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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)	N/A	88.1
Parent Survey	19.7	20.8
Teacher Survey	42.5	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 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.

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Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
4th grade	!	!	9317	49.8
5th grade	!	!	9407	50.2
Total	!	!	18724	100.0

Gender

Are you a boy or a girl?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Boy	!	!	9345	50.2
Girl	!	!	8834	47.4
I don't want to say.	!	!	450	2.4
Total	!	!	18629	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	3903	22.1
No	!	!	13744	77.9
Total	!	!	17647	100.0

Race

What is your background? You can mark more than one.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	!	!	12853	73.4
Black or African American	!	!	1587	9.1
Asian	!	!	707	4.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	!	!	409	2.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	!	!	195	1.1
More than one race	!	!	3045	17.4
Total	!*	--	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	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always
My teachers give me good directions for my work.	!	!	!	!	!	18483	1.5	7.3	21.5	69.7
My teachers give me work that makes me think hard.	!	!	!	!	!	18668	3.0	35.8	40.7	20.5
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	!	!	!	!	!	18454	2.0	13.9	29.5	54.6
My teachers help me after I miss a day of school.	!	!	!	!	!	18408	10.2	21.8	20.6	47.3
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	!	!	!	!	!	18185	3.9	17.7	25.6	52.9
My teachers tell me to work with a partner on classwork.	!	!	!	!	!	18582	4.2	80.6	12.3	2.9
My teachers call on a lot of different students in class.	!	!	!	!	!	18614	3.3	18.3	30.4	48.1
My teachers have us work in small groups in class.	!	!	!	!	!	18294	5.2	68.4	16.4	10.0
My teachers help me keep my workspace neat.	!	!	!	!	!	18413	12.0	26.1	23.7	38.2

Teacher Practice - Continued

Please choose how often this is true.	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Mostly	Always
My teachers let things get crazy in class.	!	!	!	!	!	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	!	!	13063	70.5
No	!	!	5458	29.5
Total	!	!	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?	!	!	!	!	!	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.	!	!	!	!	!	18666	6.1	24.2	29.7	40.0
My teachers make me want to learn more.	!	!	!	!	!	18442	5.9	19.0	22.5	52.6

What do others say about student engagement?

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Counseling

Is there a counselor at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	16078	88.3
No	!	!	2121	11.7
Total	!	!	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?	!	!	!	!	18724	85.6	13.4	1.0
Do you think you will go to college?	!	!	!	!	18578	81.4	16.7	1.9
Do your teachers think you will go to college?	!	!	!	!	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	!	!	537	2.9
1	!	!	544	2.9
2	!	!	590	3.2
3	!	!	754	4.1
4	!	!	592	3.2
5	!	!	1235	6.7
6	!	!	1024	5.5
7	!	!	13196	71.4
Total	!	!	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?	!	!	!	!	!	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	!	!	3901	21.3
No	!	!	14373	78.7
Total	!	!	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	!	!	8616	47.1
1 day	!	!	2456	13.4
2 days	!	!	1931	10.6
3 days	!	!	1422	7.8
4 days	!	!	799	4.4
5 days	!	!	1321	7.2
6 days	!	!	258	1.4
7 days	!	!	1487	8.1
Total	!	!	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)?	!	!	!	!	!	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.	!	!	16863	91.5
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	!	!	16873	90.9
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	!	!	15790	85.4

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

What do others say about School Safety?

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	3105	16.7
No	!	!	15443	83.3
Total	!	!	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	!	!	14977	81.1
Disagree	!	!	3496	18.9
Total	!	!	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.	!	!	7888	42.6
Kids at school have done mean things to me.	!	!	6517	35.3
Kids on the bus have done mean things to me.	!	!	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	!	51.1
2 or more types of bullying	!	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	!	!	6860	73.7
No	!	!	2447	26.3
Total	!	!	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	!	!	3813	60.0
No	!	!	2547	40.0
Total	!	!	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.	!	!	17188	94.2
I think my teachers like teaching.	!	!	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.	!	!	17274	93.6
Kids in my school are nice to teachers.	!	!	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.	!	!	12883	70.3
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work.	!	!	17155	93.9
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student.	!	!	17160	92.8
I can talk to a good friend about my problems.	!	!	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?	!	!	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.	!	!	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?

