Blackstone Academy Charter School

SurveyWorks

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2012-2013

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Introduction to the 2013 SurveyWorks School Report

This report presents results from the 2013 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys for this school. The surveys gather input from students, parents, and teachers and other instructional staff on elements of Rhode Island's Basic Education Program (BEP) including:

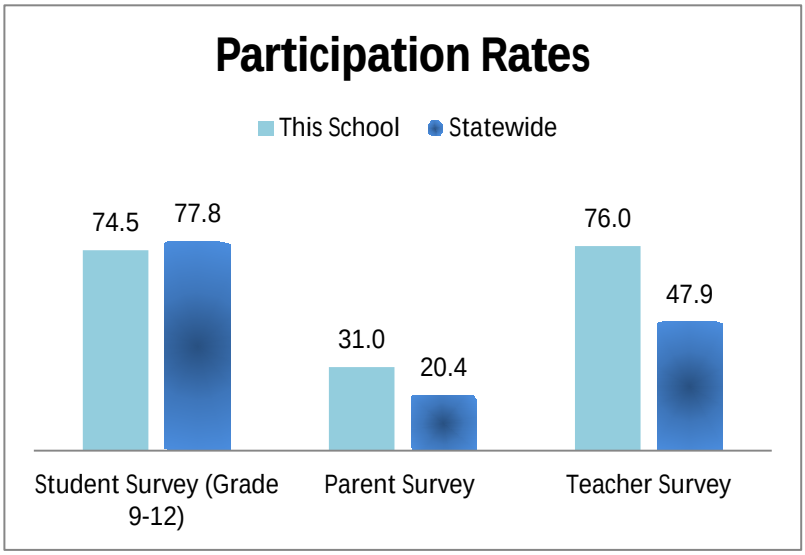
-Teaching and Student Achievement;
-Families and Communities;
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and resources.

Survey 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.

Results from the 2013 SurveyWorks School Administrator Survey are provided in separate reports by LEA and/or LEA-type.

Participation Rates

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



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 jumps 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 2013, 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 10, 2013 through March 15, 2013. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey or 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 public schools. Responses are reported as the percentage of students who responded to each item and the total number of 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 74.5%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the total average daily membership of the school between October 1, 2012 and March 15, 2013 for the applicable grades, minus the number of students whose parents opted them out of the survey participation. The participation rates for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A".

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Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
9th grade	29	23.6	9267	27.9
10th grade	37	30.1	8418	25.4
11th grade	31	25.2	8013	24.2
12th grade	26	21.1	7482	22.5
Total	123	100.0	33180	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	54	43.9	15647	47.2
Female	65	52.8	16255	49.0
I don't want to say.	4	3.3	1240	3.7
Total	123	100.0	33142	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	68	55.3	8368	25.5
No	55	44.7	24472	74.5
Total	123	100.0	32840	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	30	39.0	22913	78.3
Black or African American	37	48.1	4826	16.5
Asian	6	7.8	2491	8.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	5.2	2111	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	11.7	1759	6.0
Total	77*	--	29246*	--

*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

How often are the following statements true?	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	120	0.0	17.5	51.7	30.8	32607	5.6	33.3	45.1	15.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	122	3.3	36.1	41.8	18.9	32560	4.8	44.6	39.2	11.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	122	1.6	21.3	46.7	30.3	32572	6.7	33.3	44.4	15.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	122	6.6	19.7	32.0	41.8	32527	13.3	35.0	32.1	19.6
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	122	1.6	16.4	37.7	44.3	32490	11.8	37.6	33.4	17.3
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	122	73.8	23.0	3.3	0.0	32633	41.2	50.0	5.4	3.4
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	121	0.8	7.4	35.5	56.2	32429	4.4	18.2	39.6	37.8
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	122	0.8	27.0	48.4	23.8	32430	7.3	54.6	27.9	10.2
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	122	0.8	27.0	41.0	31.1	32469	5.9	49.1	34.8	10.2
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	121	1.7	37.2	37.2	24.0	32243	20.5	52.0	20.2	7.4

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in school for the following subjects?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
English	115	94.3	22152	68.2
Science	112	92.6	17179	53.2
Social Studies	114	93.4	16542	51.3
Math	65	53.7	8555	26.6
Art	53	43.8	6610	21.1

*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 many minutes do you spend on homework in an average day?	109	11.0	46.8	22.9	19.3	30887	35.6	35.8	18.8	9.8

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers keep me interested in class.	120	5.0	20.0	60.0	15.0	32380	10.5	32.5	51.1	5.9
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	119	3.4	10.1	60.5	26.1	32216	8.5	27.8	53.3	10.4
I know what my teachers expect of me.	119	0.0	6.7	63.0	30.3	32329	5.1	11.1	65.0	18.7
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	120	2.5	5.0	63.3	29.2	32350	7.1	16.1	59.4	17.4

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What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

College/Career Readiness

How strongly do 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.	120	6.7	28.3	51.7	13.3	32204	12.7	26.5	50.4	10.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	119	1.7	5.9	50.4	42.0	32260	8.1	16.9	57.9	17.2
I think that I will graduate from high school.	118	0.0	1.7	28.8	69.5	32106	3.5	3.8	24.9	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	119	0.0	2.5	51.3	46.2	32051	4.8	9.4	57.2	28.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	119	1.7	19.3	50.4	28.6	32132	11.3	26.7	47.9	14.1
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	119	5.0	14.3	51.3	29.4	32064	13.6	24.9	46.9	14.7

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survev

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	98	81.7	23002	71.1
Go to a two year college	16	13.3	5034	15.6
Go to community college	17	14.2	5821	18.0
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	12	10.0	3889	12.0
Go into the military	14	11.7	4207	13.0
Work full time	22	18.3	8639	26.7
Work part time	41	34.2	11631	35.9
I don't have specific plans.	11	9.2	2769	8.6
Total	120*	--	32355*	--

