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School Level Report

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Introduction to the 2012 SurveyWorks School Report

This School Report presents results from the **2012 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys** for this school. Results from the 2012 SurveyWorks School Administrator Survey are provided in a separate report. The surveys gather input from students, parents, and teachers and other staff on elements of Rhode Island's Basic Education Program (BEP) including:

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

The results are reported for each of these categories. These data are intended to be used to inform decisions at all levels-including the classroom, school, district, and state.

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

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

Participation Rates

The percentage of eligible individuals responding to each survey is an important piece of information when examining survey results. The participation rate for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A". Low participation rates suggest that 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 9-12)	51.1	77.4
Parent Survey	0.2	20.8
Teacher Survey	8.6	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 high school Student Survey results for this school. Please note that many schools have students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from January 31, 2012 through March 30, 2012. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey and multiple entries, students used a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, students' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

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

As noted in the introduction to the report, **this school's Student Survey participation rate is 51.1%.** 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 %
9th grade	40	44.4	9466	28.0
10th grade	0	0.0	8731	25.8
11th grade	36	40.0	8114	24.0
12th grade	14	15.6	7494	22.2
Total	90	100.0	33805	100.0

Gender

Gender	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	40	44.9	16040	47.7
Female	47	52.8	16426	48.8
I don't want to say.	2	2.2	1196	3.6
Total	89	100.0	33662	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	53	60.2	8264	24.8
No	35	39.8	25103	75.2
Total	88	100.0	33367	100.0

Race

Race (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	6	8.8	21533	70.5
Black or African American	29	42.6	3821	12.5
Asian	5	7.4	2123	6.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	13.2	1660	5.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2.9	1092	3.6
More than 1 race	41	60.3	5777	18.9
Total	68*	--	30557*	--

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

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Teacher Practice

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	This School % Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide % Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	88	0.0	26.1	36.4	37.5	33381	4.7	36.4	41.6	17.3
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	89	6.7	40.4	38.2	14.6	33396	5.2	51.7	34.7	8.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	89	5.6	24.7	43.8	25.8	33388	4.8	36.1	41.9	17.2
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent if I ask them.	89	2.2	36.0	30.3	31.5	33354	8.7	34.3	31.8	25.1
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	89	3.4	23.6	42.7	30.3	33237	9.1	41.4	33.0	16.4
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	89	41.6	55.1	3.4	0.0	33502	39.3	52.4	5.4	2.9

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Teacher Practice - Continued

Please select how many of your teachers ask you to do the following.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity.	88	1.1	38.6	42.0	18.2	33141	4.4	51.7	34.0	9.9
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class.	88	8.0	31.8	35.2	25.0	33002	16.5	43.5	28.5	11.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	89	1.1	10.1	41.6	47.2	33167	3.8	22.2	41.2	32.8
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	88	0.0	26.1	51.1	22.7	33099	6.5	46.5	34.4	12.7
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	88	2.3	34.1	42.0	21.6	33084	8.5	51.8	30.2	9.5
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	88	6.8	39.8	31.8	21.6	32886	21.5	50.9	20.3	7.2

Use of Technology

I use computers in school for the following subjects:	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
English	84	94.4	23911	74.5
Science	65	76.5	20009	63.8
Social Studies	63	74.1	17741	57.4
Math	33	42.9	8923	29.9
Art	8	11.4	6418	22.7
Other Classes	62	72.1	23143	74.4

*Indicates number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Homework

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How much of your homework time is spent on the computer?	87	29.9	36.8	23.0	10.3	31189	51.4	33.3	9.9	5.4

Student Engagement

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers keep me interested in class.	88	3.4	62.5	21.6	12.5	33152	12.2	55.9	24.9	7.0
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	89	3.4	38.2	30.3	28.1	33082	13.4	46.4	27.3	12.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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College/Career Readiness

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	89	51.7	31.5	12.4	4.5	32816	11.3	25.6	50.7	12.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	89	1.1	1.1	23.6	74.2	32861	7.0	16.5	58.1	18.4
I think that I will graduate from high school.	89	0.0	2.2	13.5	84.3	32854	3.1	3.5	24.0	69.4
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	89	0.0	2.2	28.1	69.7	32781	4.4	9.3	56.1	30.2
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	89	2.2	14.6	33.7	49.4	32728	9.9	25.9	49.1	15.1
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	89	6.7	3.4	43.8	46.1	32810	12.0	23.7	47.8	16.5

