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**Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2012-2013**

SurveyWorks! 2012-2013 School Level Report

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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

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.

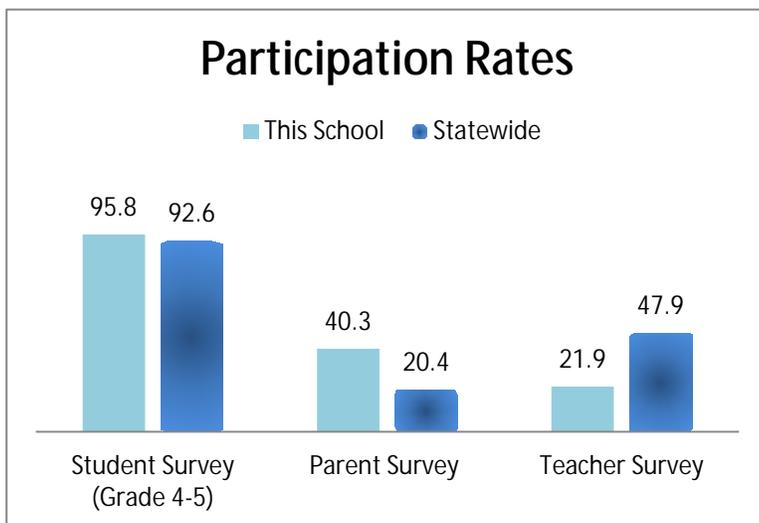
Navigating the Report

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 elementary school Student Survey results for this school. Please note that many schools have students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from January 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 95.8%. 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".





Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
4th grade	39	57.4	9343	49.3
5th grade	29	42.6	9607	50.7
Total	68	100.0	18950	100.0

Gender

Are you a boy or a girl?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Boy	36	52.9	9594	50.5
Girl	31	45.6	8997	47.3
I don't want to say.	1	1.5	413	2.2
Total	68	100.0	19004	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	8	12.5	4032	22.5
No	56	87.5	13892	77.5
Total	64	100.0	17924	100.0

Race

What is your background? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	53	80.3	14038	81.0
Black or African American	9	13.6	2236	12.9
Asian	1	1.5	795	4.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1.5	638	3.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	7.6	438	2.5
Total	66	--	17341	--

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



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Teaching & Student Achievement



Teacher Practice

How often are these true?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me good directions for my work.	68	0.0	4.4	13.2	82.4	18830	1.1	7.5	21.0	70.4
My teachers let things get crazy in class.	66	69.7	28.8	0.0	1.5	18678	70.5	26.3	1.6	1.6
My teachers call on a lot of different students in class.	66	1.5	13.6	25.8	59.1	18889	2.6	17.6	29.7	50.1
My teachers have us work in small groups in class.	66	0.0	54.5	25.8	19.7	18407	2.9	62.4	22.9	11.8
My teachers give me work that makes me think hard.	66	7.6	34.8	42.4	15.2	18835	3.2	35.5	39.9	21.4

Teacher Practice - Continued

How often do these happen?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	67	0.0	10.4	17.9	71.6	18753	1.9	13.5	30.1	54.5
My teachers help me after I miss any school.	66	10.6	16.7	28.8	43.9	18628	10.5	21.7	23.7	44.1
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	66	3.0	12.1	31.8	53.0	18422	3.6	16.7	25.9	53.8



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Homework

	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		None	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*			Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*
How many hours a day do you usually spend on homework?	66	1.5	47.0	43.9	7.6	18446	2.9	54.2	29.5	13.5

*Response categories are combined.

Student Engagement

How often do these happen?	Total	This School %				Total	Never	Statewide %		
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always			Sometimes	Usually	Always
My teachers make learning fun.	67	4.5	16.4	20.9	58.2	18872	5.8	24.6	29.0	40.6
My teachers make me want to learn more.	66	6.1	7.6	18.2	68.2	18618	5.3	18.4	22.2	54.2

What do others say about Student Engagement?