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

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Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	7	6.2	4618	14.7
1	3	2.7	1983	6.3
2	16	14.2	4040	12.9
3	13	11.5	3217	10.2
4	7	6.2	1918	6.1
5	13	11.5	2965	9.4
6	11	9.7	1723	5.5
7	43	38.1	10949	34.9
Total	113	100.0	31413	100.0

Physical Activity

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	14	12.7	3674	11.9
1	11	10.0	1678	5.4
2	14	12.7	2730	8.8
3	13	11.8	4103	13.2
4	25	22.7	4081	13.2
5	16	14.5	4732	15.3
6	5	4.5	2661	8.6
7	12	10.9	7318	23.6
Total	110	100.0	30977	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	28	25.0	7777	24.9
No	84	75.0	23448	75.1
Total	112	100.0	31225	100.0

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Texting

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide %	Statewide %
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	49	43.4	8054	26.0
1-5	27	23.9	6413	20.7
6-10	17	15.0	3711	12.0
More than 11	20	17.7	12752	41.2
Total	113	100.0	30930	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	110	19.1	29.1	24.5	27.3	30770	17.6	30.4	27.2	24.8

Library Access

How often are the following statements true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	119	14.3	21.0	45.4	19.3	32031	14.2	32.1	36.4	17.3

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Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	12	10.0	8794	27.5
No	108	90.0	23222	72.5
Total	120	100.0	32016	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 %
A few times a year	8.2	16.1
Monthly	1.8	5.4
At least weekly	0.0	6.0

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

Why have you have skipped class? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
It's boring.	7	63.6	6295	73.3
I didn't get enough sleep.	9	81.8	3551	41.4
I didn't do my homework.	5	45.5	2805	32.7
I was drunk or high.	1	9.1	2036	23.7
I had to take care of someone else.	2	18.2	1896	22.1
There was a rumor gong around about me.	0	0.0	1019	11.9
I was being bullied.	0	0.0	1039	12.1
I was embarrassed about something I did.	0	0.0	934	10.9
I was afraid someone would physically hurt me.	0	0.0	833	9.7
Some other reason	2	18.2	3232	37.6
Total	11*	--	8586*	--

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

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School Safety

How strongly do 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 feel safe in the hallways of my school.	119	0.0	5.0	43.7	51.3	32012	6.6	12.2	59.3	21.9
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	120	1.7	4.2	51.7	42.5	31841	7.1	12.2	59.3	21.4
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	120	2.5	16.7	52.5	28.3	32683	8.8	21.6	51.5	18.1
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	120	1.7	8.3	48.3	41.7	32550	7.0	15.6	50.2	27.3

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

Discipline and Equity

How strongly do 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.	117	14.5	22.2	42.7	20.5	32312	20.8	30.3	38.8	10.0
Discipline at my school is fair.	115	15.7	21.7	45.2	17.4	32364	16.0	27.6	49.0	7.4
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	116	2.6	10.3	56.9	30.2	32400	5.3	10.3	65.3	19.2
Students help make the rules at my school.	116	17.2	32.8	40.5	9.5	32022	38.1	39.5	18.6	3.8

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	18	15.3	7124	22.3
No	100	84.7	24834	77.7
Total	118	100.0	31958	100.0

Bullying

Have you experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	7	16.7	5221	33.3
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	30	71.4	11188	70.9
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	10	23.8	5414	34.4
Have you been threatened with harm?	11	26.2	5065	32.2
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	4	9.8	4038	25.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	2	4.8	3729	23.8
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	11	26.2	5942	37.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	25	59.5	10337	65.6

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	35.6	49.7
3 or more types of bullying	11.9	25.8
5 or more types of bullying	4.2	12.1

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

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Bullying- Continued

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	11.3	18.9
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	3.5	12.9
Have you been bullied because of your race?	6.9	8.6
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	4.3	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	0.9	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	0.9	6.2
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	1.7	5.2
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	0.0	4.8
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	14.8	21.5
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	7.8	14.5
Have you been bullied because of something else?	5.1	8.4

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	8	19.0	2973	18.9
No	34	81.0	12728	81.1
Total	42	100.0	15701	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	-	-	1677	57.7
No	-	-	1228	42.3
Total	-	-	2905	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	54.2	5115	53.9
I didn't think it would stop it.	13	54.2	4392	46.3
I didn't know whom to report it to.	2	8.3	2825	29.8
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	8	33.3	2643	27.9
I was afraid it would get worse.	4	16.7	2381	25.1
Total	24*	--	9483*	--

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

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Teacher-Student Respect

How strongly do 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 teachers seem to care about me personally.	120	0.8	4.2	64.2	30.8	32337	9.6	25.3	55.2	9.9
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	120	5.8	1.7	54.2	38.3	32022	8.9	18.6	59.0	13.4

Student-Teacher Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	119	2.5	9.2	65.5	22.7	31958	14.6	38.6	41.7	5.1
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	120	3.3	15.0	64.2	17.5	31725	16.8	35.8	42.6	4.8

What do others say about Respect?