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Go to a four year college	73	82.0	23049	69.7
Go to a two year college	12	13.5	4917	14.9
Go to community college	8	9.0	5949	18.0
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	4	4.5	3903	11.8
Go into the military	10	11.2	4122	12.5
Work full time	14	15.7	7900	23.9
Work part time	31	34.8	11084	33.5
I don't have specific plans.	6	6.7	2670	8.1
Total	89*	--	33086*	--

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

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	7	8.0	4684	14.7
1	5	5.7	2130	6.7
2	9	10.3	3946	12.4
3	15	17.2	3203	10.1
4	9	10.3	2074	6.5
5	11	12.6	3040	9.5
6	8	9.2	1875	5.9
7	23	26.4	10910	34.2
Total	87	100.0	31862	100.0

Physical Activity

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How many minutes are you physically active in an average day?	87	27.6	37.9	21.8	12.6	31287	26.7	33.7	21.7	17.9

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	18	21.2	7848	24.7
No	67	78.8	23883	75.3
Total	85	100.0	31731	100.0

Texting

Do you send or receive text messages while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	60	68.2	23602	74.5
No	28	31.8	8070	25.5
Total	88	100.0	31672	100.0

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

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School %	Statewide %
1-5	20.5	21.1
6-10	12.5	12.8
11-20	11.4	9.3
More than 20	23.9	31.4

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	87	20.7	25.3	33.3	20.7	31320	22.8	33.4	24.6	19.1
In an average day, how many hours do you IM, email, or visit chat rooms?	84	64.3	19.0	11.9	4.8	31019	64.2	15.5	7.9	12.4

Library Access

Please select how often this statement is true.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	**Total**	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time.	**89**	44.9	37.1	14.6	3.4	**33245**	19.4	36.3	29.6	14.7

Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	25	28.7	10638	32.5
No	62	71.3	22085	67.5
Total	87	100.0	32723	100.0

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

How often do you skip class?	This School %	Statewide %
Once or twice a year	19.5	14.0
Once or twice a month	8.0	10.0
Once or twice a week	0.0	4.5
Almost every day	1.1	4.1

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

Please select the reasons why you have skipped class. (Mark all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Because it is boring	16	64.0	7620	72.8
Because I didn't get enough sleep	6	24.0	4382	41.9
Because I didn't do my homework	10	40.0	3495	33.4
Because I was drunk or high	3	12.0	2568	24.5
Because I had to take care of someone else	9	36.0	2424	23.2
Because there was a rumor going around about me	2	8.0	1262	12.1
Because I was being bullied	1	4.0	1224	11.7
Because I was embarrassed about something I did	2	8.0	1146	11.0
Because I was afraid someone would physically hurt me	0	0.0	1056	10.1
Because of some other reason	11	44.0	6188	59.1
Total	25*	--	10462*	--

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

School Safety

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe going to and from school.	86	0.0	7.0	51.2	41.9	32552	5.3	8.4	60.3	26.0
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	87	1.1	3.4	40.2	55.2	32700	6.0	10.7	59.2	24.1
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	85	3.5	7.1	52.9	36.5	32677	5.9	10.8	59.7	23.6

School Safety - Continued

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	87	6.9	20.7	58.6	13.8	33442	9.9	25.8	48.7	15.6
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	86	9.3	17.4	52.3	20.9	33227	9.0	21.2	49.1	20.7

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	30	34.1	8222	25.3
No	58	65.9	24259	74.7
Total	**88**	100.0	**32481**	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	89	23.6	33.7	28.1	14.6	33.034	23.5	31.4	33.8	11.2
Discipline at my school is fair.	89	12.4	21.3	49.4	16.9	33134	17.3	28.2	46.4	8.1
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	89	1.1	7.9	57.3	33.7	33161	5.3	10.4	61.2	23.1

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

Bullying

Please select whether you have experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
I have been excluded from activities on purpose.	14	16.1	4997	15.5
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school.	27	31.0	11714	36.2
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on.	11	12.6	5705	17.7
I have been threatened with harm.	6	6.9	5572	17.3
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me by email, text message, or a social networking site.	2	2.3	3438	10.7
I have had my property destroyed on purpose.	8	9.3	3893	12.1
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do.	16	18.6	5796	18.0
I have had rumors spread about me.	20	23.3	10964	33.9

