Joseph L. McCourt Middle School

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:

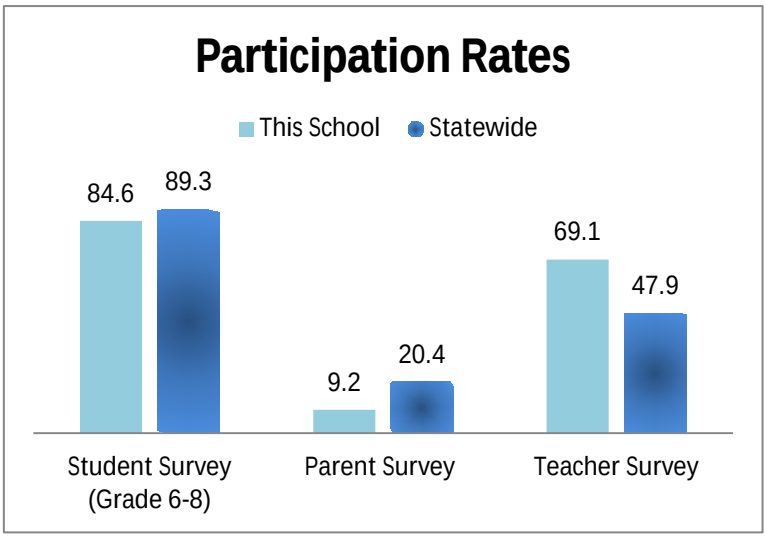
-Teaching and Student Achievement;
-Families and Communities;
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and resources.

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 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 middle 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. 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 84.6%. 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 %
6th grade	122	31.4	9488	35.1
7th grade	128	32.9	8985	33.3
8th grade	139	35.7	8543	31.6
Total	389	100.0	27016	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	190	48.7	13402	49.5
Female	189	48.5	12835	47.5
I don't want to say.	11	2.8	812	3.0
Total	390	100.0	27049	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	62	16.1	6679	25.4
No	322	83.9	19663	74.6
Total	384	100.0	26342	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	327	91.1	19000	80.2
Black or African American	29	8.1	3444	14.5
Asian	9	2.5	1529	6.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13	3.6	1504	6.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	1.9	748	3.2
Total	359*	--	23705*	--

*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.	388	2.1	22.2	37.6	38.1	26765	4.8	21.5	36.3	37.5
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	388	5.2	58.2	27.6	9.0	26859	4.7	56.6	29.3	9.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	386	2.8	19.2	40.2	37.8	26809	4.1	22.7	41.9	31.3
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent.	386	3.9	20.7	28.2	47.2	26789	9.3	23.4	27.9	39.4
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	385	4.7	25.5	34.3	35.6	26723	8.0	25.9	31.4	34.7
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	388	62.4	33.2	3.6	0.8	26894	57.1	37.4	3.0	2.6
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	385	15.1	68.8	12.2	3.9	26718	12.0	63.3	18.9	5.7
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	388	2.8	62.9	28.9	5.4	26804	6.1	57.5	28.4	8.0
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	376	23.9	53.2	18.4	4.5	26383	23.7	53.5	17.4	5.4

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* %
Social Studies	190	49.9	14284	54.0
English	214	55.4	14884	56.3
Science	119	31.5	12884	48.7
Math	57	15.0	9158	34.6
Art	93	24.8	3266	12.9

*Indicates the 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?	377	49.6	40.8	6.6	2.9	25910	38.8	43.2	13.2	4.8

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.	386	9.3	26.9	55.2	8.5	26801	11.3	25.3	53.8	9.5
My teachers make me want to do my best work.	384	4.7	10.2	49.2	35.9	26755	4.5	11.2	50.2	34.1
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	386	8.3	15.5	45.9	30.3	26624	5.8	12.4	50.9	30.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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College/Career Readiness

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 guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.	382	9.2	24.3	50.3	16.2	25948	10.2	18.9	44.6	26.3

College/Career Readiness - Continued

Do you think that you will graduate from high school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	371	96.9	25782	96.2
No	12	3.1	1006	3.8
Total	383	100.0	26788	100.0