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Personal Relationships

How strongly do 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 talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	119	8.4	13.4	45.4	32.8	32026	14.0	22.4	43.0	20.5
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	119	2.5	4.2	47.9	45.4	31939	7.7	9.7	52.5	30.2
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	120	5.8	7.5	54.2	32.5	32034	10.4	15.3	50.7	23.5
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	120	4.2	8.3	38.3	49.2	32113	5.5	7.6	40.7	46.2

What do others say about Relationships?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Student Violence

Please answer the following questions.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student physically harm a teacher or threaten a teacher with physical harm?	4	3.4	4844	15.3
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	4	3.4	2708	8.5
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	5	4.2	2993	9.4

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

What do others say about Violence?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Weapons

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	13	10.8	5879	18.4

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

Alcohol

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	56	47.5	15113	47.6

The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or 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	80.7*	72.3*
1-2	14.1	13.6
3-5	2.6	5.9
6-9	1.8	2.2
10 or more	0.9	6.0

	This School**	Statewide**
	%	%
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	8.6	10.7

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

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Drugs at School

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?	6	5.2	3561	11.3

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

Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Marijuana	29	25.4	11400	36.2
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	4	3.6	4072	13.1
Cocaine	3	2.7	2234	7.2
Inhalants (Huffing)	6	5.4	2129	6.9
Other illegal drug	4	3.6	2906	9.4

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	26.3	37.7

The following questions are asked only of students who have tried the drug about which recency is being asked.	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?	13	46.4	6439	57.0
Have you use prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription in the past 30 days?	-	-	2298	57.4

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	6.4	13.5

*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	14	11.9	6963	21.9
No	104	88.1	24885	78.1
Total	118	100.0	31848	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	2.5	9.7

Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	31	27.9	9100	29.2
No	80	72.1	22048	70.8
Total	111	100.0	31148	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.

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	9.0	12.1

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	4.5	5.6

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	20	17.9	11736	37.9
No	92	82.1	19256	62.1
Total	112	100.0	30992	100.0

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

The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
A condom	12	60.0	5297	46.8
Another method	1	5.0	1225	10.8
Both a condom and another method	3	15.0	1934	17.1
No method was used	4	20.0	2862	25.3
Total	20	100.0	11318	100.0

Sexting

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or Twitter?	18	15.9	6750	21.6

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

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Straight	109	95.6	27551	87.6
Gay or Lesbian	1	0.9	786	2.5
Bisexual	2	1.8	1611	5.1
Unsure	2	1.8	1506	4.8
Total	114	100.0	31454	100.0

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do 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.	116	7.8	23.3	32.8	36.2	31879	6.4	15.1	40.0	38.5
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	118	0.8	2.5	22.9	73.7	31996	2.7	3.1	26.4	67.8

Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

How often do your parents or guardians do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	120	11.7	25.0	35.0	28.3	32180	8.9	27.8	34.9	28.4
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	119	8.4	19.3	30.3	42.0	31865	7.4	21.3	32.1	39.2

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	118	11.0	11.0	40.7	37.3	31877	11.4	16.5	43.8	28.4

Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play sports	62	53.0	18322	59.6
Babysit	43	36.8	10319	33.6
Work for money	33	28.2	11476	37.3
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	20	17.1	6130	19.9
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	18	15.4	6045	19.7
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	19	16.2	5635	18.3
Academic enrichement program (chess club, robotics, etc.)	15	12.8	2625	8.5
Play a musical instrument	19	16.2	6169	20.1
Homework	109	93.2	21929	71.4
Get tutoring	6	5.1	1808	5.9
Total	117*	--	30729*	--

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

	This School % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**	Statewide % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**
How many hours per week do you work?	14.1	7.1	3.5	3.5	11.9	8.6	5.9	10.9

*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

How often is the following statement 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 %
The computers In my school work well.	120	5.0	29.2	50.0	15.8	32741	7.9	39.5	43.2	9.4

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Drive	68	56.7	15330	47.6
Bus	36	30.0	12333	38.3
Walk	15	12.5	4083	12.7
Bicycle	1	0.8	453	1.4
Total	120	--	32199	--

School Facilities

How often are the following statements 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.	120	95.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	32454	60.2	23.7	7.3	8.8
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	121	75.2	16.5	5.8	2.5	32603	54.1	22.7	9.5	13.7
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	121	95.9	3.3	0.8	0.0	32506	43.9	40.4	9.8	5.9
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	121	3.3	30.6	45.5	20.7	32603	12.8	34.6	35.6	17.0
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	121	10.7	42.1	38.8	8.3	32478	23.2	46.7	24.6	5.5
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	121	0.8	2.5	23.1	73.6	32863	5.0	9.7	25.5	59.9

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School Resources

How strongly do 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.	117	20.5	57.3	19.7	2.6	32449	7.1	34.8	40.7	17.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	122	18.0	52.5	25.4	4.1	32762	13.7	49.9	30.3	6.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	121	6.6	24.8	47.9	20.7	32571	9.3	22.4	51.9	16.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	122	5.7	12.3	54.1	27.9	32686	8.7	18.7	56.8	15.9
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	120	28.3	27.5	35.8	8.3	32685	8.5	20.8	57.0	13.8
The inside of my school building looks nice.	121	4.1	23.1	63.6	9.1	32786	13.4	26.8	51.2	8.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	119	2.5	25.2	56.3	16.0	32541	9.6	19.2	58.4	12.7

What do others say about Resources?

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Section 2: Parent Survey Introduction

In January 2013, 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 10, 2013 through March 15, 2013.

Parents who had multiple students in the same school were instructed to answer the survey only once based on their 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 31.0%. 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 reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%.