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

Percentage of students who reported:	This School %	Statewide %
At least 1 type of bullying	42.5	51.1
2 or more types of bullying	32.2	36.4
5 or more types of bullying	6.9	11.9

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

Please select whether you have been bullied for the following reasons in the past 12 months.	This School** %	Statewide** %
Because of my looks	12.6	19.4
Because of my weight	9.7	13.2
Because of my race	7.3	9.0
Because people think I'm gay or because I am gay	3.9	7.9
Because of my religion	2.6	6.2
Because of a learning disability	1.3	5.9
Because of my gender	3.9	5.3
Because of a physical disability	2.7	4.7
Because of something else	3.2	14.3

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

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Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	8	21.6	3192	19.4
No	29	78.4	13252	80.6
Total	37	100.0	16444	100.0

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

Did it stop after you reported it?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	1757	55.8
No	-	-	1391	44.2
Total	-	-	3148	100.0

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

Why didn't you report it? (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	13	59.1	5213	52.3
I didn't think it would stop it.	6	27.3	4448	44.6
I didn't know whom to report it to.	6	27.3	2884	28.9
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	6	27.3	2811	28.2
I was afraid it would get worse.	5	22.7	2394	24.0
Total	22*	--	9966*	--

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

Teacher-Student Respect

Please select how many of your teachers do the following.	This School Total	This School % None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide Total	Statewide % None of them	Some	Most	All of them
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	89	6.7	51.7	24.7	16.9	33094	14.5	49.2	25.5	10.7
My teachers treat me with respect.	89	0.0	22.5	24.7	52.8	33079	6.0	29.8	32.5	31.7

Student-Teacher Respect

Please select how many students do the following.	This School Total	This School % None of them	Some	Most	All of them	Statewide Total	Statewide % None of them	Some	Most	All of them
Students in my school threaten teachers with physical harm.	87	79.3	13.8	4.6	2.3	32563	56.8	35.2	5.1	2.9
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	88	0.0	45.5	52.3	2.3	32777	7.5	52.4	36.7	3.5
Students treat each other with respect.	88	2.3	44.3	45.5	8.0	32538	11.0	54.6	30.8	3.6

What do others say about Respect?

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Personal Relationships

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I can let an adult at my school know if I'm having a problem at home.	88	12.5	27.3	34.1	26.1	32668	14.2	24.0	41.3	20.5
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	88	0.0	10.2	42.0	47.7	32527	6.9	9.8	51.6	31.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	88	3.4	17.0	44.3	35.2	32652	10.6	16.8	48.8	23.8
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	88	4.5	5.7	36.4	53.4	32732	4.9	7.1	37.1	50.9

Student Violence

Please select yes or no for the following questions.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student hit, slap, or physically harm a teacher?	2	2.3	4202	13.0
During the 12 past months, has your boyfriend or girlfriend hit, slapped, or physically hurt you on purpose?	4	4.6	3064	9.5
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	5	5.7	3235	10.0
During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to get broken up?	12	14.0	6572	20.3

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

What do others say about Relationships

Teacher/Staff Survey

What do others say about Violence?

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Weapons

Please select yes or no for the following statements. Your answers are private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School** #	This School** %	Statewide** #	Statewide** %
During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun, knife or club to this school.	1	1.1	1764	5.4
During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school.	6	6.8	6790	20.7

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

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

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

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

**Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.
*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%

Alcohol

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?	42	48.3	17000	52.6
Have you ever been in a car driven by a friend who had been drinking?	12	13.6	6325	19.7

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

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School %	Statewide %
0	78.2*	69.5*
1-2	10.3	14.4
3-5	3.4	6.4
6-9	2.3	3.3
10-19	2.3	2.1
20-30	3.4	4.3

	This School*** %	Statewide*** %
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?	6.9	9.2
Have you ever driven a car when you had been drinking alcohol?	3.4	7.0

*This percentage includes those who said they had never drunk alcohol.
**Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.
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Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	6	6.8	8146	25.1
No	82	93.2	24252	74.9
Total	88	100.0	32398	100.0

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

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

Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Marijuana (Pot, Grass, Hash)	16	18.4	12104	37.9
Painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)	2	2.4	3863	12.4
Ecstasy (MDMA)	0	0.0	2620	8.5
Cocaine (Crack)	0	0.0	2121	6.9
Inhalants (Huffing)	0	0.0	2115	6.9
Other illegal drug	0	0.0	3043	9.9

