respect me. | 67 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 31.3 | 62.7 | 20614 | 0.6 | 7.0 | 26.9 | 65.6 |
| School staff respect my child. | 70 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 35.7 | 57.1 | 20813 | 0.6 | 8.2 | 29.7 | 61.5 |

**What do others say about Discipline?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

**What do others say about Respect?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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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. | 77 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 62.3 | 33.8 | 22803 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 53.7 | 37.2 |
| I feel welcome at this school. | 78 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 37.2 | 59.0 | 22992 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 44.7 | 49.8 |

## 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. | 78 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.7 | 22611 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 83.3 |
| I talk with my child about school. | 77 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 97.4 | 22854 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 97.6 |
| I visit my child's classroom. | 76 | 13.2 | 60.5 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 22555 | 15.8 | 63.2 | 12.2 | 8.8 |
| I read with my child.** | 42 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6993 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 96.8 |

*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?
Student Survey

## Parent Participation

| Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parent-teacher conferences | 56 | 75.7 | 18553 | 83.3 |
| Special events (college nights, open houses, etc.) | 48 | 64.9 | 14679 | 65.9 |
| Plays, concerts, dances | 43 | 58.1 | 13087 | 58.8 |
| Book fairs | 58 | 78.4 | 10220 | 45.9 |
| Sporting events | 13 | 17.6 | 6686 | 30.0 |
| Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings | 30 | 40.5 | 6663 | 29.9 |
| Workshops or trainings about how to help my child | 7 | 9.5 | 4347 | 19.5 |
| Department Nights (math night, etc.) | 9 | 12.2 | 3794 | 17.0 |
| Other | 9 | 12.2 | 1266 | 5.7 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | 0 | 0.0 | 700 | 3.1 |
| **Total** | 74* | -- | 22272* | -- |

*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. | 77 | 5.2 | 13.0 | 53.2 | 28.6 | 22706 | 3.6 | 15.8 | 48.9 | 31.7 |
| This school has high expectations for my child. | 77 | 2.6 | 10.4 | 57.1 | 29.9 | 22567 | 2.5 | 11.5 | 50.4 | 35.5 |
| My child's homework helps him or her do better in school. | 77 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 46.8 | 44.2 | 22658 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 53.9 | 36.3 |

## 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 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fundraising | 51 | 68.0 | 13127 | 62.3 |
| School rules | 32 | 42.7 | 8763 | 41.6 |
| Before and after school programs | 19 | 25.3 | 7842 | 37.2 |
| Changes to school programs | 19 | 25.3 | 6090 | 28.9 |
| Changes in curriculum | 13 | 17.3 | 4623 | 21.9 |
| Budget | 14 | 18.7 | 3283 | 15.6 |
| Facilities | 9 | 12.0 | 2898 | 13.7 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | 20 | 26.7 | 5022 | 23.8 |
| **Total** | 75* | -- | 21077* | -- |

*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. | 77 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 39.0 | 58.4 | 22782 | 2.0 | 6.2 | 48.0 | 43.7 |
| This school and I have the same goals for my child. | 77 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 50.6 | 40.3 | 22697 | 1.8 | 7.7 | 51.2 | 39.3 |

## Parent Involvement

| Please respond to the following statement 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. | 75 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 49.3 | 26.7 | 22290 | 4.4 | 24.1 | 49.3 | 22.2 |

## 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. | 77 | 54.5 | 36.4 | 7.8 | 1.3 | 22386 | 69.9 | 22.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| I volunteer at this school. | 77 | 45.5 | 35.1 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 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.* | This School % Total | Never | A few times per year | Monthly | At least weekly | Statewide % Total | Never | A few times per year | Monthly | At least weekly |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I talk with my child about career plans. | - | - | - | - | - | 4258 | 1.4 | 14.3 | 31.6 | 52.8 |
| I talk with my child about going to college. | - | - | - | - | - | 4278 | 1.6 | 12.8 | 28.7 | 56.9 |

