

Portsmouth 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

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

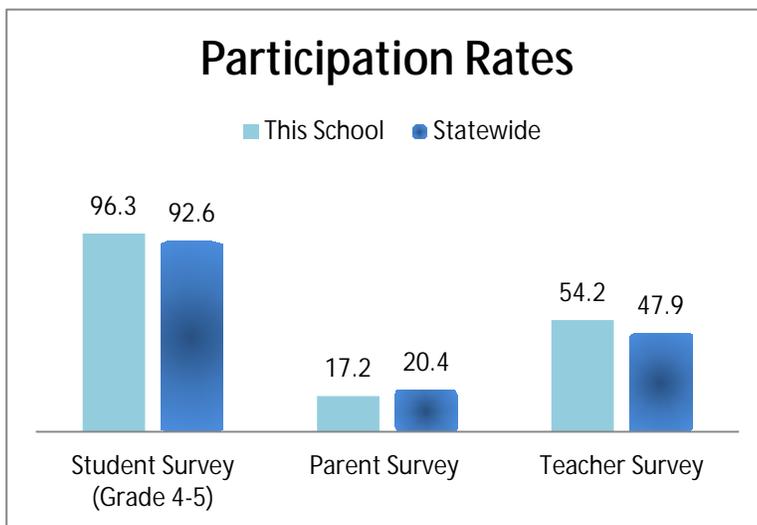
Participation Rates

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 96.3%. 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	169	47.2	9343	49.3
5th grade	189	52.8	9607	50.7
Total	358	100.0	18950	100.0

Gender

Are you a boy or a girl?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Boy	185	51.4	9594	50.5
Girl	164	45.6	8997	47.3
I don't want to say.	11	3.1	413	2.2
Total	360	100.0	19004	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	15	4.9	4032	22.5
No	294	95.1	13892	77.5
Total	309	100.0	17924	100.0

Race

What is your background? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	325	93.7	14038	81.0
Black or African American	17	4.9	2236	12.9
Asian	6	1.7	795	4.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13	3.7	638	3.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	2.6	438	2.5
Total	347	--	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.	358	0.6	7.3	31.0	61.2	18830	1.1	7.5	21.0	70.4
My teachers let things get crazy in class.	354	58.2	39.0	1.4	1.4	18678	70.5	26.3	1.6	1.6
My teachers call on a lot of different students in class.	360	0.3	16.7	37.8	45.3	18889	2.6	17.6	29.7	50.1
My teachers have us work in small groups in class.	350	3.1	70.9	22.3	3.7	18407	2.9	62.4	22.9	11.8
My teachers give me work that makes me think hard.	358	2.2	38.0	42.5	17.3	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.	356	2.0	15.2	39.3	43.5	18753	1.9	13.5	30.1	54.5
My teachers help me after I miss any school.	352	9.1	16.2	31.3	43.5	18628	10.5	21.7	23.7	44.1
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	348	5.5	25.0	29.9	39.7	18422	3.6	16.7	25.9	53.8

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)



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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?	352	1.1	50.6	34.4	13.9	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.	360	5.0	26.9	33.9	34.2	18872	5.8	24.6	29.0	40.6
My teachers make me want to learn more.	358	9.2	20.7	26.5	43.6	18618	5.3	18.4	22.2	54.2

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff 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?	358	86.6	1.7	11.7	18934	85.2	0.9	13.8	
Do you think you will go to college?	355	82.3	3.1	14.6	18817	80.0	2.1	17.9	
Do your teachers think you will go to college?	354	46.3	2.3	51.4	18855	61.7	1.6	36.7	

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

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Breakfast

How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	9	2.5	485	2.6
1	8	2.3	544	2.9
2	6	1.7	600	3.2
3	14	4.0	743	4.0
4	11	3.1	609	3.3
5	16	4.5	1297	6.9
6	24	6.8	995	5.3
7	266	75.1	13453	71.8
Total	354	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	11	3.1	1004	5.4
1	10	2.8	942	5.1
2	18	5.1	1491	8.1
3	40	11.3	1796	9.7
4	26	7.4	1720	9.3
5	68	19.3	2721	14.7
6	50	14.2	1760	9.5
7	130	36.8	7085	38.3
Total	353	100.0	18519	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	80	23.0	3830	20.7
No	268	77.0	14702	79.3
Total	348	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	150	42.7	9034	48.7
1	56	16.0	2336	12.6
2	42	12.0	1867	10.1
3	23	6.6	1483	8.0
4	23	6.6	757	4.1
5	31	8.8	1314	7.1
6	5	1.4	268	1.4
7	21	6.0	1487	8.0
Total	351	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	2 or more hours*			Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*
	354	7.3	28.2	24.3	40.1	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.	289	83.8	14807	80.0