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Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	728	4.0
No	!	!	17584	96.0
Total	!	!	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	!	!	438	2.4
No	!	!	18065	97.6
Total	!	!	18503	100.0

Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug (such as marijuana, crack)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	158	0.9
No	!	!	17857	99.1
Total	!	!	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	!	!	381	2.1
No	!	!	17613	97.9
Total	!	!	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.	!	!	17427	94.8
My parents like my school.	!	!	16838	91.1
My parents want me to get good grades.	!	!	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.	!	!	!	!	18614	13.5	56.2	30.2
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up.	!	!	!	!	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	!	!	13869	74.4
Homework	!	!	10509	56.4
Ride my bike or scooter	!	!	8313	44.6
Play on a sports team	!	!	7528	40.4
Dance	!	!	4896	26.3
Play an instrument	!	!	4488	24.1
Act in plays	!	!	1557	8.4
Something else	!	!	12569	67.4
Total	!*	--	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	This School % Some-times	This School % Mostly	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Mostly	Statewide % Always
The classrooms are about the right temperature.	!	!	!	!	!	18588	4.1	41.4	39.6	14.9
There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands.	!	!	!	!	!	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.	!	!	17477	93.9
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	!	!	15039	82.3
My school looks nice inside.	!	!	16498	88.4
The outside of my school building looks nice.	!	!	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 19.7%.** 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	5	12.8	2037	8.9
1st Grade	10	25.6	2289	9.9
2nd Grade	12	30.8	2348	10.2
3rd Grade	12	30.8	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	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	39	100.0	23007	100.0

Child's Gender

What gender is the child you are responding for?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	21	53.8	11467	49.7
Female	18	46.2	11597	50.3
Total	39	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	7	17.9	3767	16.8
No	32	82.1	18642	83.2
Total	39	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	39	100.0	22372	97.5
Guardian	0	0.0	334	1.5
Other Relative	0	0.0	251	1.1
Total	39	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	0	0.0	887	3.9
High school	0	0.0	2795	12.2
Trade school	0	0.0	830	3.6
Some college	0	0.0	4887	21.4
Completed college	15	38.5	7312	32.0
Advanced degree	24	61.5	4344	19.0
Don't want to say	0	0.0	659	2.9
Total	39	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.	**36**	0.0	2.8	13.9	83.3	**20429**	1.0	16.1	41.0	41.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	38	0.0	0.0	5.3	94.7	22927	1.4	4.5	50.8	43.2
This school promotes a respectful environment for my child.	39	0.0	0.0	12.8	87.2	22878	1.6	4.8	46.5	47.2
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	39	0.0	0.0	10.3	89.7	22890	2.2	5.9	44.0	47.9

Risk Behaviors

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
There are physical fights between students.	29	62.1	31.0	3.4	3.4	14909	29.3	37.4	25.4	7.9
Students threaten or bully other students.	32	37.5	40.6	18.8	3.1	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 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 apply rules equally for all students.	32	3.1	0.0	21.9	75.0	15449	1.3	14.4	38.0	46.3
School staff respect me.	39	0.0	0.0	7.7	92.3	20614	0.6	7.0	26.9	65.6
School staff respect my child.	39	0.0	0.0	10.3	89.7	20813	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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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.	39	0.0	2.6	35.9	61.5	22803	1.5	7.5	53.7	37.2
I feel welcome at this school.	39	0.0	2.6	5.1	92.3	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.	38	0.0	2.6	2.6	94.7	22611	4.2	7.1	5.3	83.3
I talk with my child about school.	39	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	22854	0.3	0.9	1.2	97.6
I visit my child's classroom.	39	0.0	53.8	28.2	17.9	22555	15.8	63.2	12.2	8.8
I read with my child.**	26	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?