**What do others say about Parent Involvement?**

Teacher/Staff Survey

## Parent-Teacher Communication

| How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Please select all that apply. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In person | 60 | 77.9 | 14906 | 66.1 |
| Through parent-teacher conferences | 27 | 35.1 | 13624 | 60.5 |
| By written notes sent with the child | 57 | 74.0 | 13516 | 60.0 |
| By E-mail | 25 | 32.5 | 12048 | 53.5 |
| By phone/voicemail | 34 | 44.2 | 9754 | 43.3 |
| Through a parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site) | 2 | 2.6 | 1965 | 8.7 |
| By mail | 2 | 2.6 | 1276 | 5.7 |
| By text message | 0 | 0.0 | 792 | 3.5 |
| Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.) | 0 | 0.0 | 271 | 1.2 |
| **Total** | 77* | -- | 22537* | -- |

*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 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 teachers if I need to. | 77 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 36.4 | 55.8 | 22610 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 42.0 | 52.7 |
| I understand my child's report card. | 78 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 51.3 | 44.9 | 22721 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 50.9 | 44.1 |

**What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?**

Teacher/Staff Survey

## 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 | 56 | 72.7 | 17344 | 76.8 |
| E-mail | 59 | 76.6 | 16105 | 71.3 |
| Notes sent with your child | 64 | 83.1 | 14618 | 64.8 |
| Parent-teacher conferences | 28 | 36.4 | 12166 | 53.9 |
| Newsletter | 32 | 41.6 | 8597 | 38.1 |
| Mail | 28 | 36.4 | 7666 | 34.0 |
| Text message | 20 | 26.0 | 5633 | 25.0 |
| Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site) | 6 | 7.8 | 3754 | 16.6 |
| PTA/PTO meetings | 19 | 24.7 | 3751 | 16.6 |
| Community bulletins | 11 | 14.3 | 2365 | 10.5 |
| Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.) | 3 | 3.9 | 1563 | 6.9 |
| **Total** | 77* | -- | 22574* | -- |

*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. | 75 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 45.3 | 44.0 | 22285 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 48.5 | 42.0 |
| This school contacts me if my child does something well. | 73 | 8.2 | 32.9 | 34.2 | 24.7 | 21799 | 9.9 | 28.2 | 39.0 | 22.9 |
| This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work. | 72 | 1.4 | 15.3 | 55.6 | 27.8 | 21360 | 5.0 | 17.3 | 49.7 | 28.0 |
| This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior. | 72 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 50.0 | 43.1 | 21311 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 51.3 | 41.6 |
| This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns. | 76 | 1.3 | 9.2 | 46.1 | 43.4 | 22130 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 51.4 | 38.1 |
| This school tells me about events happening in school. | 77 | 1.3 | 7.8 | 59.7 | 31.2 | 22392 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 51.5 | 39.6 |

## 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 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| After school programs | 33 | 44.0 | 15673 | 70.8 |
| Arts (music, dance, art) | 25 | 33.3 | 10207 | 46.1 |
| Sports | 16 | 21.3 | 8859 | 40.0 |
| Counseling | 25 | 33.3 | 6538 | 29.5 |
| Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club) | 8 | 10.7 | 6184 | 27.9 |
| Tutoring programs | 12 | 16.0 | 6178 | 27.9 |
| Before school programs | 13 | 17.3 | 5748 | 26.0 |
| Parent support groups/Networking | 27 | 36.0 | 5736 | 25.9 |
| Homework club | 7 | 9.3 | 4814 | 21.7 |
| Mentoring | 5 | 6.7 | 3123 | 14.1 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | 22 | 29.3 | 2851 | 12.9 |
| **Total** | 75* | -- | 22145* | -- |

*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 Total | This School % Strongly Disagree | This School % Disagree | This School % Agree | This School % Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Statewide % Disagree | Statewide % Agree | Statewide % Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The community supports this school. | 77 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 54.5 | 39.0 | 22570 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 56.2 | 34.7 |

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## School Resources

| Please respond to the following statements about this school. | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks). | 77 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 62.3 | 23.4 | 22467 | 4.7 | 17.4 | 56.6 | 21.4 |
| This school has enough computers. | 77 | 3.9 | 29.9 | 44.2 | 22.1 | 21657 | 7.3 | 27.9 | 50.6 | 14.3 |
| This school is well-maintained. | 78 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 44.9 | 48.7 | 22881 | 2.3 | 8.1 | 51.3 | 38.3 |

**What do others say about Resources?**

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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 61.1%.** 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.