[Parent Survey](#)

College/Career Readiness

	Total	This School %			Total	Yes	Statewide %		Not Sure
		Yes	No	Not Sure			Yes	No	
Do you think you will finish high school?	68	86.8	0.0	13.2	18934	85.2	0.9	13.8	
Do you think you will go to college?	68	80.9	4.4	14.7	18817	80.0	2.1	17.9	
Do your teachers think you will go to college?	67	61.2	0.0	38.8	18855	61.7	1.6	36.7	

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Breakfast

How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	1	1.5	485	2.6
1	0	0.0	544	2.9
2	1	1.5	600	3.2
3	3	4.5	743	4.0
4	0	0.0	609	3.3
5	4	6.1	1297	6.9
6	3	4.5	995	5.3
7	54	81.8	13453	71.8
Total	66	100.0	18726	100.0

Physical Activity

How many days a week do you run around and play for at least 1 hour?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	5	8.2	1004	5.4
1	1	1.6	942	5.1
2	8	13.1	1491	8.1
3	8	13.1	1796	9.7
4	3	4.9	1720	9.3
5	6	9.8	2721	14.7
6	4	6.6	1760	9.5
7	26	42.6	7085	38.3
Total	61	100.0	18519	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	20	29.9	3830	20.7
No	47	70.1	14702	79.3
Total	67	100.0	18532	100.0

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Time Home Alone

How many days a week are you usually home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	38	55.9	9034	48.7
1	7	10.3	2336	12.6
2	7	10.3	1867	10.1
3	6	8.8	1483	8.0
4	3	4.4	757	4.1
5	5	7.4	1314	7.1
6	0	0.0	268	1.4
7	2	2.9	1487	8.0
Total	68	100.0	18546	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

How many hours a day do you usually play video games, watch TV, or play on the computer (not homework)?	Total	This School			Total	Never	Statewide		
		Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour			Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*
	64	10.9	28.1	23.4	18533	7.5	22.8	23.9	45.8

*Response categories are combined

School Safety

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	17712	95.5	17712	95.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	58	87.9	14807	80.0

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

What do others say about School Safety?

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	3	4.5	3043	16.2
No	63	95.5	15715	83.8
Total	66	100.0	18758	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
My school's rules are fair.	63	94.0	15052	81.3

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

What do others say about Discipline?

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Bullying

Have these things happened to you this year?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Kids at school have called me names or made fun of me.	23	34.8	7381	39.4
Kids at school have done mean things to me.	15	23.1	5923	31.7
Kids on the bus have done mean things to me.	3	4.7	3095	16.9

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

Percentage of students who reported experiencing:	This School	Statewide
	%	%
At least 1 type of bullying	37.9	47.7
2 or more types of bullying	21.2	29.1

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

Did you tell a parent or teacher that someone bullied you?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	23	92.0	6572	74.7
No	2	8.0	2222	25.3
Total	25	100.0	8794	100.0

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

Did the bullying stop after you told an adult?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	12	54.5	3663	59.8
No	10	45.5	2460	40.2
Total	22	100.0	6123	100.0

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





Teacher-Student Relationships

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
My teachers care about me.	67	98.5	17542	95.1
I think my teachers like teaching.	67	100.0	18158	96.3

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

Teacher-Student Respect

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
My teachers are nice to me.	64	97.0	17566	94.0
Kids in my school are nice to teachers.	58	86.6	14042	76.6

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

What do others say about Respect?

[Parent Survey](#)

Personal Relationships

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	49	75.4	12615	67.9
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work.	65	97.0	17329	93.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student.	66	97.1	17211	91.9
I can talk to a good friend about my problems.	57	85.1	15612	83.2

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

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Student Violence

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you been in a fight at school this year in which you and the other person hit/touched one another?	6	9.0	2566	13.7
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun or knife, at this school? Your answer will be private.	0	0.0	2182	11.7

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

Alcohol

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission?				
Yes	0	0.0	655	3.5
No	65	100.0	17890	96.5
Total	65	100.0	18545	100.0

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

	This School	Statewide
How many times did you drink alcohol in the past 30 days?	%	%
0	~*	98.7*
1-2	-	0.9
3 or more	-	0.4

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

Smoking

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?				
Yes	0	0.0	353	1.9
No	65	100.0	18260	98.1
Total	65	100.0	18613	100.0

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Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	0	0.0	175	0.9
No	66	100.0	18522	99.1
Total	66	100.0	18697	100.0

Drugs at School

During the past year, have you been offered drugs at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	0	0.0	311	1.7
No	65	100.0	18267	98.3
Total	65	100.0	18578	100.0





Parent Engagement

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
My parents want to know what I'm doing in school.	67	98.5	17712	95.5
My parents want me to get good grades.	68	100.0	18801	99.4

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

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

How often do these happen?	Total	This School			Total	Statewide		
		Never	Some-times	Often		Never	Some-times	Often
My parents or guardians talk to me about jobs I can have when I grow up.	67	9.0	55.2	35.8	18827	14.3	57.0	28.8
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up.	67	9.0	49.3	41.8	18385	13.5	48.4	38.0