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Go to a four year college	232	60.6	16486	61.8
Work full time	131	34.2	8077	30.3
Work part time	97	25.3	6495	24.4
Go to a two year college	48	12.5	4029	15.1
Go into the military	50	13.1	3543	13.3
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	42	11.0	3290	12.3
Go to community college	62	16.2	3216	12.1
I don't have specific plans.	60	15.7	4205	15.8
Total	383*	--	26668*	--

*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

In a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	30	7.9	2251	8.6
1	19	5.0	1182	4.5
2	26	6.9	2426	9.3
3	23	6.1	1856	7.1
4	21	5.5	1529	5.9
5	28	7.4	2326	8.9
6	31	8.2	2048	7.8
7	201	53.0	12496	47.9
Total	379	100.0	26114	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	23	6.1	1916	7.5
1	11	2.9	1027	4.0
2	30	8.0	1857	7.3
3	45	12.0	2821	11.0
4	50	13.3	3095	12.1
5	87	23.2	4357	17.1
6	33	8.8	2753	10.8
7	96	25.6	7719	30.2
Total	375	100.0	25545	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	89	23.4	6122	23.5
No	291	76.6	19972	76.5
Total	380	100.0	26094	100.0

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Text Messaging

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.	288	76.0	18195	70.2
1-5	42	11.1	3373	13.0
6-10	7	1.8	1142	4.4
11-20	9	2.4	633	2.4
More than 20	33	8.7	2589	10.0
Total	379	100.0	25932	100.0

Time Home Alone

How many days a week usually are you home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	82	21.9	5628	21.5
1	58	15.5	3303	12.6
2	64	17.1	3787	14.4
3	46	12.3	3676	14.0
4	33	8.8	2203	8.4
5	48	12.8	3859	14.7
6	12	3.2	973	3.7
7	32	8.5	2780	10.6
Total	375	100.0	26209	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 in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?	375	15.2	37.3	25.6	21.9	25665	18.9	32.9	25.5	22.7

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Skipping School

Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your information will be kept private.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	40	10.6	3461	13.2
No	337	89.4	22814	86.8
Total	377	100.0	26275	100.0

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

How often do you skip school?	This School %	Statewide %
A few times a year	7.8	9.4
Monthly	1.4	2.0
At least weekly	1.4	1.8

Why have you skipped school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't get enough sleep.	16	42.1	1569	47.3
It's boring.	18	47.4	1509	45.5
I didn't do my homework.	5	13.2	736	22.2
I was drunk or high.	6	15.8	586	17.7
I had to take care of someone else.	3	7.9	560	16.9
There was a rumor going around about me.	6	15.8	466	14.1
I was being bullied.	5	13.2	475	14.3
I didn't feel safe at school.	6	15.8	438	13.2
I was embarrassed about something I did.	4	10.5	410	12.4
Some other reason	13	34.2	1607	48.5
Total	38*	--	3316*	--

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

Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	48	12.5	4708	17.9
No	335	87.5	21661	82.1
Total	383	100.0	26369	100.0

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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.	383	4.2	10.4	56.1	29.2	26533	4.9	9.4	56.1	29.6
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	370	4.3	14.1	56.2	25.4	26079	6.0	12.1	55.7	26.2
When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously.	389	2.1	10.8	44.0	43.2	26913	4.3	9.5	44.4	41.8
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	386	2.1	10.1	38.6	49.2	26766	3.4	6.2	37.3	53.1

What do others say about School Safety?

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.	383	14.6	25.6	41.3	18.5	26534	13.5	23.8	43.4	19.3
Discipline at my school is fair.	381	9.7	23.9	54.1	12.3	26347	11.5	20.9	52.6	15.0
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	383	2.9	3.9	47.5	45.7	26589	3.4	4.5	51.6	40.4
Students help make the rules at my school.	378	41.5	39.9	14.8	3.7	26059	37.9	38.2	19.3	4.6

What do others say about Discipline?