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 | 9 | 1.4 | 104 | 1.8 |
| 1-3 years | 25 | 3.9 | 371 | 6.5 |
| 4-10 years | 158 | 24.8 | 1460 | 25.6 |
| 11-20 years | 288 | 45.1 | 2357 | 41.3 |
| More than 20 years | 158 | 24.8 | 1410 | 24.7 |
| **Total** | 638 | 100.0 | 5702 | 100.0 |

## Years Teaching at This School

| How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school? | This LEA | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Less than a year | 53 | 8.7 | 530 | 9.7 |
| 1-3 years | 76 | 12.5 | 904 | 16.6 |
| 4-10 years | 257 | 42.3 | 1952 | 35.8 |
| 11-20 years | 189 | 31.1 | 1574 | 28.8 |
| More than 20 years | 32 | 5.3 | 498 | 9.1 |
| **Total** | 607 | 100.0 | 5458 | 100.0 |

## Full- or Part-time Status

| Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school? | This LEA | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Full-time | 627 | 95.0 | 5611 | 94.7 |
| Part-time | 33 | 5.0 | 311 | 5.3 |
| **Total** | 660 | 100.0 | 5922 | 100.0 |

## Education Attained

| Please specify your highest level of education. | This LEA # | This LEA % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 7 | 1.1 | 132 | 2.2 |
| Associate's | 8 | 1.2 | 132 | 2.2 |
| Bachelor's | 231 | 35.1 | 1993 | 33.7 |
| Master's | 352 | 53.5 | 3048 | 51.6 |
| Post-Master's Certificate | 56 | 8.5 | 560 | 9.5 |
| Doctorate | 4 | 0.6 | 42 | 0.7 |
| **Total** | 658 | 100.0 | 5907 | 100.0 |

## Primary Role

| What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.) | This LEA # | This LEA % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Classroom teacher | 414 | 68.4 | 3497 | 62.9 |
| Team leader | 8 | 1.3 | 52 | 0.9 |
| Guidance counselor | 3 | 0.5 | 93 | 1.7 |
| Teacher's aide – paid | 12 | 2.0 | 285 | 5.1 |
| Teacher's aide - volunteer | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Student teacher or intern | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Arts resource teacher | 8 | 1.3 | 69 | 1.2 |
| Librarian | 8 | 1.3 | 97 | 1.7 |
| ESL/bilingual teacher | 11 | 1.8 | 46 | 0.8 |
| Speech pathologist | 4 | 0.7 | 48 | 0.9 |
| Social worker | 6 | 1.0 | 51 | 0.9 |
| Learning coordinator | 3 | 0.5 | 14 | 0.3 |
| Reading specialist | 18 | 3.0 | 140 | 2.5 |
| School psychologist | 2 | 0.3 | 31 | 0.6 |
| Special Education teacher | 79 | 13.1 | 711 | 12.8 |
| Vocational/technical | 7 | 1.2 | 68 | 1.2 |
| Other | 22 | 3.6 | 350 | 6.3 |
| **Total** | 605 | 100.0 | 5558 | 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. | 36 | 47.4 | 318 | 46.1 |
| I provide pull-out special education resource services. | 19 | 25.0 | 210 | 30.4 |
| I provide in-class special education resource services. | 46 | 60.5 | 420 | 60.9 |
| Other | 10 | 13.2 | 74 | 10.7 |
| **Total** | 76* | -- | 690* | -- |