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Parent-teacher conferences	38	97.4	18553	83.3
Special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	31	79.5	14679	65.9
Plays, concerts, dances	32	82.1	13087	58.8
Book fairs	36	92.3	10220	45.9
Sporting events	6	15.4	6686	30.0
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	22	56.4	6663	29.9
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	10	25.6	4347	19.5
Department Nights (math night, etc.)	19	48.7	3794	17.0
Other	3	7.7	1266	5.7
I am not aware of any of these.	0	0.0	700	3.1
Total	39*	--	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.	38	2.6	10.5	36.8	50.0	22706	3.6	15.8	48.9	31.7
This school has high expectations for my child.	39	2.6	2.6	41.0	53.8	22567	2.5	11.5	50.4	35.5
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	37	2.7	0.0	35.1	62.2	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	30	83.3	13127	62.3
School rules	10	27.8	8763	41.6
Before and after school programs	25	69.4	7842	37.2
Changes to school programs	12	33.3	6090	28.9
Changes in curriculum	7	19.4	4623	21.9
Budget	6	16.7	3283	15.6
Facilities	7	19.4	2898	13.7
I am not aware of any of these.	3	8.3	5022	23.8
Total	36*	--	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.	38	0.0	0.0	5.3	94.7	22782	2.0	6.2	48.0	43.7
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	39	0.0	5.1	20.5	74.4	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.	39	0.0	0.0	15.4	84.6	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.	39	20.5	43.6	12.8	23.1	22386	69.9	22.9	3.4	3.8
I volunteer at this school.	39	5.1	51.3	10.3	33.3	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?

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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	33	86.8	14906	66.1
Through parent-teacher conferences	34	89.5	13624	60.5
By written notes sent with the child	34	89.5	13516	60.0
By E-mail	38	100.0	12048	53.5
By phone/voicemail	9	23.7	9754	43.3
Through a parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	3	7.9	1965	8.7
By mail	5	13.2	1276	5.7
By text message	0	0.0	792	3.5
Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	1	2.6	271	1.2
Total	38*	--	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.	38	0.0	0.0	13.2	86.8	22610	1.4	3.9	42.0	52.7
I understand my child's report card.	38	0.0	5.3	26.3	68.4	22721	1.1	3.8	50.9	44.1

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

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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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Phone/Voicemail	27	69.2	17344	76.8
E-mail	38	97.4	16105	71.3
Notes sent with your child	32	82.1	14618	64.8
Parent-teacher conferences	29	74.4	12166	53.9
Newsletter	21	53.8	8597	38.1
Mail	13	33.3	7666	34.0
Text message	8	20.5	5633	25.0
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	10	25.6	3754	16.6
PTA/PTO meetings	13	33.3	3751	16.6
Community bulletins	5	12.8	2365	10.5
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	2	5.1	1563	6.9
Total	39*	--	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.	**37**	0.0	0.0	10.8	89.2	**22285**	3.1	6.4	48.5	42.0
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	**37**	2.7	13.5	37.8	45.9	**21799**	9.9	28.2	39.0	22.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	**37**	0.0	2.7	51.4	45.9	**21360**	5.0	17.3	49.7	28.0
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	**36**	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	**21311**	1.8	5.4	51.3	41.6
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	**37**	0.0	0.0	24.3	75.7	**22130**	2.4	8.2	51.4	38.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	**38**	0.0	2.6	13.2	84.2	**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	86.8	15673	70.8
Arts (music, dance, art)	28	73.7	10207	46.1
Sports	6	15.8	8859	40.0
Counseling	18	47.4	6538	29.5
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	37	97.4	6184	27.9
Tutoring programs	1	2.6	6178	27.9
Before school programs	25	65.8	5748	26.0
Parent support groups/Networking	9	23.7	5736	25.9
Homework club	5	13.2	4814	21.7
Mentoring	0	0.0	3123	14.1
I am not aware of any of these.	0	0.0	2851	12.9
Total	38*	--	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.	39	0.0	0.0	7.7	92.3	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).	38	0.0	2.6	31.6	65.8	22467	4.7	17.4	56.6	21.4
This school has enough computers.	36	0.0	19.4	61.1	19.4	21657	7.3	27.9	50.6	14.3
This school is well-maintained.	38	0.0	0.0	13.2	86.8	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 42.5%.** 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.