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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?	75	19.6	5680	21.6
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	171	44.4	11666	44.1
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on?	112	29.2	7193	27.3
Have you been threatened with harm?	72	18.9	4290	16.3
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you on the Internet or by text message?	31	8.2	2528	9.6
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	61	16.1	3972	15.1
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	62	16.4	5785	22.0
Have you had rumors spread about you?	131	34.2	9438	35.8
Have you been harassed or bullied on a social networking site?	34	8.9	3071	11.8

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	55.3	59.2
3 or more types of bullying	31.2	33.1
5 or more types of bullying	16.9	16.1

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	24.6	22.4
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	11.7	13.9
Have you been bullied because of your race?	5.4	8.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	4.6	6.1
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	2.7	4.7
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	3.8	4.7
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	4.3	4.2
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	25.0	24.9
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	16.4	16.7
Have you been bullied because of something else?	12.9	14.3

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

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Reporting of Bullying

The following questions are asked only of students who have experienced one or more type(s) of bullying.

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	90	43.3	5394	35.1
No	118	56.7	9992	64.9
Total	208	100.0	15386	100.0

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

Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	51	58.0	3238	63.9
No	37	42.0	1830	36.1
Total	88	100.0	5068	100.0

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

Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't think it would stop it.	39	43.8	3438	45.4
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	39	43.8	3385	44.7
I was afraid kids would call me a snitch.	22	24.7	2854	37.7
I was afraid it would get worse.	22	24.7	2666	35.2
I didn't know whom to report it to.	29	32.6	2338	30.9
Total	89*	--	7571*	--

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

Student Violence

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	29	7.7	3037	11.5

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

What do others say about Violence?

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Teacher-Student Respect

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
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	385	7.8	22.9	53.5	15.8	26500	8.7	19.5	50.9	20.9
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	384	4.4	11.5	53.9	30.2	26553	6.7	13.1	52.3	27.9
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	375	12.8	33.1	47.7	6.4	26202	13.8	30.3	46.4	9.5
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	385	14.5	39.7	38.7	7.0	26485	11.9	31.2	46.4	10.6

What do others say about Respect?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Personal Relationships

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
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	384	10.4	17.7	47.9	24.0	26455	12.5	17.8	45.8	23.9
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	379	4.0	7.7	49.1	39.3	26441	5.6	7.1	50.9	36.4
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	382	5.8	11.0	46.1	37.2	26479	7.3	9.5	47.8	35.4
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	381	11.5	17.1	43.8	27.6	26115	12.8	16.6	42.6	28.0
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems.	380	3.9	5.5	37.6	52.9	26405	5.3	7.3	36.8	50.6

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What do others say about Relationships

Teacher/Staff Survey

Weapons

Please answer the following question. Your answers is private and won't be shared with school staff.	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?	50	13.0	4505	17.0

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

Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	47	12.3	4762	18.1
No	334	87.7	21549	81.9
Total	381	100.0	26311	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol.

Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school in the past 12 months?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	6	13.0	824	17.7
No	40	87.0	3833	82.3
Total	46	100.0	4657	100.0

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	97.5*	93.0*
1-2	1.4	3.9
3-5	0.5	1.0
6 or more	0.5	2.1

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

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Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	29	7.6	2037	7.8
No	352	92.4	24235	92.2
Total	381	100.0	26272	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have 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	3.4	2.6

Drug Usage

Have you ever tried the following drugs?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Marijuana	7.6	7.1
Prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription	1.3	3.3
Inhalants (huffing)	3.2	2.7
Other illegal drug	1.9	2.7

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless every day for two weeks or more that you did not feel like doing anything?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	95	25.3	7523	29.0
No	281	74.7	18460	71.0
Total	376	100.0	25983	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who, during the past 12 months, felt so sad or hopeless that they did not feel like doing anything. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

Please answer the following questions.	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	9.0	10.2
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	2.4	4.2

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Parent 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 parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	383	3.1	10.7	40.7	45.4	26609	4.0	9.5	41.8	44.7
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	383	1.0	1.0	15.7	82.2	26759	1.2	1.0	16.2	81.6

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

How often do your parents or guardians do the following?	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
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	384	10.2	46.1	29.7	14.1	26648	11.7	39.3	30.7	18.3
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	376	12.8	34.8	30.6	21.8	26110	10.6	32.3	32.1	25.1