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

## 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 | 2.4 | 155 | 3.1 |
| Kindergarten | 61 | 11.1 | 653 | 12.9 |
| Grade 1 | 75 | 13.7 | 739 | 14.6 |
| Grade 2 | 80 | 14.6 | 753 | 14.9 |
| Grade 3 | 73 | 13.3 | 762 | 15.1 |
| Grade 4 | 83 | 15.1 | 791 | 15.7 |
| Grade 5 | 79 | 14.4 | 726 | 14.4 |
| Grade 6 | 77 | 14.1 | 623 | 12.3 |
| Grade 7 | 78 | 14.2 | 693 | 13.7 |
| Grade 8 | 74 | 13.5 | 673 | 13.3 |
| Grade 9 | 163 | 29.7 | 1445 | 28.6 |
| Grade 10 | 182 | 33.2 | 1585 | 31.4 |
| Grade 11 | 192 | 35.0 | 1614 | 31.9 |
| Grade 12 | 187 | 34.1 | 1562 | 30.9 |
| **Total** | 548* | -- | 5054* | -- |

*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 | 177 | 31.4 | 1605 | 32.2 |
| Mathematics | 137 | 24.3 | 1165 | 23.3 |
| Language Arts | 141 | 25.0 | 1177 | 23.6 |
| Reading | 105 | 18.6 | 948 | 19.0 |
| Science | 106 | 18.8 | 796 | 16.0 |
| Social Studies | 101 | 17.9 | 731 | 14.6 |
| Health | 23 | 4.1 | 280 | 5.6 |
| Arts (e.g., art, music) | 28 | 5.0 | 263 | 5.3 |
| Physical Education | 19 | 3.4 | 188 | 3.8 |
| Vocational/Tech | 19 | 3.4 | 158 | 3.2 |
| Electives/Exploratories | 18 | 3.2 | 180 | 3.6 |
| Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development | 3 | 0.5 | 54 | 1.1 |
| Other | 60 | 10.6 | 649 | 13.0 |
| **Total** | 564* | -- | 4990* | -- |

*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). | - | - | - | - | - | 5722 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 71.9 |
| I ask students to make presentations. | 11 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 5240 | 4.9 | 38.3 | 33.7 | 23.1 |
| I ask students to participate in small group discussions. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 80.0 | 5727 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 82.5 |
| I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 90.0 | 5222 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 82.9 |
| I ask students to work in small groups on class activities. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 90.0 | 5731 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 85.6 |
| I assign students worksheets. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 90.0 | 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. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 80.0 | 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. | 11 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 72.7 | 5362 | 7.5 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 60.4 |

*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 times a year | This School % Monthly | This School % Weekly/ Daily* | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | Statewide % A few times a year | Statewide % Monthly | Statewide % Weekly/ Daily* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work. | 11 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 18.2 | 63.6 | 5394 | 7.9 | 20.2 | 24.2 | 47.7 |
| I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons. | - | - | - | - | - | 5499 | 7.5 | 20.9 | 21.9 | 49.7 |
| I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing). | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 72.7 | 5803 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 14.6 | 76.2 |
| I give special recognition to students for exemplary work. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 90.0 | 5857 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 14.6 | 75.3 |
| I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 50.0 | 30.0 | 5883 | 2.7 | 27.0 | 26.8 | 43.6 |

*Response categories are combined.