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Child's Grade Level

What grade is your child in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-K	0	0.0	468	2.1
K	0	0.0	2240	10.3
1st Grade	0	0.0	2232	10.2
2nd Grade	0	0.0	2182	10.0
3rd Grade	0	0.0	2364	10.8
4th Grade	0	0.0	2433	11.2
5th Grade	0	0.0	2285	10.5
6th Grade	0	0.0	1635	7.5
7th Grade	0	0.0	1165	5.3
8th Grade	0	0.0	1051	4.8
9th Grade	10	23.8	1004	4.6
10th Grade	19	45.2	950	4.4
11th Grade	13	31.0	985	4.5
12th Grade	0	0.0	822	3.8
Total	42	100.0	21816	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	24	57.1	10411	48.8
Female	18	42.9	10924	51.2
Total	42	100.0	21335	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	12	31.6	3707	17.4
No	26	68.4	17553	82.6
Total	38	100.0	21260	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Some high school	4	10.0	1131	5.3
GED	3	7.5	912	4.3
High school	7	17.5	2636	12.3
Trade school	3	7.5	911	4.2
Some college	10	25.0	4399	20.5
Completed college	7	17.5	6505	30.3
Advanced degree	2	5.0	4193	19.5
I don't want to say.	4	10.0	761	3.5
Total	**40**	100.0	**21448**	100.0

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Student Engagement

How strongly do 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
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	37	5.4	0.0	37.8	56.8	19318	2.9	7.7	54.8	34.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

College/Career Readiness

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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	40	10.0	7.5	57.5	25.0	3329	9.5	24.5	51.3	14.7
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	39	2.6	0.0	10.3	87.2	3423	2.1	1.5	28.5	67.8
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	41	2.4	0.0	9.8	87.8	3192	2.4	4.3	30.7	62.6

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Student Survey

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School Safety and Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 is a safe place.	41	2.4	0.0	39.0	58.5	21637	1.4	5.4	56.3	36.9
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	42	2.4	0.0	26.2	71.4	21609	1.6	4.5	49.6	44.3
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	41	2.4	0.0	26.8	70.7	21646	2.3	5.6	45.7	46.4

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

Discipline, Equity, and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	32	6.3	0.0	37.5	56.3	14984	5.4	9.8	52.2	32.7
School staff respect me.	37	2.7	0.0	29.7	67.6	19527	2.1	2.7	51.4	43.8
School staff respect my child.	36	2.8	0.0	33.3	63.9	19704	2.3	3.6	50.8	43.3

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	42	2.4	2.4	45.2	50.0	21572	1.5	7.0	55.4	36.1
I feel welcome at this school.	43	2.3	0.0	20.9	76.7	21764	1.6	3.6	45.6	49.2

Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I help my child with homework.	42	26.2	31.0	16.7	26.2	21395	3.8	7.7	10.0	78.6
I talk with my child about school.	43	0.0	2.3	9.3	88.4	21615	0.3	1.5	3.2	95.0
I visit my child's classroom.	37	5.4	78.4	13.5	2.7	21351	16.8	62.1	12.9	8.2
I read with my child.*	-	-	-	-	-	6511	1.0	1.5	4.0	93.5

* 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? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Parent-teacher conferences	34	87.2	16545	81.0
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	25	64.1	12606	63.5
Plays, concerts, dances	10	25.6	11503	57.9
Book fairs	3	7.7	9365	47.2
Sporting events	7	17.9	5676	29.4
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	11	28.2	6037	31.0
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	18	46.2	3454	17.9
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	7	17.9	4702	24.2
Field trips	1	2.6	5978	30.7
School Improvement Team meetings	3	7.7	1415	7.4
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	6	15.4	2989	15.5
After-school program events	3	7.7	6008	30.9
Other	1	2.6	605	3.2
I am not aware of any of these.	1	2.6	652	3.4
Total	39*	--	19110*	--

*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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	41	2.4	0.0	26.8	70.7	21522	3.2	14.9	49.8	32.0
This school has high expectations for my child.	41	2.4	0.0	24.4	73.2	21378	2.3	10.7	51.6	35.4
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	41	2.4	0.0	26.8	70.7	21449	1.9	8.1	54.1	35.9

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Involvement in Decision-making

Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Fundraising/event planning	18	54.5	10385	55.2
School rules	15	45.5	5741	30.8
Before and after school programs	16	48.5	6325	33.9
School programs	14	42.4	5894	31.7
Choosing curricula	7	21.2	1775	9.8
Budget	6	18.2	2119	11.7
Facilities	3	9.1	1749	9.6
I am not aware of any of these.	6	18.2	5983	32.1
Total	33*	--	18641*	--

*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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 views parents as important partners.	42	2.4	2.4	35.7	59.5	21457	1.8	5.9	50.2	42.1
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	42	4.8	0.0	23.8	71.4	21443	1.7	7.0	52.8	38.5

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Parent Involvement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	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.	34	5.9	26.5	44.1	23.5	20891	5.0	23.8	49.4	21.7

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	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 volunteer in my child's classroom.	40	82.5	7.5	2.5	7.5	21062	71.4	21.3	3.6	3.7
I volunteer at this school.	37	70.3	18.9	2.7	8.1	21118	54.5	31.7	7.2	6.6

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.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	40	0.0	22.5	17.5	60.0	3535	1.1	14.8	32.5	51.7
I talk with my child about going to college.	40	0.0	10.0	25.0	65.0	3554	1.7	13.1	30.4	54.8

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Parent-Teacher Communication

How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
In person	30	75.0	14372	68.8
Parent-teacher conferences	28	70.0	13485	65.4
Written notes sent with the child	9	22.5	12934	62.5
E-mail	20	50.0	11723	58.4
Phone/voicemail	32	80.0	9386	46.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	11	27.5	2257	11.5
Mail	7	17.5	1391	7.1
Text message	15	38.5	8772	43.3
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	0	0.0	373	1.9
Website	4	10.0	1456	7.4
Newsletter	8	20.0	2950	14.9
Total	**40***	--	**19748***	--

*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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	40	2.5	0.0	35.0	62.5	21339	1.6	3.9	42.5	52.1
I understand my child's report card.	41	2.4	0.0	36.6	61.0	21483	1.2	3.9	51.9	43.0

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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School-Parent Communication