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	3	2.9	104	1.8
1-3 years	5	4.9	371	6.5
4-10 years	18	17.5	1460	25.6
11-20 years	46	44.7	2357	41.3
More than 20 years	31	30.1	1410	24.7
Total	103	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	9	9.1	530	9.7
1-3 years	6	6.1	904	16.6
4-10 years	33	33.3	1952	35.8
11-20 years	38	38.4	1574	28.8
More than 20 years	13	13.1	498	9.1
Total	99	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	104	98.1	5611	94.7
Part-time	2	1.9	311	5.3
Total	106	100.0	5922	100.0

Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	1	0.9	132	2.2
Associate's	4	3.7	132	2.2
Bachelor's	24	22.2	1993	33.7
Master's	59	54.6	3048	51.6
Post-Master's Certificate	18	16.7	560	9.5
Doctorate	2	1.9	42	0.7
Total	108	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	58	57.4	3497	62.9
Team leader	0	0.0	52	0.9
Guidance counselor	1	1.0	93	1.7
Teacher's aide – paid	7	6.9	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	0	0.0	69	1.2
Librarian	1	1.0	97	1.7
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	46	0.8
Speech pathologist	1	1.0	48	0.9
Social worker	0	0.0	51	0.9
Learning coordinator	2	2.0	14	0.3
Reading specialist	4	4.0	140	2.5
School psychologist	2	2.0	31	0.6
Special Education teacher	17	16.8	711	12.8
Vocational/technical	0	0.0	68	1.2
Other	8	7.9	350	6.3
Total	101	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.	10	58.8	318	46.1
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	7	41.2	210	30.4
I provide in-class special education resource services.	12	70.6	420	60.9
Other	1	5.9	74	10.7
Total	17*	--	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	4	4.2	155	3.1
Kindergarten	18	18.8	653	12.9
Grade 1	18	18.8	739	14.6
Grade 2	18	18.8	753	14.9
Grade 3	16	16.7	762	15.1
Grade 4	20	20.8	791	15.7
Grade 5	20	20.8	726	14.4
Grade 6	13	13.5	623	12.3
Grade 7	8	8.3	693	13.7
Grade 8	8	8.3	673	13.3
Grade 9	22	22.9	1445	28.6
Grade 10	28	29.2	1585	31.4
Grade 11	27	28.1	1614	31.9
Grade 12	27	28.1	1562	30.9
Total	96*	--	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	24	25.8	1605	32.2
Mathematics	30	32.3	1165	23.3
Language Arts	27	29.0	1177	23.6
Reading	27	29.0	948	19.0
Science	19	20.4	796	16.0
Social Studies	14	15.1	731	14.6
Health	4	4.3	280	5.6
Arts (e.g., art, music)	3	3.2	263	5.3
Physical Education	3	3.2	188	3.8
Vocational/Tech	3	3.2	158	3.2
Electives/Exploratories	3	3.2	180	3.6
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	2	2.2	54	1.1
Other	13	14.0	649	13.0
Total	93*	--	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).	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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.	11	0.0	0.0	9.1	90.9	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.	12	0.0	8.3	0.0	91.7	5731	0.7	4.5	9.2	85.6
I assign students worksheets.	10	10.0	10.0	10.0	70.0	5618	5.3	9.9	13.5	71.3
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	11	0.0	9.1	0.0	90.9	5267	8.3	29.4	22.7	39.7
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	10	10.0	10.0	0.0	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.	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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.	-	-	-	-	-	5394	7.9	20.2	24.2	47.7
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	10	10.0	10.0	20.0	60.0	5499	7.5	20.9	21.9	49.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	12	0.0	8.3	0.0	91.7	5803	1.4	7.8	14.6	76.2
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	12	0.0	8.3	0.0	91.7	5857	1.3	8.8	14.6	75.3
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	10	0.0	30.0	10.0	60.0	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.	12	16.7	25.0	50.0	8.3	5894	11.0	30.0	30.4	28.5
I teach social skills development.	12	0.0	16.7	8.3	75.0	6089	5.0	19.7	24.2	51.1
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	13	0.0	0.0	15.4	84.6	6082	0.6	2.5	26.7	70.2
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	12	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	5931	7.5	48.4	27.2	16.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	11	27.3	45.5	27.3	0.0	5856	25.3	42.2	20.9	11.6
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	11	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	6011	1.7	2.8	12.4	83.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	11	0.0	9.1	27.3	63.6	5937	2.0	9.9	29.1	59.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	11	0.0	9.1	27.3	63.6	5966	4.3	20.3	35.8	39.6
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind in a subject.	12	0.0	8.3	25.0	66.7	6052	2.0	9.3	29.2	59.6
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	11	0.0	18.2	9.1	72.7	5926	9.4	22.6	29.9	38.2
I actively promote positive health practices.	13	0.0	0.0	7.7	92.3	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	81.8	4969	84.8
Class participation	8	72.7	4355	74.3
Quizzes	4	36.4	4346	74.2
Effort	7	63.6	4121	70.3
Homework completion	4	36.4	4063	69.3
Essays and writing assignments	5	45.5	4042	69.0
End of unit exams	8	72.7	3975	67.8
Portfolios of students' work	9	81.8	3384	57.7
Content mastery	4	36.4	3371	57.5
Oral presentations	3	27.3	3197	54.5
Homework quality	4	36.4	2846	48.6
End of quarter/semester exams	7	63.6	2751	46.9
Research papers/reports	5	45.5	2708	46.2
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	6	54.5	2615	44.6
Behavior	7	63.6	2545	43.4
End of year exams	7	63.6	2251	38.4
Attendance	0	0.0	2009	34.3
Exhibition	3	27.3	1484	25.3
Tardiness	0	0.0	924	15.8
Parent signatures on communications	0	0.0	866	14.8
Other	1	9.1	514	8.8
Total	11*	--	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	10	90.9	4609	77.1
31-60 minutes	1	9.1	1331	22.3
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	40	0.7
Total	11	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.	**16**	0.0	6.3	0.0	93.8	**6297**	4.0	12.5	13.9	69.6
Share what works in their classrooms.	**15**	0.0	13.3	0.0	86.7	**6246**	4.2	14.4	15.5	65.9
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	**13**	53.8	0.0	7.7	38.5	**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.	14	0.0	7.1	14.3	78.6	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.	11	27.3	18.2	9.1	45.5	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	3	20.0	863	13.7
Less than Once a Month	2	13.3	810	12.8
Once a Month	4	26.7	2209	35.0
2-3 Times a Month	1	6.7	1175	18.6
Once a Week	4	26.7	1014	16.1
More than Once a Week	1	6.7	241	3.8
Total	15	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.	16	0.0	0.0	31.3	68.8	6356	1.8	6.4	49.9	41.8
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	16	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	6276	5.0	21.5	57.2	16.4
Communicate openly with building administrators.	16	0.0	0.0	43.8	56.3	6296	4.7	16.6	53.4	25.3