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Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Play sports	235	65.6	17040	67.0
Play a musical instrument	61	17.0	5983	23.5
Babysit	83	23.2	7104	28.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	79	22.1	5195	20.4
Work for money	63	17.6	4965	19.5
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	24	6.7	2174	8.6
Homework	268	74.9	18578	73.1
Get tutoring	7	2.0	991	3.9
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	52	14.5	4155	16.3
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics, etc.)	20	5.6	1802	7.1
Total	358*	--	25414*	--

*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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Education Technology Resources

How often are the following statements true?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in my school work well.	384	4.9	44.0	43.5	7.6	26820	3.7	33.3	47.7	15.3
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	382	5.8	32.2	39.8	22.3	26386	20.3	34.3	29.6	15.8

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Bus	211	54.9	14986	56.5
Drive	91	23.7	7162	27.0
Walk	79	20.6	4189	15.8
Bicycle	3	0.8	164	0.6
Total	384	100.0	26501	100.0

School Facilities

How often are the following statements true?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	385	91.7	6.0	1.3	1.0	26590	83.7	9.8	2.8	3.8
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	385	58.4	27.0	6.2	8.3	26779	63.5	20.5	6.9	9.0
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	387	7.2	48.8	37.5	6.5	26870	10.9	49.9	33.1	6.1
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	388	57.0	39.4	2.6	1.0	26607	62.8	27.9	5.2	4.1
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	390	14.9	36.7	34.4	14.1	26846	7.0	21.9	34.9	36.2

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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.	379	4.5	33.8	42.5	19.3	26063	8.8	34.0	40.0	17.2
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	388	0.5	10.8	50.5	38.1	26911	4.3	14.2	53.5	28.0
Students in my classes need to share books.	387	22.2	45.5	30.5	1.8	26853	18.7	49.1	26.8	5.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	385	2.9	11.7	55.8	29.6	26823	5.8	13.6	56.0	24.5
The inside of my school looks nice.	390	5.6	20.5	66.2	7.7	27026	8.3	16.7	58.5	16.5
The outside of my school building looks nice.	380	6.1	23.4	62.9	7.6	25633	7.5	16.5	58.2	17.8
The school has enough computers for students to use.	381	8.9	32.5	47.0	11.5	26646	7.1	18.0	49.9	25.0

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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 9.2%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution. Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%.

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This school did not achieve the minimum 10% parent participation rate needed to display Parent Survey responses.

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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 69.1%. The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Teacher/Staff Survey data are only reported for schools where at least 10 teacher/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 #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a year	2	0.7	161	2.3
1-3 years	22	7.9	477	6.9
4-10 years	86	30.7	1696	24.6
11-20 years	109	38.9	2881	41.7
More than 20 years	61	21.8	1691	24.5
Total	280	100.0	6906	100.0

Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a year	37	13.2	775	11.3
1-3 years	42	15.0	1195	17.4
4-10 years	97	34.6	2399	35.0
11-20 years	94	33.6	1922	28.1
More than 20 years	10	3.6	558	8.1
Total	280	100.0	6849	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Full-time	266	94.7	6585	93.5
Part-time	15	5.3	459	6.5
Total	281	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	9	3.3	187	2.7
Associate's	13	4.7	173	2.5
Bachelor's	97	35.3	2447	35.5
Master's	144	52.4	3343	48.4
Post-Master's Certificate	12	4.4	697	10.1
Doctorate	0	0.0	54	0.8
Total	275	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	174	62.1	4273	61.2
Team leader	2	0.7	43	0.6
Guidance counselor	10	3.6	152	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	21	7.5	397	5.7
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	1	0.0
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	3	0.0
Arts resource teacher	2	0.7	74	1.1
Librarian	4	1.4	141	2.0
ESL/bilingual teacher	1	0.4	82	1.2
Speech pathologist	5	1.8	87	1.2
Social worker	1	0.4	63	0.9
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	11	0.2
Reading specialist	7	2.5	207	3.0
School psychologist	1	0.4	49	0.7
Special Education teacher	35	12.5	884	12.7
Vocational/technical	1	0.4	56	0.8
Other	16	5.7	456	6.5
Total	280	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.	14	40.0	337	38.2
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	19	54.3	332	37.6
I provide in-class special education services.	26	74.3	607	68.8
Other	3	8.6	68	7.7
Total	35*	--	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	0	0.0	193	2.9
Kindergarten	31	11.4	949	14.1
Grade 1	33	12.2	1084	16.1
Grade 2	33	12.2	1084	16.1
Grade 3	46	17.0	1127	16.8
Grade 4	39	14.4	1119	16.6
Grade 5	41	15.1	1026	15.3
Grade 6	36	13.3	937	13.9
Grade 7	43	15.9	922	13.7
Grade 8	41	15.1	901	13.4
Grade 9	67	24.7	1655	24.6
Grade 10	74	27.3	1810	26.9
Grade 11	81	29.9	1852	27.5
Grade 12	71	26.2	1763	26.2
Total	271*	--	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	64	23.0	1914	28.3
Mathematics	57	20.5	1411	20.9
Language Arts	53	19.1	1357	20.1
Reading	32	11.5	1102	16.3
Science	38	13.7	914	13.5
Social Studies	35	12.6	859	12.7
Health	13	4.7	295	4.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	18	6.5	325	4.8
Physical Education	12	4.3	266	3.9
Vocational/Tech	3	1.1	159	2.4
Electives/Exploratories	7	2.5	209	3.1
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	1	0.4	47	0.7
Other	60	21.6	1422	21.0
Total	278*	--	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).	34	5.9	32.4	32.4	29.4	6576	5.1	31.1	33.4	30.4
I ask students to make presentations in class.	34	2.9	50.0	29.4	17.6	6453	7.7	45.0	28.0	19.3
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	34	2.9	5.9	44.1	47.1	6489	2.3	17.3	35.5	44.9
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	33	0.0	3.0	24.2	72.7	6374	4.0	10.1	27.9	58.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	34	2.9	8.8	44.1	44.1	6493	2.0	16.5	36.7	44.8
I assign students worksheets.	34	8.8	67.6	20.6	2.9	6467	8.1	53.6	24.8	13.5
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	34	14.7	61.8	14.7	8.8	6395	13.0	46.0	24.6	16.4
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	35	0.0	11.4	37.1	51.4	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.	34	0.0	20.6	41.2	38.2	6514	1.2	18.3	44.3	36.2
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	34	5.9	52.9	29.4	11.8	6461	10.7	50.0	28.3	11.0
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	33	3.0	33.3	33.3	30.3	6542	1.5	23.4	41.4	33.6
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	34	0.0	23.5	38.2	38.2	6505	1.4	17.1	36.6	44.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does	34	2.9	38.2	47.1	11.8	6519	3.9	37.4	36.2	22.6
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	33	18.2	63.6	9.1	9.1	6487	13.4	50.5	24.0	12.1

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Student Survey

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.	33	24.2	39.4	24.2	12.1	6355	17.0	43.0	22.7	17.2
I teach social skills development.	35	8.6	31.4	37.1	22.9	6579	6.0	26.3	27.4	40.3
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	34	0.0	0.0	32.4	67.6	6601	0.5	2.1	28.6	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	33	12.1	45.5	24.2	18.2	6325	9.2	53.3	25.1	12.4
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	34	0.0	2.9	0.0	97.1	6430	2.1	3.6	13.8	80.5
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	33	0.0	15.2	27.3	57.6	6334	2.3	11.7	31.7	54.3
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	35	0.0	37.1	40.0	22.9	6402	4.3	22.7	36.6	36.4
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	34	0.0	2.9	35.3	61.8	6490	1.6	9.3	30.8	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	34	8.8	41.2	35.3	14.7	6358	9.0	25.1	31.9	34.0
I actively promote positive health practices.	34	0.0	11.8	41.2	47.1	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	26	72.2	5300	77.0
No	10	27.8	1581	23.0
Total	36	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	16	61.5	4618	87.6
Class participation	8	30.8	3870	73.4
Quizzes	24	92.3	4195	79.6
Effort	9	34.6	3727	70.7
Homework completion	13	50.0	3785	71.8
Essays and writing assignments	20	76.9	3658	69.4
End of unit exams	16	61.5	3501	66.4
Portfolios of students' work	9	34.6	2694	51.1
Content mastery	16	61.5	2747	52.1
Oral presentations	12	46.2	2948	55.9
Homework quality	6	23.1	2609	49.5
End of quarter/semester exams	9	34.6	2622	49.7
Research papers/reports	13	50.0	2477	47.0
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	11	42.3	2216	42.0
Behavior	4	15.4	2214	42.0
End of year exams	2	7.7	2120	40.2
Attendance	4	15.4	1709	32.4
Exhibition	4	15.4	1166	22.1
Tardiness	0	0.0	802	15.2
Parent signatures on communications	4	15.4	791	15.0
Journals/notebooks	11	42.3	2694	51.1
Skills assessments	15	57.7	3383	64.2
Observation	9	34.6	3271	62.1
Common tasks	20	76.9	2847	54.0
Other	0	0.0	195	3.7
Total	26*	--	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	33	91.7	5000	79.1
31-60 minutes	3	8.3	1262	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	62	1.0
Total	36	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.	33	0.0	6.1	84.8	9.1	6622	0.9	8.8	71.2	19.1
Students are motivated to learn.	35	0.0	22.9	74.3	2.9	6728	2.2	20.3	62.1	15.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	34	0.0	29.4	64.7	5.9	6639	2.0	23.2	63.6	11.1