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

Percentage of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above:	This School %	Statewide %
At least 1 type of drug	20.7	39.2

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

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School %	Statewide %
Yes	2.3	15.4

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

Drugs at School

Please select yes or no for the following statements.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs at this school.	6	6.9	6800	21.1
During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold, or given drugs on my way to school.	3	3.4	4025	12.5

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

Depression

In the past 12 months, did you ever feel so depressed that it affected your daily life or friendships?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	28	32.9	12556	39.5
No	57	67.1	19196	60.5
Total	85	100.0	31752	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who felt so depressed in the past 12 months that it affected their daily life or friendships. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How many weeks have you felt this way?	This School %	Statewide %
0-2 weeks	11.8	16.5
3-6 weeks	9.4	9.4
7-10 weeks	2.4	2.9
More than 10 weeks	9.4	10.8

	This School %				Statewide %			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself.	17.1	11.0	3.7	1.2	18.3	9.9	7.4	4.0

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself.	1.2	5.4

*Indicates the number of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	18	20.7	13118	41.7
No	69	79.3	18334	58.3
Total	87	100.0	31452	100.0

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

The last time I had sex, I or my partner used…	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
A condom	15	83.3	6259	49.8
Another form of protection	0	0.0	1054	8.4
Both a condom and another form of protection	2	11.1	1620	12.9
No protection	1	5.6	3629	28.9
Total	18	100.0	12562	100.0

Sexting

	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I have been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace.	15	17.0	7355	23.3

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Straight	86	97.7	27991	87.5
Gay	0	0.0	451	1.4
Lesbian	0	0.0	566	1.8
Bisexual	2	2.3	1527	4.8
Not sure	0	0.0	1460	4.6
Total	88	100.0	31995	100.0

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Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	87	4.6	10.3	35.6	49.4	32424	6.1	14.9	45.5	33.4
My parents or guardians think my school is good.	87	2.3	0.0	29.9	67.8	32510	6.9	16.6	52.2	24.3
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	87	0.0	3.4	16.1	80.5	32522	2.3	3.0	27.5	67.2

Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

Please select how often your parents or guardians do the following.	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Once or Twice	This School % A few times	This School % Many times	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Once or twice	Statewide % A few times	Statewide % Many times
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs after finishing high school.	88	4.5	11.4	25.0	59.1	32660	7.1	16.0	31.9	45.0
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	84	2.4	9.5	14.3	73.8	32442	5.6	11.2	23.6	59.6

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Community Support

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who thinks I will go to college.	87	2.3	4.6	31.0	62.1	32379	4.9	7.1	38.9	49.2
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who will talk with me when I have a problem.	86	4.7	18.6	30.2	46.5	32299	8.0	14.5	42.7	34.8

Out of School Time

I do the following things after school or on the weekends: (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play sports	41	46.6	18615	56.9
Play music	35	39.8	13695	41.8
Babysit	37	42.0	11023	33.7
Work	18	20.5	10152	31.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	28	31.8	6632	20.3
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	19	21.6	6914	21.1
Dance	14	15.9	5509	16.8
Perform theater	2	2.3	2036	6.2
Something else	59	67.0	22176	67.7
Total	88*	--	32739*	--

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

	This School %				Statewide %			
	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours**	1-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours	25-40 hours**
How many hours per week do you work?	8.0	6.8	4.5	1.1	12.2	9.0	5.7	4.1

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

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Education Technology Resources

Does your school have a computer lab?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	86	97.7	32047	96.4
No	2	2.3	1208	3.6
Total	88	100.0	33255	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have a computer lab at school.	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in the computer lab work well.	86	0.0	23.3	57.0	19.8	31774	3.8	30.1	51.3	14.8

Transportation

How do you get to and from school? (Select all that apply.)	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Drive	58	67.4	18665	57.0
Bus	43	50.0	16360	50.0
Walk	26	30.2	9479	28.9
Carpool	11	12.8	7120	21.7
Bicycle	0	0.0	1490	4.5
Total	86*	--	32749*	--