What is/are the best method(s) for this school to contact you? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Phone/Voicemail	39	100.0	19145	89.8
E-mail	19	48.7	15360	74.9
Notes sent with your child	17	43.6	13929	66.5
Parent-teacher conferences	21	53.8	12419	60.0
Newsletter	9	23.1	4859	24.3
Mail	15	38.5	7143	35.3
Text message	15	38.5	8772	43.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	8	20.5	2761	14.0
PTA/PTO meetings	8	20.5	3007	15.1
Community bulletins	7	17.9	1703	8.6
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	2	5.1	1659	8.4
Website	6	15.4	2758	14.0
Total	39*	--	19747*	--

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

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School-Parent Communication - Continued

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	41	2.4	0.0	29.3	68.3	20987	2.9	6.2	50.1	40.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	41	4.9	7.3	29.3	58.5	20674	9.5	27.0	39.5	24.0
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	41	2.4	4.9	31.7	61.0	20279	4.7	16.0	50.1	29.1
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	41	4.9	0.0	24.4	70.7	20254	1.8	4.7	51.6	41.9
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	40	2.5	0.0	30.0	67.5	20877	2.5	7.2	51.5	38.8
This school tells me about events happening in school.	42	4.8	0.0	31.0	64.3	21186	2.4	6.3	51.2	40.2

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School Services

Has this school made you aware of these types of school-level services? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Arts programs (music, dance, art, theater)	14	34.1	8958	45.7
Sports	18	43.9	8423	43.0
Counseling	22	53.7	6172	31.8
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	12	29.3	5479	28.5
Tutoring programs	22	53.7	5240	27.0
Before or after-school programs	31	75.6	12841	64.1
Parent support groups	12	29.3	4236	21.9
Homework club	29	70.7	4507	23.2
Family literacy programs	3	7.3	2991	15.5
I am not aware of any of these.	1	2.4	3406	17.5
Total	41*	--	19256*	--

*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

How strongly do 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
The community supports this school.	41	2.4	4.9	41.5	51.2	21197	1.4	7.2	57.2	34.2

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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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).	40	2.5	2.5	55.0	40.0	21269	3.9	16.2	57.9	21.9
This school has enough computers.	39	2.6	7.7	56.4	33.3	20553	7.0	28.4	50.3	14.4
This school is well-maintained.	42	2.4	2.4	33.3	61.9	21613	2.4	8.3	54.5	34.8

What do others say about Resources?

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Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

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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.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Teacher/Staff Survey participation rate is 76.0%. 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.

Teacher/Staff Survey data are only reprinted for schools where at least 10 teachers/staff responded.

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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.

Years of Teaching Experience

How long have you worked in the field of education as a teacher?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	42	9.8	161	2.3
1-3 years	99	23.1	477	6.9
4-10 years	196	45.8	1696	24.6
11-20 years	71	16.6	2881	41.7
More than 20 years	20	4.7	1691	24.5
Total	428	100.0	6906	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	99	23.4	775	11.3
1-3 years	138	32.6	1195	17.4
4-10 years	160	37.8	2399	35.0
11-20 years	21	5.0	1922	28.1
More than 20 years	5	1.2	558	8.1
Total	423	100.0	6849	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	407	93.6	6585	93.5
Part-time	28	6.4	459	6.5
Total	435	100.0	7044	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	2	0.5	187	2.7
Associate's	10	2.3	173	2.5
Bachelor's	216	50.3	2447	35.5
Master's	180	42.0	3343	48.4
Post-Master's Certificate	18	4.2	697	10.1
Doctorate	3	0.7	54	0.8
Total	429	100.0	6901	100.0

Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classroom teacher	273	62.9	4273	61.2
Team leader	6	1.4	43	0.6
Guidance counselor	5	1.2	152	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	18	4.1	397	5.7
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	1	0.0
Student teacher or intern	1	0.2	3	0.0
Arts resource teacher	6	1.4	74	1.1
Librarian	0	0.0	141	2.0
ESL/bilingual teacher	1	0.2	82	1.2
Speech pathologist	3	0.7	87	1.2
Social worker	9	2.1	63	0.9
Learning coordinator	3	0.7	11	0.2
Reading specialist	13	3.0	207	3.0
School psychologist	1	0.2	49	0.7
Special Education teacher	38	8.8	884	12.7
Vocational/technical	9	2.1	56	0.8
Other	48	11.1	456	6.5
Total	434	100.0	6979	100.0

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

Which of the following describes your work as a Special Education teacher? Check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I have a special education classroom.	7	18.4	337	38.2
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	26	68.4	332	37.6
I provide in-class special education services.	33	86.8	607	68.8
Other	6	15.8	68	7.7
Total	38*	--	882*	--

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

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Grades Taught

Please check all that apply. Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-Kindergarten	2	0.5	193	2.9
Kindergarten	58	13.7	949	14.1
Grade 1	54	12.8	1084	16.1
Grade 2	46	10.9	1084	16.1
Grade 3	50	11.8	1127	16.8
Grade 4	39	9.2	1119	16.6
Grade 5	49	11.6	1026	15.3
Grade 6	57	13.5	937	13.9
Grade 7	65	15.4	922	13.7
Grade 8	52	12.3	901	13.4
Grade 9	119	28.1	1655	24.6
Grade 10	131	31.0	1810	26.9
Grade 11	127	30.0	1852	27.5
Grade 12	104	24.6	1763	26.2
Total	423*	--	6724*	--

*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

Which of the following subjects do you teach at this school? Check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
All/Almost All Subjects	128	29.9	1914	28.3
Mathematics	108	25.2	1411	20.9
Language Arts	102	23.8	1357	20.1
Reading	96	22.4	1102	16.3
Science	69	16.1	914	13.5
Social Studies	74	17.3	859	12.7
Health	22	5.1	295	4.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	25	5.8	325	4.8
Physical Education	18	4.2	266	3.9
Vocational/Tech	27	6.3	159	2.4
Electives/Exploratories	29	6.8	209	3.1
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	10	2.3	47	0.7
Other	76	17.8	1422	21.0
Total	428*	--	6765*	--