## Teacher Practice - Continued

| Please indicate how often the following practices occur in your classes. | This School Total | This School % Never | This School % Some-times | This School % Usually | This School % Always | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | Statewide % Some-times | Statewide % Usually | Statewide % Always |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 | 50.0 | 5894 | 11.0 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 28.5 |
| I teach social skills development. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6089 | 5.0 | 19.7 | 24.2 | 51.1 |
| I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 90.9 | 6082 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 26.7 | 70.2 |
| I embed memorization skills into my teaching. | 10 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 10.0 | 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. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 70.0 | 6011 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 12.4 | 83.0 |
| I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 5937 | 2.0 | 9.9 | 29.1 | 59.0 |
| I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 | 50.0 | 5966 | 4.3 | 20.3 | 35.8 | 39.6 |
| I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind in a subject. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 6052 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 29.2 | 59.6 |
| I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction. | 10 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 50.0 | 5926 | 9.4 | 22.6 | 29.9 | 38.2 |
| I actively promote positive health practices. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 90.0 | 6056 | 2.9 | 11.2 | 22.6 | 63.3 |

## 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 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Classwork | 9 | 90.0 | 4969 | 84.8 |
| Class participation | 10 | 100.0 | 4355 | 74.3 |
| Quizzes | 8 | 80.0 | 4346 | 74.2 |
| Effort | 9 | 90.0 | 4121 | 70.3 |
| Homework completion | 8 | 80.0 | 4063 | 69.3 |
| Essays and writing assignments | 8 | 80.0 | 4042 | 69.0 |
| End of unit exams | 4 | 40.0 | 3975 | 67.8 |
| Portfolios of students' work | 6 | 60.0 | 3384 | 57.7 |
| Content mastery | 5 | 50.0 | 3371 | 57.5 |
| Oral presentations | 5 | 50.0 | 3197 | 54.5 |
| Homework quality | 7 | 70.0 | 2846 | 48.6 |
| End of quarter/semester exams | 3 | 30.0 | 2751 | 46.9 |
| Research papers/reports | 4 | 40.0 | 2708 | 46.2 |
| Special projects that extend beyond two weeks | 4 | 40.0 | 2615 | 44.6 |
| Behavior | 6 | 60.0 | 2545 | 43.4 |
| End of year exams | 3 | 30.0 | 2251 | 38.4 |
| Attendance | 4 | 40.0 | 2009 | 34.3 |
| Exhibition | 2 | 20.0 | 1484 | 25.3 |
| Tardiness | 3 | 30.0 | 924 | 15.8 |
| Parent signatures on communications | 1 | 10.0 | 866 | 14.8 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0 | 514 | 8.8 |
| **Total** | 10* | -- | 5861* | -- |

*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 | 6 | 60.0 | 4609 | 77.1 |
| 31-60 minutes | 4 | 40.0 | 1331 | 22.3 |
| More than 60 minutes | 0 | 0.0 | 40 | 0.7 |
| **Total** | 10 | 100.0 | 5980 | 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* |
| Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help. | **10** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 90.0 | **6297** | 4.0 | 12.5 | 13.9 | 69.6 |
| Share what works in their classrooms. | **10** | 0.0 | 20.0 | 10.0 | 70.0 | **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.

## 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 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.

## Departmental Meetings

| How often do you have departmental meetings at your school? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Never | 1 | 9.1 | 863 | 13.7 |
| Less than Once a Month | 1 | 9.1 | 810 | 12.8 |
| Once a Month | 5 | 45.5 | 2209 | 35.0 |
| 2-3 Times a Month | 3 | 27.3 | 1175 | 18.6 |
| Once a Week | 1 | 9.1 | 1014 | 16.1 |
| More than Once a Week | 0 | 0.0 | 241 | 3.8 |
| **Total** | 11 | 100.0 | 6312 | 100.0 |

## Educator Relationships

| Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about interaction of teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level. Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade… | This School % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Are able to communicate openly with each other. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 72.7 | 6356 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 49.9 | 41.8 |
| Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective. | 11 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 45.5 | 27.3 | 6276 | 5.0 | 21.5 | 57.2 | 16.4 |
| Communicate openly with building administrators. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 36.4 | 54.5 | 6296 | 4.7 | 16.6 | 53.4 | 25.3 |

## Teams and Advisories

| | This School** | | Statewide** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Are you part of a content team? | 3 | 27.3 | 2321 | 35.7 |
| Are you part of a grade level team? | - | 45.5 | 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 |
| **Total** | -* | -- | 2497* | -- |