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

School Facilities

Please select how often these statements are true.	This School Total	This School Never %	This School Some-times %	This School Usually %	This School Always %	Statewide Total	Statewide Never %	Statewide Some-times %	Statewide Usually %	Statewide Always %
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	89	96.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	33296	58.2	25.1	7.4	9.2
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	89	70.8	18.0	4.5	6.7	33415	51.2	23.9	10.1	14.8
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	88	5.7	44.3	43.2	6.8	33039	22.3	46.9	25.1	5.7
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	90	1.1	4.4	14.4	80.0	33413	4.4	9.8	26.2	59.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	89	43.8	53.9	1.1	1.1	33352	44.5	40.2	9.3	6.0
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	89	2.2	23.6	52.8	21.3	33424	11.1	34.5	35.1	19.2

School Resources

Please select how strongly you agree or disagree.	This School Total	This School Strongly Disagree %	This School Disagree %	This School Agree %	This School Strongly Agree %	Statewide Total	Statewide Strongly Disagree %	Statewide Disagree %	Statewide Agree %	Statewide Strongly Agree %
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	89	9.0	57.3	30.3	3.4	33129	7.8	36.0	38.9	17.3
Students in my classes need to share books.	90	12.2	36.7	35.6	15.6	33540	14.1	49.9	29.7	6.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	89	2.2	5.6	59.6	32.6	33465	8.7	18.0	56.6	16.6
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	90	4.4	21.1	46.7	27.8	33527	8.0	21.1	56.2	14.6
The inside of my school building looks nice.	88	3.4	1.1	56.8	38.6	33293	14.1	27.7	49.5	8.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	87	1.1	5.7	58.6	34.5	33085	9.4	19.9	58.2	12.5

What do others say about Resources?

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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 0.2%.** 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	~	~	419	1.8
K	~	~	2037	8.9
1st Grade	~	~	2289	9.9
2nd Grade	~	~	2348	10.2
3rd Grade	~	~	2391	10.4
4th Grade	~	~	2524	11.0
5th Grade	~	~	2313	10.1
6th Grade	~	~	1575	6.8
7th Grade	~	~	1329	5.8
8th Grade	~	~	1292	5.6
9th Grade	~	~	1219	5.3
10th Grade	~	~	1150	5.0
11th Grade	~	~	1157	5.0
12th Grade	~	~	964	4.2
Total	~	~	23007	100.0

Child's Gender

What gender is the child you are responding for?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	~	~	11467	49.7
Female	~	~	11597	50.3
Total	~	~	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	~	~	3767	16.8
No	~	~	18642	83.2
Total	~	~	22409	100.0

Relationship to Child

What is your relationship to the child you are responding for?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Parent	~	~	22372	97.5
Guardian	~	~	334	1.5
Other Relative	~	~	251	1.1
Total	~	~	22957	100.0

Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Some high school	~	~	1115	4.9
GED	~	~	887	3.9
High school	~	~	2795	12.2
Trade school	~	~	830	3.6
Some college	~	~	4887	21.4
Completed college	~	~	7312	32.0
Advanced degree	~	~	4344	19.0
Don't want to say	~	~	659	2.9
Total	~	~	22829	100.0

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Student Engagement

How many of the school staff at this school do the following?	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	None of them	Some	Most	All of them	**Total**	None of them	Some	Most	All of them
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	~	~	~	~	~	**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 % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	~	~	~	~	~	22927	1.4	4.5	50.8	43.2
This school promotes a respectful environment for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	22878	1.6	4.8	46.5	47.2
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	~	~	~	~	~	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.	~	~	~	~	~	14909	29.3	37.4	25.4	7.9
Students threaten or bully other students.	~	~	~	~	~	15920	20.2	32.6	34.6	12.6

What do others say about School Safety?

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What do others say about Violence?

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.	~	~	~	~	~	**15449**	1.3	14.4	38.0	46.3
School staff respect me.	~	~	~	~	~	**20614**	0.6	7.0	26.9	65.6
School staff respect my child.	~	~	~	~	~	**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?