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

Parent Survey

Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on weekends? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Play outside	49	75.4	12897	69.8
Homework	41	63.1	10637	57.6
Play on a sports team	25	38.5	7452	40.3
Dance	15	23.1	4300	23.3
Play an instrument	14	21.5	4020	21.8
Act in plays	4	6.2	1233	6.7
Get tutoring	0	0.0	541	2.9
After-school program	7	10.8	3247	17.6
Total	65*	--	18479*	--

*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

How often are these true?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
The classrooms are about the right temperature.	68	1.5	30.9	50.0	17.6	18889	4.1	42.2	39.9	13.8
There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands.	68	1.5	1.5	16.2	80.9	18506	3.5	18.4	29.8	48.3

School Resources

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are enough books for everyone in my classes.	57	83.8	17678	93.4
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	61	89.7	15726	83.3
My school looks nice inside.	4	5.9	2087	11.0
The outside of my school building looks nice.	57	85.1	15236	81.5
The school has enough computers for students to use.	34	50.7	12329	66.3

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

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 40.3%. 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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Demographics



Child's Grade Level

What grade is your child in?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-K	0	0.0	468	2.1
K	7	11.3	2240	10.3
1st Grade	6	9.7	2232	10.2
2nd Grade	12	19.4	2182	10.0
3rd Grade	15	24.2	2364	10.8
4th Grade	13	21.0	2433	11.2
5th Grade	9	14.5	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	0	0.0	1004	4.6
10th Grade	0	0.0	950	4.4
11th Grade	0	0.0	985	4.5
12th Grade	0	0.0	822	3.8
Total	62	100.0	21816	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	29	46.0	10411	48.8
Female	34	54.0	10924	51.2
Total	63	100.0	21335	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	18	28.6	3707	17.4
No	45	71.4	17553	82.6
Total	63	100.0	21260	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Some high school	1	1.6	1131	5.3
GED	1	1.6	912	4.3
High school	9	14.3	2636	12.3
Trade school	3	4.8	911	4.2
Some college	16	25.4	4399	20.5
Completed college	21	33.3	6505	30.3
Advanced degree	12	19.0	4193	19.5
I don't want to say.	0	0.0	761	3.5
Total	63	100.0	21448	100.0

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Teaching & Student Achievement



Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	57	5.3	5.3	38.6	50.9	19318	2.9	7.7	54.8	34.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

[Student 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?	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	-	-	-	-	-	3329	9.5	24.5	51.3	14.7
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	-	-	-	-	-	3423	2.1	1.5	28.5	67.8
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	-	-	-	-	-	3192	2.4	4.3	30.7	62.6

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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School Safety and Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	62	1.6	3.2	41.9	53.2	21637	1.4	5.4	56.3	36.9
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	62	1.6	1.6	37.1	59.7	21609	1.6	4.5	49.6	44.3
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	62	0.0	4.8	33.9	61.3	21646	2.3	5.6	45.7	46.4

What do others say about School Safety?

[Student Survey](#)

Discipline, Equity, and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	41	7.3	9.8	31.7	51.2	14984	5.4	9.8	52.2	32.7
School staff respect me.	58	3.4	5.2	36.2	55.2	19527	2.1	2.7	51.4	43.8
School staff respect my child.	57	3.5	0.0	36.8	59.6	19704	2.3	3.6	50.8	43.3

What do others say about Discipline?

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What do others say about Respect?

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		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.	61	4.9	9.8	42.6	42.6	21572	1.5	7.0	55.4	36.1
I feel welcome at this school.	62	3.2	4.8	30.6	61.3	21764	1.6	3.6	45.6	49.2

Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Statewide %				
		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.	61	0.0	1.6	0.0	98.4	21395	3.8	7.7	10.0	78.6
I talk with my child about school.	61	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	21615	0.3	1.5	3.2	95.0
I visit my child's classroom.	61	6.6	78.7	9.8	4.9	21351	16.8	62.1	12.9	8.2
I read with my child.*	25	0.0	0.0	4.0	96.0	6511	1.0	1.5	4.0	93.5