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

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	54	15.1	3043	16.2
No	303	84.9	15715	83.8
Total	357	100.0	18758	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Do you agree or disagree?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
My school's rules are fair.	279	80.6	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.	120	33.4	7381	39.4
Kids at school have done mean things to me.	112	31.8	5923	31.7
Kids on the bus have done mean things to me.	78	22.2	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	46.2	47.7
2 or more types of bullying	28.4	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	124	77.5	6572	74.7
No	36	22.5	2222	25.3
Total	160	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	64	54.7	3663	59.8
No	53	45.3	2460	40.2
Total	117	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.	329	94.0	17542	95.1
I think my teachers like teaching.	336	93.6	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.	325	92.6	17566	94.0
Kids in my school are nice to teachers.	276	79.8	14042	76.6

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

What do others say about Respect?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff 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.	247	70.8	12615	67.9
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work.	321	92.5	17329	93.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student.	325	92.1	17211	91.9
I can talk to a good friend about my problems.	295	83.6	15612	83.2

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

What do others say about Relationships?

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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?	36	10.2	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.	29	8.1	2182	11.7

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

What do others say about Violence?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Alcohol

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission?				
Yes	13	3.7	655	3.5
No	335	96.3	17890	96.5
Total	348	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	99*	98.7*
1-2	1.0	0.9
3 or more	0.0	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	7	2.0	353	1.9
No	348	98.0	18260	98.1
Total	355	100.0	18613	100.0

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Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	1	0.3	175	0.9
No	354	99.7	18522	99.1
Total	355	100.0	18697	100.0

Drugs at School

During the past year, have you been offered drugs at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	5	1.4	311	1.7
No	347	98.6	18267	98.3
Total	352	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.	338	96.3	17712	95.5
My parents want me to get good grades.	358	99.7	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.	357	17.9	63.3	18.8	18827	14.3	57.0	28.8
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up.	352	13.6	60.2	26.1	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	267	77.8	12897	69.8
Homework	231	67.3	10637	57.6
Play on a sports team	184	53.6	7452	40.3
Dance	68	19.8	4300	23.3
Play an instrument	124	36.2	4020	21.8
Act in plays	14	4.1	1233	6.7
Get tutoring	5	1.5	541	2.9
After-school program	80	23.3	3247	17.6
Total	343*	--	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.	361	2.2	39.3	48.8	9.7	18889	4.1	42.2	39.9	13.8
There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands.	349	0.9	13.5	44.4	41.3	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.	332	92.2	17678	93.4
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	295	81.9	15726	83.3
My school looks nice inside.	30	8.4	2087	11.0
The outside of my school building looks nice.	302	85.6	15236	81.5
The school has enough computers for students to use.	308	88.5	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 17.2%. 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



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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	0	0.0	2240	10.3
1st Grade	0	0.0	2232	10.2
2nd Grade	0	0.0	2182	10.0
3rd Grade	0	0.0	2364	10.8
4th Grade	34	28.8	2433	11.2
5th Grade	18	15.3	2285	10.5
6th Grade	22	18.6	1635	7.5
7th Grade	27	22.9	1165	5.3
8th Grade	17	14.4	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	118	100.0	21816	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	56	47.9	10411	48.8
Female	61	52.1	10924	51.2
Total	117	100.0	21335	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	17	14.4	3707	17.4
No	101	85.6	17553	82.6
Total	118	100.0	21260	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Some high school	0	0.0	1131	5.3
GED	0	0.0	912	4.3
High school	5	4.2	2636	12.3
Trade school	2	1.7	911	4.2
Some college	15	12.7	4399	20.5
Completed college	58	49.2	6505	30.3
Advanced degree	37	31.4	4193	19.5
I don't want to say.	1	0.8	761	3.5
Total	118	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 %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	106	1.9	4.7	68.9	24.5	19318	2.9	7.7	54.8	34.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

[Student Survey](#)

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

College/Career Readiness

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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly 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?

[Student Survey](#)



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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.	118	0.0	3.4	66.9	29.7	21637	1.4	5.4	56.3	36.9
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	117	0.9	2.6	49.6	47.0	21609	1.6	4.5	49.6	44.3
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	117	0.9	0.9	41.9	56.4	21646	2.3	5.6	45.7	46.4

What do others say about School Safety?