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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.	~	~	~	~	~	22803	1.5	7.5	53.7	37.2
I feel welcome at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	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.	~	~	~	~	~	22611	4.2	7.1	5.3	83.3
I talk with my child about school.	~	~	~	~	~	22854	0.3	0.9	1.2	97.6
I visit my child's classroom.	~	~	~	~	~	22555	15.8	63.2	12.2	8.8
I read with my child.**	~	~	~	~	~	6933	0.2	0.8	1.3	97.6

*Response categories are combined.
** This question is only asked of parents answering for a student in grades PK-2

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Please select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Parent-teacher conferences	~	~	18553	83.3
Special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	~	~	14679	65.9
Plays, concerts, dances	~	~	13087	58.8
Book fairs	~	~	10220	45.9
Sporting events	~	~	6686	30.0
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	~	~	6663	29.9
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	~	~	4347	19.5
Department Nights (math night, etc.)	~	~	3794	17.0
Other	~	~	1266	5.7
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	700	3.1
Total	~*	--	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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	22706	3.6	15.8	48.9	31.7
This school has high expectations for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	22567	2.5	11.5	50.4	35.5
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	~	~	~	~	~	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	~	~	13127	62.3
School rules	~	~	8763	41.6
Before and after school programs	~	~	7842	37.2
Changes to school programs	~	~	6090	28.9
Changes in curriculum	~	~	4623	21.9
Budget	~	~	3283	15.6
Facilities	~	~	2898	13.7
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	5022	23.8
Total	~*	--	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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school views parents as important partners.	~	~	~	~	~	22782	2.0	6.2	48.0	43.7
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	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.	~	~	~	~	~	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.	~	~	~	~	~	22386	69.9	22.9	3.4	3.8
I volunteer at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	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	~	~	14906	66.1
Through parent-teacher conferences	~	~	13624	60.5
By written notes sent with the child	~	~	13516	60.0
By E-mail	~	~	12048	53.5
By phone/voicemail	~	~	9754	43.3
Through a parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	1965	8.7
By mail	~	~	1276	5.7
By text message	~	~	792	3.5
Through a social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	271	1.2
Total	~*	--	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.	~	~	~	~	~	22610	1.4	3.9	42.0	52.7
I understand my child's report card.	~	~	~	~	~	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	~	~	17344	76.8
E-mail	~	~	16105	71.3
Notes sent with your child	~	~	14618	64.8
Parent-teacher conferences	~	~	12166	53.9
Newsletter	~	~	8597	38.1
Mail	~	~	7666	34.0
Text message	~	~	5633	25.0
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	~	~	3754	16.6
PTA/PTO meetings	~	~	3751	16.6
Community bulletins	~	~	2365	10.5
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	~	~	1563	6.9
Total	~*	--	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.	~	~	~	~	~	22285	3.1	6.4	48.5	42.0
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	~	~	~	~	~	21799	9.9	28.2	39.0	22.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	~	~	~	~	~	21360	5.0	17.3	49.7	28.0
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	~	~	~	~	~	21311	1.8	5.4	51.3	41.6
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	~	~	~	~	~	22130	2.4	8.2	51.4	38.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	~	~	~	~	~	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	~	~	15673	70.8
Arts (music, dance, art)	~	~	10207	46.1
Sports	~	~	8859	40.0
Counseling	~	~	6538	29.5
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	~	~	6184	27.9
Tutoring programs	~	~	6178	27.9
Before school programs	~	~	5748	26.0
Parent support groups/Networking	~	~	5736	25.9
Homework club	~	~	4814	21.7
Mentoring	~	~	3123	14.1
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	2851	12.9
Total	~*	--	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.	~	~	~	~	~	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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	~	~	~	~	~	22467	4.7	17.4	56.6	21.4
This school has enough computers.	~	~	~	~	~	21657	7.3	27.9	50.6	14.3
This school is well-maintained.	~	~	~	~	~	22881	2.3	8.1	51.3	38.3

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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 8.6%.** 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 #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a year	13	2.1	104	1.8
1-3 years	37	5.9	371	6.5
4-10 years	120	19.1	1460	25.6
11-20 years	295	47.0	2357	41.3
More than 20 years	162	25.8	1410	24.7
Total	627	100.0	5702	100.0

Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a year	115	19.3	530	9.7
1-3 years	122	20.5	904	16.6
4-10 years	172	28.9	1952	35.8
11-20 years	154	25.8	1574	28.8
More than 20 years	33	5.5	498	9.1
Total	596	100.0	5458	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Full-time	622	96.1	5611	94.7
Part-time	25	3.9	311	5.3
Total	647	100.0	5922	100.0