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student 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.	34	0.0	5.9	11.8	82.4	6508	4.9	14.4	22.0	58.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	34	0.0	5.9	26.5	67.6	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.	28	60.7	28.6	7.1	3.6	5173	57.1	31.2	6.6	5.0
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	30	13.3	43.3	3.3	40.0	4855	45.2	27.1	10.4	17.2
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	31	3.2	38.7	35.5	22.6	5417	30.6	29.9	17.1	22.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	32	0.0	15.6	3.1	81.3	5786	12.6	16.9	14.4	56.1
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	27	55.6	44.4	0.0	0.0	5532	27.8	44.5	17.9	9.8
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	15	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	4276	53.4	16.4	10.8	19.4
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	30	16.7	13.3	16.7	53.3	5412	37.4	18.7	12.7	31.2
Coordinate with health education staff	31	58.1	32.3	0.0	9.7	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	3	8.8	935	14.2
A Few Times a Year	16	47.1	1088	16.5
Monthly	13	38.2	3099	47.0
At Least Weekly	2	5.9	1478	22.4
Total	34	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.	34	0.0	5.9	20.6	73.5	6615	1.9	5.6	46.1	46.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	34	0.0	8.8	55.9	35.3	6484	6.2	22.9	53.3	17.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	33	0.0	3.0	27.3	69.7	6557	4.6	14.2	53.3	28.0

Teams and Advisories

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	19	54.3	2434	35.9
Are you part of a grade level team?	27	79.4	3157	46.1
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	25	69.4	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	68.4	2357	85.7
Discuss social relationships with other students	5	20.8	1857	67.3
Teach life and social skills	6	31.6	1920	69.8
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	8	42.1	1915	69.7
Orient students to school programs	3	15.8	1762	64.1
Provide career information and guidance	2	8.3	1514	54.9
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	3	12.5	1557	56.5
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	2	10.5	1327	48.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	3	15.8	1359	49.4
Provide college information and guidance	1	4.2	1310	47.5
Teach study skills	8	42.1	1261	45.9
Work on community or school service projects	2	10.5	1087	39.5
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	5	20.8	1007	36.5
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	0	0.0	863	31.3
Conduct team building exercises	6	25.0	1246	45.2
Discuss current events	5	20.8	1770	64.2
Run an anti-bullying program	1	4.2	760	27.6
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	2	8.3	1187	43.0
Provide time for silent reading	7	29.2	729	26.4
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	0	0.0	728	26.5
Assign and discuss relevant readings	4	16.7	511	18.5
Other	14	58.3	194	7.0
Total	24*	--	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 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 have sufficient access to the library/media center.	37	18.9	40.5	40.5	0.0	6756	9.5	21.2	51.7	17.5

School Safety

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 feel safe inside my school.	34	2.9	8.8	61.8	26.5	6862	1.8	7.4	54.1	36.7
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	34	0.0	5.9	64.7	29.4	6842	1.5	7.0	57.1	34.4

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey

Discipline

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 find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	33	3.0	21.2	66.7	9.1	6778	7.9	24.4	53.4	14.2

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey

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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	1	2.9	537	8.0
No	33	97.1	6190	92.0
Total	34	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.