**Indicates the number and percentage of the 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%.

## *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. | **11** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.7 | 27.3 | **6015** | 0.3 | 22.0 | 66.0 | 11.8 |
| Students are motivated to learn. | **11** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.5 | 45.5 | **6055** | 0.5 | 32.6 | 58.2 | 8.6 |
| Students have goals for themselves and their futures. | **11** | 0.0 | 9.1 | 72.7 | 18.2 | **5985** | 1.4 | 41.8 | 49.1 | 7.8 |

**What do others say about student engagement?**

Student Survey | Parent Survey

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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 | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Students have sufficient access to the library/media center. | 11 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 45.5 | 18.2 | 6139 | 10.2 | 22.3 | 50.3 | 17.3 |

## School Safety

| 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 feel safe inside my school. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 81.8 | 6456 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 40.4 | 53.7 |
| I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 81.8 | 6459 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 40.1 | 55.4 |
| I feel safe when I walk outside of my school. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 6445 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 44.9 | 48.7 |


**What do others say about School Safety?**

Student Survey | Parent Survey

## Student Violence - Physical Harm

| During the past 12 months, has a student at this school hit, slapped, or physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 0 | 0.0 | 627 | 10.3 |
| No | 10 | 100.0 | 5448 | 89.7 |
| Total | 10 | 100.0 | 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.*

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

| Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | - | - | 38 | 6.2 |
| No | - | - | 575 | 93.8 |
| Total | - | - | 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. | 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 find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 60.0 | 30.0 | 6052 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 47.4 | 18.6 |

**What do others say about Violence?**

Student Survey | Parent Survey

**What do others say about Discipline?**

Student Survey | Parent Survey

## 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. | 11 | 0.0 | 45.5 | 36.4 | 18.2 | 5990 | 8.4 | 53.6 | 32.5 | 5.6 |
| Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 36.4 | 54.5 | 6077 | 2.1 | 29.9 | 52.0 | 16.0 |
| Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork. | 11 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 27.3 | 54.5 | 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 % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staff apply rules consistently for all students. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 70.0 | 20.0 | 6185 | 6.5 | 24.2 | 55.1 | 14.1 |
| Students treat teachers and staff with respect. | 11 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 72.7 | 9.1 | 6211 | 5.5 | 20.2 | 61.0 | 13.4 |
| Students treat each other with respect. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 0.0 | 6212 | 5.4 | 25.3 | 61.6 | 7.7 |

**What do others say about Relationships?**

Student Survey

**What do others say about Respect?**

Student Survey | Parent Survey

## 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. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 63.6 | 27.3 | 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. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 70.0 | 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. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 70.0 | 6126 | 2.3 | 6.5 | 54.6 | 36.7 |
| I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 6163 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 53.5 | 44.4 |

## *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. | **10** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 | **6205** | 5.5 | 14.9 | 54.5 | 25.0 |
| The building administration stands up for staff. | **10** | 0.0 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 60.0 | **6077** | 7.1 | 14.3 | 51.8 | 26.8 |
| The principal treats all teachers fairly. | **10** | 0.0 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 60.0 | **6161** | 6.3 | 13.3 | 49.6 | 30.9 |
| Morale is good among staff in this school. | **11** | 0.0 | 9.1 | 45.5 | 45.5 | **6174** | 15.9 | 26.9 | 42.2 | 15.0 |
| Rules and policies affecting staff are clear. | **10** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 | **6167** | 4.6 | 16.1 | 58.4 | 21.0 |
| Staff take pride in this school. | **11** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.5 | 54.5 | **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. | **10** | 20.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 10.0 | **6075** | 10.1 | 25.6 | 52.4 | 11.9 |