Education Attained

Please specify your highest level of education.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	26	4.0	132	2.2
Associate's	22	3.4	132	2.2
Bachelor's	210	32.5	1993	33.7
Master's	303	46.8	3048	51.6
Post-Master's Certificate	76	11.7	560	9.5
Doctorate	10	1.5	42	0.7
Total	647	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	370	60.7	3497	62.9
Team leader	8	1.3	52	0.9
Guidance counselor	13	2.1	93	1.7
Teacher's aide – paid	41	6.7	285	5.1
Teacher's aide - volunteer	1	0.2	3	0.1
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	3	0.1
Arts resource teacher	10	1.6	69	1.2
Librarian	14	2.3	97	1.7
ESL/bilingual teacher	12	2.0	46	0.8
Speech pathologist	3	0.5	48	0.9
Social worker	2	0.3	51	0.9
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	14	0.3
Reading specialist	3	0.5	140	2.5
School psychologist	2	0.3	31	0.6
Special Education teacher	82	13.4	711	12.8
Vocational/technical	12	2.0	68	1.2
Other	37	6.1	350	6.3
Total	610	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	45.0	318	46.1
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	9	11.3	210	30.4
I provide in-class special education resource services.	37	46.3	420	60.9
Other	11	13.8	74	10.7
Total	80*	--	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	29	5.1	155	3.1
Kindergarten	93	16.3	653	12.9
Grade 1	83	14.6	739	14.6
Grade 2	72	12.6	753	14.9
Grade 3	83	14.6	762	15.1
Grade 4	79	13.9	791	15.7
Grade 5	77	13.5	726	14.4
Grade 6	51	8.9	623	12.3
Grade 7	55	9.6	693	13.7
Grade 8	62	10.9	673	13.3
Grade 9	187	32.8	1445	28.6
Grade 10	193	33.9	1585	31.4
Grade 11	200	35.1	1614	31.9
Grade 12	194	34.0	1562	30.9
Total	**570***	--	**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	187	33.0	1605	32.2
Mathematics	133	23.5	1165	23.3
Language Arts	134	23.7	1177	23.6
Reading	96	17.0	948	19.0
Science	86	15.2	796	16.0
Social Studies	62	11.0	731	14.6
Health	24	4.2	280	5.6
Arts (e.g., art, music)	24	4.2	263	5.3
Physical Education	22	3.9	188	3.8
Vocational/Tech	18	3.2	158	3.2
Electives/Exploratories	19	3.4	180	3.6
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	4	0.7	54	1.1
Other	58	10.2	649	13.0
Total	**566***	--	**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.	-	-	-	-	-	5240	4.9	38.3	33.7	23.1
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	-	-	-	-	-	5727	1.0	5.5	11.0	82.5
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	-	-	-	-	-	5222	1.4	5.5	10.2	82.9
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	-	-	-	-	-	5731	0.7	4.5	9.2	85.6
I assign students worksheets.	-	-	-	-	-	5618	5.3	9.9	13.5	71.3
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	-	-	-	-	-	5267	8.3	29.4	22.7	39.7
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	-	-	-	-	-	5549	1.2	5.4	10.2	83.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	5362	7.5	17.9	14.2	60.4

*Response categories are combined.

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

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Teacher Practice - Continued

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 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.	-	-	-	-	-	5499	7.5	20.9	21.9	49.7
I provide "hands-on" learning activities (e.g., manipulatives, lab assignments, role playing).	-	-	-	-	-	5803	1.4	7.8	14.6	76.2
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	-	-	-	-	-	5857	1.3	8.8	14.6	75.3
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	-	-	-	-	-	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	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I help students develop skills to participate actively in community and civic affairs.	-	-	-	-	-	5894	11.0	30.0	30.4	28.5
I teach social skills development.	-	-	-	-	-	6089	5.0	19.7	24.2	51.1
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	-	-	-	-	-	6082	0.6	2.5	26.7	70.2
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	-	-	-	-	-	5931	7.5	48.4	27.2	16.8
I have students outline and/or take notes from texts.	-	-	-	-	-	5856	25.3	42.2	20.9	11.6
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	-	-	-	-	-	6011	1.7	2.8	12.4	83.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	-	-	-	-	-	5937	2.0	9.9	29.1	59.0
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	-	-	-	-	-	5966	4.3	20.3	35.8	39.6
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind in a subject.	-	-	-	-	-	6052	2.0	9.3	29.2	59.6
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	-	-	-	-	-	5926	9.4	22.6	29.9	38.2
I actively promote positive health practices.	-	-	-	-	-	6056	2.9	11.2	22.6	63.3