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

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Parent-teacher conferences	51	85.0	16545	81.0
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	51	85.0	12606	63.5
Plays, concerts, dances	45	75.0	11503	57.9
Book fairs	51	85.0	9365	47.2
Sporting events	11	18.3	5676	29.4
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	33	55.0	6037	31.0
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	14	23.3	3454	17.9
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	25	41.7	4702	24.2
Field trips	24	40.0	5978	30.7
School Improvement Team meetings	5	8.3	1415	7.4
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	17	28.3	2989	15.5
After-school program events	26	43.3	6008	30.9
Other	2	3.3	605	3.2
I am not aware of any of these.	1	1.7	652	3.4
Total	60*	--	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?	Total	This School			Statewide					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	61	6.6	13.1	47.5	32.8	21522	3.2	14.9	49.8	32.0
This school has high expectations for my child.	61	8.2	9.8	34.4	47.5	21378	2.3	10.7	51.6	35.4
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	61	3.3	1.6	50.8	44.3	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Fundraising/event planning	37	68.5	10385	55.2
School rules	20	37.0	5741	30.8
Before and after school programs	17	31.5	6325	33.9
School programs	20	37.0	5894	31.7
Choosing curricula	0	0.0	1775	9.8
Budget	2	3.7	2119	11.7
Facilities	3	5.6	1749	9.6
I am not aware of any of these.	13	24.1	5983	32.1
Total	54*	--	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?

	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school views parents as important partners.	62	0.0	4.8	32.3	62.9	21457	1.8	5.9	50.2	42.1
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	60	3.3	5.0	41.7	50.0	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Many parents I know help out at this school.	62	3.2	6.5	51.6	38.7	20891	5.0	23.8	49.4	21.7

Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	61	60.7	37.7	0.0	1.6	21062	71.4	21.3	3.6	3.7
I volunteer at this school.	61	26.2	63.9	0.0	9.8	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I talk with my child about career plans.	-	-	-	-	-	3535	1.1	14.8	32.5	51.7
I talk with my child about going to college.	-	-	-	-	-	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
In person	44	73.3	14372	68.8
Parent-teacher conferences	38	63.3	13485	65.4
Written notes sent with the child	52	86.7	12934	62.5
E-mail	26	43.3	11723	58.4
Phone/voicemail	22	36.7	9386	46.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	3	5.0	2257	11.5
Mail	1	1.7	1391	7.1
Text message	37	61.7	8772	43.3
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	2	3.3	373	1.9
Website	0	0.0	1456	7.4
Newsletter	6	10.0	2950	14.9
Total	60*	--	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?	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	60	1.7	8.3	33.3	56.7	21339	1.6	3.9	42.5	52.1
I understand my child's report card.	61	1.6	3.3	37.7	57.4	21483	1.2	3.9	51.9	43.0



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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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	57	95.0	19145	89.8
E-mail	56	93.3	15360	74.9
Notes sent with your child	47	78.3	13929	66.5
Parent-teacher conferences	40	66.7	12419	60.0
Newsletter	14	23.3	4859	24.3
Mail	17	28.3	7143	35.3
Text message	37	61.7	8772	43.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	10	16.7	2761	14.0
PTA/PTO meetings	16	26.7	3007	15.1
Community bulletins	8	13.3	1703	8.6
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	15	25.0	1659	8.4
Website	8	13.3	2758	14.0
Total	60*	--	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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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	59	3.4	5.1	32.2	20987	2.9	6.2	50.1	40.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	59	10.2	25.4	37.3	20674	9.5	27.0	39.5	24.0
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	59	5.1	11.9	49.2	20279	4.7	16.0	50.1	29.1
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	58	1.7	8.6	39.7	20254	1.8	4.7	51.6	41.9
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	59	1.7	15.3	30.5	20877	2.5	7.2	51.5	38.8
This school tells me about events happening in school.	59	0.0	3.4	45.8	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Arts programs (music, dance, art, theater)	44	74.6	8958	45.7
Sports	20	33.9	8423	43.0
Counseling	18	30.5	6172	31.8
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	5	8.5	5479	28.5
Tutoring programs	41	69.5	5240	27.0
Before or after-school programs	50	84.7	12841	64.1
Parent support groups	9	15.3	4236	21.9
Homework club	19	32.2	4507	23.2
Family literacy programs	8	13.6	2991	15.5
I am not aware of any of these.	4	6.8	3406	17.5
Total	59*	--	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?	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community supports this school.	61	1.6	8.2	49.2	41.0	21197	1.4	7.2	57.2	34.2



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Funding & Resources



School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	60	5.0	26.7	56.7	11.7	21269	3.9	16.2	57.9	21.9
This school has enough computers.	60	18.3	48.3	26.7	6.7	20553	7.0	28.4	50.3	14.4
This school is well-maintained.	62	0.0	11.3	53.2	35.5	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

This section of the report presents a series of tables created from the Teacher/Staff Survey responses for this school. 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.

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 21.9%. 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 reported for schools where at least 10 teachers/staff responded.



This school did not achieve the minimum of 10 teacher responses needed to display Teacher Survey responses.



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