*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

How often do 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 coping skills (e.g., stress management).	16	6.3	25.0	37.5	31.3	6576	5.1	31.1	33.4	30.4
I ask students to make presentations in class.	16	6.3	18.8	50.0	25.0	6453	7.7	45.0	28.0	19.3
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	16	0.0	25.0	43.8	31.3	6489	2.3	17.3	35.5	44.9
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	16	0.0	0.0	43.8	56.3	6374	4.0	10.1	27.9	58.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	16	0.0	12.5	43.8	43.8	6493	2.0	16.5	36.7	44.8
I assign students worksheets.	16	0.0	50.0	37.5	12.5	6467	8.1	53.6	24.8	13.5
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	15	0.0	26.7	40.0	33.3	6395	13.0	46.0	24.6	16.4
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	16	0.0	12.5	43.8	43.8	6491	2.2	15.9	36.6	45.4
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	16	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	6514	1.2	18.3	44.3	36.2
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	16	12.5	56.3	12.5	18.8	6461	10.7	50.0	28.3	11.0
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	16	0.0	37.5	43.8	18.8	6542	1.5	23.4	41.4	33.6
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	16	0.0	43.8	37.5	18.8	6505	1.4	17.1	36.6	44.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	16	0.0	68.8	31.3	0.0	6519	3.9	37.4	36.2	22.6
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	16	0.0	18.8	62.5	18.8	6487	13.4	50.5	24.0	12.1

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?
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Teacher Practice - Continued

How often do 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 participate actively in community and civic affairs.	17	0.0	47.1	23.5	29.4	6355	17.0	43.0	22.7	17.2
I teach social skills development.	17	5.9	23.5	41.2	29.4	6579	6.0	26.3	27.4	40.3
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	17	0.0	0.0	29.4	70.6	6601	0.5	2.1	28.6	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	16	0.0	68.8	31.3	0.0	6325	9.2	53.3	25.1	12.4
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	15	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	6430	2.1	3.6	13.8	80.5
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	16	0.0	6.3	56.3	37.5	6334	2.3	11.7	31.7	54.3
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	16	0.0	18.8	62.5	18.8	6402	4.3	22.7	36.6	36.4
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	16	0.0	6.3	37.5	56.3	6490	1.6	9.3	30.8	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	16	6.3	43.8	31.3	18.8	6358	9.0	25.1	31.9	34.0
I actively promote positive health practices.	17	5.9	5.9	29.4	58.8	6613	2.5	11.4	25.8	60.4

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Components of Grading

Are you responsible for assigning grades to students?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	17	89.5	5300	77.0
No	2	10.5	1581	23.0
Total	19	100.0	6881	100.0

Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classwork	13	76.5	4618	87.6
Class participation	13	76.5	3870	73.4
Quizzes	12	70.6	4195	79.6
Effort	13	76.5	3727	70.7
Homework completion	14	82.4	3785	71.8
Essays and writing assignments	10	58.8	3658	69.4
End of unit exams	8	47.1	3501	66.4
Portfolios of students' work	11	64.7	2694	51.1
Content mastery	12	70.6	2747	52.1
Oral presentations	11	64.7	2948	55.9
Homework quality	12	70.6	2609	49.5
End of quarter/semester exams	8	47.1	2622	49.7
Research papers/reports	9	52.9	2477	47.0
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	5	29.4	2216	42.0
Behavior	12	70.6	2214	42.0
End of year exams	7	41.2	2120	40.2
Attendance	12	70.6	1709	32.4
Exhibition	7	41.2	1166	22.1
Tardiness	8	47.1	802	15.2
Parent signatures on communications	3	17.6	791	15.0
Journals/notebooks	9	52.9	2694	51.1
Skills assessments	8	47.1	3383	64.2
Observation	6	35.3	3271	62.1
Common tasks	4	23.5	2847	54.0
Other	0	0.0	195	3.7
Total	17*	--	5271*	--

*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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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	12	70.6	5000	79.1
31-60 minutes	5	29.4	1262	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	62	1.0
Total	17	100.0	6324	100.0

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students are interested in what I teach.	17	0.0	0.0	82.4	17.6	6622	0.9	8.8	71.2	19.1
Students are motivated to learn.	18	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7	6728	2.2	20.3	62.1	15.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	19	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	6639	2.0	23.2	63.6	11.1

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

Teacher Collaboration

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	18	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	6508	4.9	14.4	22.0	58.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	17	0.0	5.9	23.5	70.6	6462	4.9	16.9	24.3	54.0

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Coordination With Other Staff

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	10	10.0	80.0	10.0	0.0	5173	57.1	31.2	6.6	5.0
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4855	45.2	27.1	10.4	17.2
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	13	0.0	23.1	38.5	38.5	5417	30.6	29.9	17.1	22.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	14	0.0	21.4	14.3	64.3	5786	12.6	16.9	14.4	56.1
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	-	-	-	-	-	5532	27.8	44.5	17.9	9.8
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4276	53.4	16.4	10.8	19.4
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	12	8.3	8.3	33.3	50.0	5412	37.4	18.7	12.7	31.2
Coordinate with health education staff	13	7.7	38.5	46.2	7.7	5379	55.0	29.3	7.5	8.1

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Never	0	0.0	935	14.2
A Few Times a Year	6	33.3	1088	16.5
Monthly	7	38.9	3099	47.0
At Least Weekly	5	27.8	1478	22.4
Total	18	100.0	6600	100.0

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Educator Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? 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.	18	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	6615	1.9	5.6	46.1	46.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	18	0.0	0.0	22.2	77.8	6484	6.2	22.9	53.3	17.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	19	0.0	5.3	15.8	78.9	6557	4.6	14.2	53.3	28.0