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	-	-	4969	84.8
Class participation	-	-	4355	74.3
Quizzes	-	-	4346	74.2
Effort	-	-	4121	70.3
Homework completion	-	-	4063	69.3
Essays and writing assignments	-	-	4042	69.0
End of unit exams	-	-	3975	67.8
Portfolios of students' work	-	-	3384	57.7
Content mastery	-	-	3371	57.5
Oral presentations	-	-	3197	54.5
Homework quality	-	-	2846	48.6
End of quarter/semester exams	-	-	2751	46.9
Research papers/reports	-	-	2708	46.2
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	-	-	2615	44.6
Behavior	-	-	2545	43.4
End of year exams	-	-	2251	38.4
Attendance	-	-	2009	34.3
Exhibition	-	-	1484	25.3
Tardiness	-	-	924	15.8
Parent signatures on communications	-	-	866	14.8
Other	-	-	514	8.8
Total	-*	--	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	-	-	4609	77.1
31-60 minutes	-	-	1331	22.3
More than 60 minutes	-	-	40	0.7
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	**6297**	4.0	12.5	13.9	69.6
Share what works in their classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	**6246**	4.2	14.4	15.5	65.9
Spend time discussing student workplace and career learning opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	**6036**	33.7	26.7	13.5	26.1

*Response categories are combined.

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	-	-	863	13.7
Less than Once a Month	-	-	810	12.8
Once a Month	-	-	2209	35.0
2-3 Times a Month	-	-	1175	18.6
Once a Week	-	-	1014	16.1
More than Once a Week	-	-	241	3.8
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6356	1.8	6.4	49.9	41.8
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	-	-	-	-	-	6276	5.0	21.5	57.2	16.4
Communicate openly with building administrators.	-	-	-	-	-	6296	4.7	16.6	53.4	25.3

Teams and Advisories

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

The following questions are only asked of teachers who serve as an advisor as part of their school's advisory program.

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

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

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

Student Engagement

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

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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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6456	1.4	4.5	40.4	53.7
I feel safe inside of my school's classrooms.	-	-	-	-	-	6459	1.2	3.4	40.1	55.4
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	-	-	-	-	-	6445	1.4	5.0	44.9	48.7

What do others say about School Safety?
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Student Violence - Physical Harm

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	-	-	627	10.3
No	-	-	5448	89.7
Total	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	**5990**	8.4	53.6	32.5	5.6
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	-	-	-	-	-	**6077**	2.1	29.9	52.0	16.0
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	-	-	-	-	-	**6038**	1.3	28.8	56.4	13.6

Equity and Respect

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

What do others say about Relationships?

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.	-	-	-	-	-	5989	1.1	37.4	53.6	7.9

Professional Climate and Evaluation

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

Professional Climate

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

Workload

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

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.	-	-	-	-	-	6268	12.3	28.1	47.1	12.5
Selecting professional development opportunities.	-	-	-	-	-	6298	13.6	32.6	44.7	9.1
Selecting/reassigning of team members.	-	-	-	-	-	6014	25.8	46.8	23.6	3.9
Setting student behavioral management policies.	-	-	-	-	-	6385	5.5	20.7	57.6	16.2
Setting student evaluation and assessment standards.	-	-	-	-	-	6341	5.9	23.0	56.8	14.3
Setting team or grade level goals.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6592	4.5	18.6	52.8	24.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	5850	3.3	26.7	26.2	43.7
Student accomplishments	-	-	-	-	-	5983	4.0	35.5	25.8	34.8
Student behavior problems	-	-	-	-	-	5962	2.9	26.7	20.8	49.6
Working with students on homework	-	-	-	-	-	5658	13.0	26.0	19.0	42.0

*Response categories are combined.

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

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

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

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	-	-	6292	10.0	25.2	46.5	18.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	-	-	-	-	-	6319	8.7	20.3	49.5	21.6
My classroom is about the right temperature.	-	-	-	-	-	6258	13.1	29.0	48.9	9.1
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	-	-	-	-	-	6233	1.6	4.6	69.4	24.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	-	-	-	-	-	5929	19.2	41.5	27.1	12.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	898	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	-	-	2686	42.3
46 minutes to 60 minutes	-	-	2132	33.6
More than 60 minutes	-	-	630	9.9
Total	-	-	6346	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

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 an adequate amount of planning time.	-	-	-	-	-	5869	15.2	30.3	46.3	8.1

Staff Development Frequency

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

*Response categories are combined.

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