Teams and Advisories

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	5	29.4	2321	35.7
Are you part of a grade level team?	-	35.3	2883	44.0
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	1	7.7	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.	**13**	0.0	0.0	92.3	7.7	**6015**	0.3	22.0	66.0	11.8
Students are motivated to learn.	**14**	0.0	0.0	92.9	7.1	**6055**	0.5	32.6	58.2	8.6
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	**14**	0.0	14.3	71.4	14.3	**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.	15	0.0	6.7	40.0	53.3	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.	16	0.0	0.0	18.8	81.3	6456	1.4	4.5	40.4	53.7
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	16	0.0	0.0	18.8	81.3	6459	1.2	3.4	40.1	55.4
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	16	0.0	0.0	18.8	81.3	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	2	12.5	627	10.3
No	14	87.5	5448	89.7
Total	16	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.	15	0.0	13.3	60.0	26.7	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 %					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.	**14**	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	**5990**	8.4	53.6	32.5	5.6
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	**14**	0.0	21.4	64.3	14.3	**6077**	2.1	29.9	52.0	16.0
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	**14**	0.0	21.4	64.3	14.3	**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.	**14**	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	**6185**	6.5	24.2	55.1	14.1
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	**15**	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	**6211**	5.5	20.2	61.0	13.4
Students treat each other with respect.	**14**	0.0	0.0	92.9	7.1	**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.	**13**	0.0	7.7	76.9	15.4	**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.	**15**	0.0	0.0	26.7	73.3	**6107**	3.4	9.9	48.4	38.3
My performance evaluation process is fair.	**15**	0.0	6.7	66.7	26.7	**5875**	8.0	21.5	59.7	10.8
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	**15**	0.0	13.3	60.0	26.7	**5893**	4.7	15.9	64.0	15.4
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	**15**	0.0	0.0	26.7	73.3	**6126**	2.3	6.5	54.6	36.7
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	**15**	0.0	0.0	26.7	73.3	**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.	**15**	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	**6205**	5.5	14.9	54.5	25.0
The building administration stands up for staff.	**15**	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	**6077**	7.1	14.3	51.8	26.8
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	**15**	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	**6161**	6.3	13.3	49.6	30.9
Morale is good among staff in this school.	**15**	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	**6174**	15.9	26.9	42.2	15.0
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	**15**	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	**6167**	4.6	16.1	58.4	21.0
Staff take pride in this school.	**15**	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	**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.	**15**	0.0	13.3	53.3	33.3	**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.	15	0.0	0.0	73.3	26.7	6268	12.3	28.1	47.1	12.5
Selecting professional development opportunities.	16	0.0	43.8	50.0	6.3	6298	13.6	32.6	44.7	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	15	6.7	26.7	53.3	13.3	6014	25.8	46.8	23.6	3.9
Setting student behavioral management policies.	17	0.0	0.0	70.6	29.4	6385	5.5	20.7	57.6	16.2
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	17	0.0	17.6	58.8	23.5	6341	5.9	23.0	56.8	14.3
Setting team or grade level goals.	15	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	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.	17	0.0	0.0	35.3	64.7	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.	17	0.0	0.0	47.1	52.9	6592	4.5	18.6	52.8	24.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	17	0.0	5.9	52.9	41.2	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.	15	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	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