What do others say about Violence?

Student Survey

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Student Relationships

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 talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	35	2.9	25.7	54.3	17.1	6677	2.0	24.4	55.7	17.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	35	0.0	5.7	54.3	40.0	6789	0.5	7.1	60.9	31.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	35	0.0	5.7	57.1	37.1	6758	0.4	4.8	64.3	30.4

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respect

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
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	34	2.9	11.8	73.5	11.8	6807	4.7	22.2	56.1	16.9
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	34	2.9	29.4	64.7	2.9	6827	3.7	16.2	65.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	34	2.9	35.3	52.9	8.8	6820	3.4	20.4	67.0	9.2
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	34	0.0	26.5	70.6	2.9	6638	1.5	16.1	71.8	10.5

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey

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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.	34	0.0	41.2	55.9	2.9	6547	13.7	28.7	48.3	9.3
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	35	0.0	8.6	57.1	34.3	6600	6.2	15.9	60.4	17.5
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	35	0.0	2.9	45.7	51.4	6767	2.0	5.5	53.5	39.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	35	0.0	2.9	34.3	62.9	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.	35	0.0	0.0	22.9	77.1	6849	4.4	12.6	54.4	28.7
The building administration stands up for staff.	34	0.0	0.0	29.4	70.6	6746	5.4	12.1	51.5	30.9
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	35	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	6805	4.8	11.3	49.5	34.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	35	2.9	17.1	57.1	22.9	6851	12.0	25.2	45.4	17.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	35	0.0	5.7	45.7	48.6	6834	3.9	15.1	57.5	23.5
Staff take pride in this school.	35	0.0	5.7	28.6	65.7	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		%			Statewide		%		
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My workload is manageable.	34	2.9	26.5	61.8	8.8	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		%			Statewide		%		
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	34	0.0	5.9	41.2	52.9	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.	34	0.0	5.9	44.1	50.0	6816	5.7	18.6	53.7	22.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	34	0.0	5.9	29.4	64.7	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.	33	6.1	15.2	51.5	27.3	6473	16.3	22.2	36.8	24.7
Professional development opportunities.	34	20.6	26.5	47.1	5.9	6485	19.0	31.0	37.1	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	34	0.0	23.5	58.8	17.6	6520	5.8	17.9	45.6	30.7
Student evaluation and assessments.	34	0.0	2.9	44.1	52.9	6519	6.8	17.2	42.3	33.7
Team or grade level goals.	32	3.1	12.5	56.3	28.1	6304	12.2	21.5	43.1	23.3
Teacher teaming	32	21.9	21.9	34.4	21.9	6303	25.7	24.2	34.2	15.9
Instructional methods and materials	34	8.8	8.8	47.1	35.3	6519	6.6	16.9	40.2	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	34	11.8	17.6	41.2	29.4	6413	17.3	19.6	37.9	25.2
Resource expenditures and allocation	34	26.5	44.1	23.5	5.9	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.	33	3.0	6.1	57.6	33.3	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.	35	97.1	0.0	2.9	0.0	6415	70.8	21.5	4.9	2.8