Teams and Advisories

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	12	63.2	2434	35.9
Are you part of a grade level team?	10	52.6	3157	46.1
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	13	68.4	2859	41.8

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

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Teams and Advisories- Continued

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, which of the following activities do you do? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Discuss academic problems or issues	13	100.0	2357	85.7
Discuss social relationships with other students	12	92.3	1857	67.3
Teach life and social skills	12	92.3	1920	69.8
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	11	84.6	1915	69.7
Orient students to school programs	11	84.6	1762	64.1
Provide career information and guidance	13	100.0	1514	54.9
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	12	92.3	1557	56.5
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	8	61.5	1327	48.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	9	69.2	1359	49.4
Provide college information and guidance	12	92.3	1310	47.5
Teach study skills	11	84.6	1261	45.9
Work on community or school service projects	12	92.3	1087	39.5
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	13	100.0	1007	36.5
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	13	100.0	863	31.3
Conduct team building exercises	11	84.6	1246	45.2
Discuss current events	10	76.9	1770	64.2
Run an anti-bullying program	5	38.5	760	27.6
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	13	100.0	1187	43.0
Provide time for silent reading	13	100.0	729	26.4
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	10	76.9	728	26.5
Assign and discuss relevant readings	6	46.2	511	18.5
Other	1	7.7	194	7.0
Total	13*	--	2758*	--

*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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Library Access

How strongly do 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
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	19	10.5	31.6	47.4	10.5	6756	9.5	21.2	51.7	17.5

School Safety

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe inside my school.	18	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	6862	1.8	7.4	54.1	36.7
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	18	0.0	5.6	27.8	66.7	6842	1.5	7.0	57.1	34.4

What do others say about School Safety?

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Discipline

How strongly do 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 find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	19	0.0	10.5	47.4	42.1	6778	7.9	24.4	53.4	14.2

What do others say about Discipline?

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Student Violence - Physical Harm

During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	0	0.0	537	8.0
No	19	100.0	6190	92.0
Total	19	100.0	6727	100.0

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

Did you report it to any of the following people? Check all that apply.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
School administration	-	-	469	89.7
Central administration	-	-	66	12.6
Human resources	-	-	41	7.8
School security/Police	-	-	83	15.9
Other teachers	-	-	275	52.6
The student's parent/guardian	-	-	240	45.9
School nurse/psychologist/social worker	-	-	216	41.3
Behavior specialist	-	-	176	33.7
Union representative	-	-	83	15.9

Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	57	10.8
No	-	-	470	89.2
Total	-	-	527	100.0

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

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Student Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	19	0.0	10.5	57.9	31.6	6677	2.0	24.4	55.7	17.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	19	0.0	0.0	63.2	36.8	6789	0.5	7.1	60.9	31.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	19	0.0	0.0	52.6	47.4	6758	0.4	4.8	64.3	30.4

What do others say about Relationships?

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Equity and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	19	0.0	15.8	52.6	31.6	6807	4.7	22.2	56.1	16.9
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	19	0.0	0.0	31.6	68.4	6827	3.7	16.2	65.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	19	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	6820	3.4	20.4	67.0	9.2
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	19	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	6638	1.5	16.1	71.8	10.5

What do others say about Respect?

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Professional Climate and Evaluation

How strongly do 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
My performance evaluation process is fair.	19	0.0	5.3	47.4	47.4	6547	13.7	28.7	48.3	9.3
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	19	0.0	5.3	36.8	57.9	6600	6.2	15.9	60.4	17.5
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	19	0.0	0.0	31.6	68.4	6767	2.0	5.5	53.5	39.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	19	0.0	0.0	31.6	68.4	6827	0.4	1.4	48.0	50.3

Professional Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	18	0.0	0.0	27.8	72.2	6849	4.4	12.6	54.4	28.7
The building administration stands up for staff.	18	0.0	0.0	22.2	77.8	6746	5.4	12.1	51.5	30.9
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	18	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	6805	4.8	11.3	49.5	34.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	18	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	6851	12.0	25.2	45.4	17.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	18	0.0	5.6	50.0	44.4	6834	3.9	15.1	57.5	23.5
Staff take pride in this school.	18	0.0	0.0	11.1	88.9	6862	2.5	8.8	52.5	36.1

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Workload

How strongly do 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
My workload is manageable.	19	5.3	10.5	57.9	26.3	6818	10.5	28.1	53.6	7.8

Vision and Input

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 know what administration expects from me.	19	0.0	0.0	31.6	68.4	6898	2.6	8.7	56.1	32.6
Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school.	19	0.0	5.3	31.6	63.2	6816	5.7	18.6	53.7	22.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	19	0.0	0.0	31.6	68.4	6798	5.1	13.4	51.3	30.2

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Teacher Decision-Making

How much decision-making authority do teachers in your team/teachers in your school have regarding each of the following?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Use of common planning time.	16	0.0	0.0	31.3	68.8	6473	16.3	22.2	36.8	24.7
Professional development opportunities.	18	0.0	0.0	27.8	72.2	6485	19.0	31.0	37.1	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	18	0.0	0.0	27.8	72.2	6520	5.8	17.9	45.6	30.7
Student evaluation and assessments.	18	0.0	0.0	5.6	94.4	6519	6.8	17.2	42.3	33.7
Team or grade level goals.	17	0.0	0.0	29.4	70.6	6304	12.2	21.5	43.1	23.3
Teacher teaming	16	6.3	6.3	12.5	75.0	6303	25.7	24.2	34.2	15.9
Instructional methods and materials	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	6519	6.6	16.9	40.2	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	17	5.9	0.0	17.6	76.5	6413	17.3	19.6	37.9	25.2
Resource expenditures and allocation	17	0.0	5.9	52.9	41.2	6348	33.0	32.3	27.8	6.9

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Parent Involvement Strategies