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	12	0.0	8.3	16.7	75.0	5810	6.9	27.1	24.2	41.9
Information on assignments	11	0.0	9.1	9.1	81.8	5802	7.4	21.8	19.4	51.3
Make-up work for students who are absent	10	10.0	10.0	10.0	70.0	5676	8.0	21.1	15.8	55.2
Student academic performance	11	0.0	9.1	36.4	54.5	5850	3.3	26.7	26.2	43.7
Student accomplishments	13	0.0	15.4	38.5	46.2	5983	4.0	35.5	25.8	34.8
Student behavior problems	13	0.0	30.8	7.7	61.5	5962	2.9	26.7	20.8	49.6
Working with students on homework	11	9.1	18.2	18.2	54.5	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.	12	0.0	8.3	33.3	58.3	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%	0	0.0	1382	25.4
21-40%	0	0.0	1228	22.6
41-60%	0	0.0	820	15.1
61-80%	0	0.0	765	14.1
81-100%	12	100.0	1248	22.9
Total	12	100.0	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.	15	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	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 %					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.	15	0.0	13.3	46.7	40.0	6292	10.0	25.2	46.5	18.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	15	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	6319	8.7	20.3	49.5	21.6
My classroom is about the right temperature.	15	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	6258	13.1	29.0	48.9	9.1
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	15	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	6233	1.6	4.6	69.4	24.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	14	21.4	50.0	21.4	7.1	5929	19.2	41.5	27.1	12.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	15	0.0	6.7	66.7	26.7	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	6	37.5	898	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	10	62.5	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	16	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	0.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	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	13	15.4	30.8	0.0	53.8	6012	38.3	36.3	8.4	17.0
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	13	0.0	7.7	7.7	84.6	5980	9.9	23.9	20.7	45.4
Workshops provided by RIDE	11	36.4	63.6	0.0	0.0	5947	38.5	56.7	4.3	0.6
Workshops provided by the school district	14	0.0	92.9	7.1	0.0	6127	9.1	69.8	18.8	2.4
In-service activities provided by the school district	14	0.0	71.4	21.4	7.1	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	11	18.2	18.2	63.6	0.0	5756	18.1	28.1	37.5	16.2
Incorporating community resources into education	10	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.0	5707	13.8	26.5	40.4	19.2
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	12	0.0	16.7	83.3	0.0	5717	18.5	23.5	39.3	18.7
Making data-driven decisions	10	10.0	10.0	60.0	20.0	5779	16.1	22.5	41.9	19.5
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	12	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	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	12	0.0	8.3	66.7	25.0	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	11	9.1	27.3	54.5	9.1	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	11	18.2	9.1	63.6	9.1	5478	21.4	21.1	40.0	17.5
Differentiating instruction	11	0.0	27.3	63.6	9.1	5777	13.5	21.3	40.7	24.5
Helping students develop reading skills	10	0.0	20.0	70.0	10.0	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.	11	0.0	18.2	63.6	18.2	5197	21.2	41.2	34.5	3.1
I have adequate support from the school district.	14	0.0	0.0	64.3	35.7	5813	10.5	28.4	52.5	8.6