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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	33	6.1	48.5	33.3	12.1	6429	7.6	30.4	30.3	31.6
Information on assignments	33	6.1	27.3	21.2	45.5	6450	7.6	25.2	25.6	41.6
Make-up work for students who are absent	32	3.1	25.0	34.4	37.5	6319	10.0	22.6	22.3	45.1
Student academic performance	33	3.0	30.3	42.4	24.2	6477	4.9	29.3	33.5	32.3
Student accomplishments	34	5.9	55.9	17.6	20.6	6589	5.3	41.0	31.5	22.3
Student behavior problems	34	2.9	32.4	35.3	29.4	6578	4.7	33.1	26.6	35.6
Working with students on homework	33	12.1	27.3	21.2	39.4	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.	34	0.0	20.6	32.4	47.1	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%	6	17.1	1662	28.1
21-40%	11	31.4	1130	19.1
41-60%	13	37.1	855	14.4
61-80%	3	8.6	815	13.8
81-100%	2	5.7	1462	24.7
Total	35	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.	34	2.9	32.4	44.1	20.6	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	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	37	2.7	27.0	48.6	21.6	6913	8.7	24.1	50.9	16.2
The school is clean and well-maintained.	37	5.4	29.7	54.1	10.8	6948	7.2	20.3	51.3	21.2
My classroom is about the right temperature.	36	8.3	27.8	55.6	8.3	6824	14.3	29.6	48.0	8.0
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	36	0.0	5.6	63.9	30.6	6791	1.6	4.2	71.3	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	32	6.3	43.8	21.9	28.1	6502	17.7	42.9	28.1	11.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	35	25.7	34.3	34.3	5.7	6568	11.4	28.2	50.7	9.7
The school has enough computers for students to use.	37	64.9	29.7	5.4	0.0	6818	31.4	34.7	26.3	7.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	36	50.0	30.6	13.9	5.6	6691	15.9	28.2	44.4	11.5
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	36	0.0	13.9	69.4	16.7	6600	3.1	10.6	66.0	20.3

What do others say about Resources?

Student Survey

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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	1	2.9	914	13.9
Half an hour to 45 minutes	4	11.4	2869	43.6
46 minutes to 60 minutes	29	82.9	2139	32.5
More than 60 minutes	1	2.9	663	10.1
Total	35	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	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	34	0.0	26.5	70.6	2.9	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	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly
Visits to other classrooms	35	37.1	51.4	2.9	8.6	6602	44.0	35.5	7.9	12.6
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	36	5.6	30.6	25.0	38.9	6517	10.7	25.9	26.2	37.2
Workshops provided by RIDE	35	51.4	48.6	0.0	0.0	6540	40.5	55.7	3.5	0.3
Workshops provided by the school district	36	8.3	63.9	22.2	5.6	6686	9.7	69.6	18.9	1.8
In-service activities provided by the school district	35	2.9	62.9	25.7	8.6	6619	10.6	69.0	17.8	2.6

*Response categories are combined.

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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	33	15.2	33.3	42.4	9.1	6462	19.6	34.8	34.9	10.7
Incorporating community resources into education	31	6.5	32.3	41.9	19.4	6414	15.8	33.9	38.0	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	35	11.4	22.9	51.4	14.3	6434	21.1	29.6	36.3	12.9
Making data-driven decisions	34	11.8	26.5	41.2	20.6	6507	19.0	29.9	38.8	12.3
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	35	17.1	25.7	48.6	8.6	6524	25.0	33.3	31.8	9.8
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	35	8.6	31.4	42.9	17.1	6432	23.1	33.3	34.4	9.2
Using technology as part of instruction	35	0.0	28.6	45.7	25.7	6542	10.8	23.6	42.5	23.1
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	34	2.9	23.5	41.2	32.4	6458	17.2	27.3	37.7	17.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	33	30.3	18.2	51.5	0.0	6311	29.6	33.6	31.8	5.0
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	33	27.3	21.2	39.4	12.1	6281	30.5	28.6	31.6	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	34	32.4	17.6	38.2	11.8	6449	33.7	33.4	25.2	7.8
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	34	20.6	35.3	35.3	8.8	6376	33.2	32.2	25.8	8.8
Working within professional learning communities	33	21.2	39.4	33.3	6.1	6375	27.1	35.7	30.9	6.3
Assigning service learning	35	34.3	31.4	31.4	2.9	6141	38.1	28.4	25.9	7.7
Developing standards-based lesson plans	35	11.4	2.9	54.3	31.4	6491	20.6	26.0	38.9	14.6
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	35	14.3	28.6	42.9	14.3	6424	24.0	27.2	36.9	11.8
Differentiating instruction	34	14.7	26.5	41.2	17.6	6452	17.5	27.4	38.7	16.4
Helping students develop reading skills	35	17.1	22.9	37.1	22.9	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.	33	18.2	36.4	45.5	0.0	6377	22.8	38.0	36.7	2.5
I have adequate support from the school district.	34	2.9	44.1	50.0	2.9	6619	11.3	31.2	51.4	6.1

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