## 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. | 11 | 27.3 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 6268 | 12.3 | 28.1 | 47.1 | 12.5 |
| Selecting professional development opportunities. | 11 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 45.5 | 27.3 | 6298 | 13.6 | 32.6 | 44.7 | 9.1 |
| Selecting/reassigning of team members. | 11 | 18.2 | 36.4 | 27.3 | 18.2 | 6014 | 25.8 | 46.8 | 23.6 | 3.9 |
| Setting student behavioral management policies. | 11 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 63.6 | 18.2 | 6385 | 5.5 | 20.7 | 57.6 | 16.2 |
| Setting student evaluation and assessment standards. | 11 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 63.6 | 9.1 | 6341 | 5.9 | 23.0 | 56.8 | 14.3 |
| Setting team or grade level goals. | 11 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 63.6 | 9.1 | 6213 | 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. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 54.5 | 45.5 | 6605 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 54.3 | 36.5 |
| Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 81.8 | 18.2 | 6592 | 4.5 | 18.6 | 52.8 | 24.1 |
| The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 36.4 | 54.5 | 6565 | 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. | 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. | 10 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 50.0 | 30.0 | 6078 | 4.0 | 20.0 | 60.0 | 16.0 |

## 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | 10 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 5850 | 3.3 | 26.7 | 26.2 | 43.7 |
| Student accomplishments | 11 | 0.0 | 54.5 | 27.3 | 18.2 | 5983 | 4.0 | 35.5 | 25.8 | 34.8 |
| Student behavior problems | 11 | 0.0 | 45.5 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 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. | 11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 81.8 | 6080 | 1.6 | 13.7 | 29.9 | 54.9 |

**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% | - | - | 1382 | 25.4 |
| 21-40% | - | - | 1228 | 22.6 |
| 41-60% | - | - | 820 | 15.1 |
| 61-80% | - | - | 765 | 14.1 |
| 81-100% | - | - | 1248 | 22.9 |
| **Total** | - | - | 5443 | 100.0 |

## Community Support

| Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about the work climate in your school. | This School Total | This School % Strongly Disagree | This School % Disagree | This School % Agree | This School % Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Statewide % Disagree | Statewide % Agree | Statewide % Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The community is supportive of the school and its programs. | 10 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 60.0 | 30.0 | 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 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 has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment. | 11 | 9.1 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 18.2 | 6292 | 10.0 | 25.2 | 46.5 | 18.3 |
| The school is clean and well-maintained. | 11 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 6319 | 8.7 | 20.3 | 49.5 | 21.6 |
| My classroom is about the right temperature. | 10 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 50.0 | 30.0 | 6258 | 13.1 | 29.0 | 48.9 | 9.1 |
| The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work. | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 6233 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 69.4 | 24.4 |
| Students in my classes need to share books. | 10 | 20.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 5929 | 19.2 | 41.5 | 27.1 | 12.2 |
| I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district. | - | - | - | - | - | 6059 | 11.9 | 25.4 | 49.9 | 12.8 |

**What do others say about Resources?**

Student Survey
Parent Survey

## 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 | 3 | 27.3 | 898 | 14.2 |
| Half an hour to 45 minutes | 8 | 72.7 | 2686 | 42.3 |
| 46 minutes to 60 minutes | 0 | 0.0 | 2132 | 33.6 |
| More than 60 minutes | 0 | 0.0 | 630 | 9.9 |
| **Total** | 11 | 100.0 | 6346 | 100.0 |

## Adequacy of Planning Time

| Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement. | 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 have an adequate amount of planning time. | 10 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 5869 | 15.2 | 30.3 | 46.3 | 8.1 |

## Staff Development Frequency

| Please indicate how often you participate in the following staff development activities. | This School Total | This School % Never | This School % A few times a year | This School % Monthly | This School % Weekly/ Daily* | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | Statewide % A few times a year | Statewide % Monthly | Statewide % Weekly/ Daily* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visits to other classrooms | 10 | 70.0 | 20.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 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 | 10 | 30.0 | 70.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5947 | 38.5 | 56.7 | 4.3 | 0.6 |
| Workshops provided by the school district | 10 | 10.0 | 70.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 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.

## 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 |

## 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 |