How strongly do 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
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	18	0.0	5.6	44.4	50.0	6748	2.7	16.8	59.8	20.7

Parent Involvement

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	16	81.3	12.5	6.3	0.0	6415	70.8	21.5	4.9	2.8

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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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	At Least Weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly
Class activities and content	17	11.8	58.8	11.8	17.6	6429	7.6	30.4	30.3	31.6
Information on assignments	17	23.5	47.1	11.8	17.6	6450	7.6	25.2	25.6	41.6
Make-up work for students who are absent	17	0.0	58.8	11.8	29.4	6319	10.0	22.6	22.3	45.1
Student academic performance	17	11.8	41.2	29.4	17.6	6477	4.9	29.3	33.5	32.3
Student accomplishments	18	5.6	50.0	38.9	5.6	6589	5.3	41.0	31.5	22.3
Student behavior problems	19	5.3	42.1	31.6	21.1	6578	4.7	33.1	26.6	35.6
Working with students on homework	17	23.5	41.2	17.6	17.6	6340	13.4	27.6	24.1	34.9

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

How often do you do the following?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication with parents.	19	0.0	36.8	42.1	21.1	6812	2.1	16.1	33.3	48.4

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-20%	0	0.0	1662	28.1
21-40%	6	33.3	1130	19.1
41-60%	9	50.0	855	14.4
61-80%	3	16.7	815	13.8
81-100%	0	0.0	1462	24.7
Total	18	100.0	5924	100.0

Community Support

How strongly do 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
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	18	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	6803	4.2	17.5	58.6	19.6

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School Facilities and Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	19	5.3	15.8	63.2	15.8	6913	8.7	24.1	50.9	16.2
The school is clean and well-maintained.	19	0.0	5.3	52.6	42.1	6948	7.2	20.3	51.3	21.2
My classroom is about the right temperature.	17	0.0	11.8	82.4	5.9	6824	14.3	29.6	48.0	8.0
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	17	0.0	0.0	58.8	41.2	6791	1.6	4.2	71.3	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	17	52.9	41.2	5.9	0.0	6502	17.7	42.9	28.1	11.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	17	0.0	5.9	58.8	35.3	6568	11.4	28.2	50.7	9.7
The school has enough computers for students to use.	19	5.3	47.4	26.3	21.1	6818	31.4	34.7	26.3	7.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	17	0.0	17.6	52.9	29.4	6691	15.9	28.2	44.4	11.5
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	17	0.0	0.0	52.9	47.1	6600	3.1	10.6	66.0	20.3

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Planning Time

On average, how long is your individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to your common team planning time?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a half hour	0	0.0	914	13.9
Half an hour to 45 minutes	3	16.7	2869	43.6
46 minutes to 60 minutes	12	66.7	2139	32.5
More than 60 minutes	3	16.7	663	10.1
Total	18	100.0	6585	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

How strongly do 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.	18	5.6	5.6	55.6	33.3	6681	13.7	33.7	46.0	6.6

Staff Development Frequency

How often do 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 % At Least Weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At Least Weekly
Visits to other classrooms	17	0.0	82.4	5.9	11.8	6602	44.0	35.5	7.9	12.6
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	17	5.9	41.2	35.3	17.6	6517	10.7	25.9	26.2	37.2
Workshops provided by RIDE	17	35.3	64.7	0.0	0.0	6540	40.5	55.7	3.5	0.3
Workshops provided by the school district	17	0.0	29.4	70.6	0.0	6686	9.7	69.6	18.9	1.8
In-service activities provided by the school district	17	5.9	29.4	64.7	0.0	6619	10.6	69.0	17.8	2.6

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Desired Staff Development

For each of the educational practices listed below, how much staff development do 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	17	17.6	41.2	41.2	0.0	6462	19.6	34.8	34.9	10.7
Incorporating community resources into education	16	18.8	43.8	31.3	6.3	6414	15.8	33.9	38.0	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	16	18.8	25.0	43.8	12.5	6434	21.1	29.6	36.3	12.9
Making data-driven decisions	17	17.6	52.9	29.4	0.0	6507	19.0	29.9	38.8	12.3
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	17	35.3	41.2	17.6	5.9	6524	25.0	33.3	31.8	9.8
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	16	31.3	43.8	18.8	6.3	6432	23.1	33.3	34.4	9.2
Using technology as part of instruction	17	11.8	52.9	29.4	5.9	6542	10.8	23.6	42.5	23.1
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	17	5.9	41.2	41.2	11.8	6458	17.2	27.3	37.7	17.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	16	37.5	31.3	31.3	0.0	6311	29.6	33.6	31.8	5.0
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	16	37.5	31.3	18.8	12.5	6281	30.5	28.6	31.6	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	16	37.5	43.8	18.8	0.0	6449	33.7	33.4	25.2	7.8
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	17	23.5	41.2	35.3	0.0	6376	33.2	32.2	25.8	8.8
Working within professional learning communities	16	31.3	37.5	31.3	0.0	6375	27.1	35.7	30.9	6.3
Assigning service learning	17	29.4	35.3	29.4	5.9	6141	38.1	28.4	25.9	7.7
Developing standards-based lesson plans	16	18.8	37.5	25.0	18.8	6491	20.6	26.0	38.9	14.6
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	16	18.8	31.3	37.5	12.5	6424	24.0	27.2	36.9	11.8
Differentiating instruction	16	12.5	25.0	50.0	12.5	6452	17.5	27.4	38.7	16.4
Helping students develop reading skills	16	6.3	37.5	37.5	18.8	6426	19.4	27.3	37.6	15.7

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External Support

How strongly do 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.	19	5.3	36.8	52.6	5.3	6377	22.8	38.0	36.7	2.5
I have adequate support from the school district.	19	0.0	5.3	52.6	42.1	6619	11.3	31.2	51.4	6.1

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