[Student Survey](#)

[Teacher/Staff Survey](#)

Discipline, Equity, and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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.	76	2.6	6.6	63.2	27.6	14984	5.4	9.8	52.2	32.7
School staff respect me.	107	0.9	2.8	56.1	40.2	19527	2.1	2.7	51.4	43.8
School staff respect my child.	109	1.8	3.7	54.1	40.4	19704	2.3	3.6	50.8	43.3

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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.	117	1.7	4.3	60.7	33.3	21572	1.5	7.0	55.4	36.1
I feel welcome at this school.	118	0.8	2.5	56.8	39.8	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.	117	0.0	6.0	7.7	86.3	21395	3.8	7.7	10.0	78.6
I talk with my child about school.	117	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	21615	0.3	1.5	3.2	95.0
I visit my child's classroom.	116	19.0	72.4	7.8	0.9	21351	16.8	62.1	12.9	8.2
I read with my child.*	-	-	-	-	-	6511	1.0	1.5	4.0	93.5

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

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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	99	85.3	16545	81.0
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	91	78.4	12606	63.5
Plays, concerts, dances	95	81.9	11503	57.9
Book fairs	52	44.8	9365	47.2
Sporting events	51	44.0	5676	29.4
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	25	21.6	6037	31.0
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	13	11.2	3454	17.9
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	57	49.1	4702	24.2
Field trips	21	18.1	5978	30.7
School Improvement Team meetings	3	2.6	1415	7.4
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	17	14.7	2989	15.5
After-school program events	62	53.4	6008	30.9
Other	4	3.4	605	3.2
I am not aware of any of these.	2	1.7	652	3.4
Total	116*	--	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.	116	4.3	27.6	53.4	14.7	21522	3.2	14.9	49.8	32.0
This school has high expectations for my child.	117	3.4	12.8	61.5	22.2	21378	2.3	10.7	51.6	35.4
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	117	2.6	14.5	59.8	23.1	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	72	69.9	10385	55.2
School rules	21	20.4	5741	30.8
Before and after school programs	33	32.0	6325	33.9
School programs	21	20.4	5894	31.7
Choosing curricula	11	10.7	1775	9.8
Budget	11	10.7	2119	11.7
Facilities	7	6.8	1749	9.6
I am not aware of any of these.	27	26.2	5983	32.1
Total	103*	--	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 %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school views parents as important partners.	117	1.7	2.6	61.5	34.2	21457	1.8	5.9	50.2	42.1
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	114	2.6	7.9	62.3	27.2	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.	117	0.0	13.7	59.8	26.5	20891	5.0	23.8	49.4	21.7

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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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.	115	71.3	27.8	0.9	0.0	21062	71.4	21.3	3.6	3.7
I volunteer at this school.	116	38.8	50.0	6.9	4.3	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	56	48.3	14372	68.8
Parent-teacher conferences	70	60.3	13485	65.4
Written notes sent with the child	67	57.8	12934	62.5
E-mail	109	94.0	11723	58.4
Phone/voicemail	50	43.1	9386	46.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	43	37.1	2257	11.5
Mail	7	6.0	1391	7.1
Text message	45	38.8	8772	43.3
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	0	0.0	373	1.9
Website	22	19.0	1456	7.4
Newsletter	11	9.5	2950	14.9
Total	116*	--	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.	117	0.9	6.0	49.6	43.6	21339	1.6	3.9	42.5	52.1
I understand my child's report card.	117	1.7	3.4	51.3	43.6	21483	1.2	3.9	51.9	43.0

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

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School-Parent Communication

What is/are the best method(s) for this school to contact you? Select all that apply.

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	101	87.1	19145	89.8
E-mail	112	96.6	15360	74.9
Notes sent with your child	70	60.3	13929	66.5
Parent-teacher conferences	69	59.5	12419	60.0
Newsletter	33	28.4	4859	24.3
Mail	32	27.6	7143	35.3
Text message	45	38.8	8772	43.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	25	21.6	2761	14.0
PTA/PTO meetings	9	7.8	3007	15.1
Community bulletins	12	10.3	1703	8.6
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	9	7.8	1659	8.4
Website	20	17.2	2758	14.0
Total	116*	--	19747*	--

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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			Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	115	2.6	7.0	59.1	20987	2.9	6.2	50.1	40.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	114	9.6	25.4	44.7	20674	9.5	27.0	39.5	24.0
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	112	4.5	21.4	59.8	20279	4.7	16.0	50.1	29.1
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	112	1.8	5.4	58.9	20254	1.8	4.7	51.6	41.9
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	116	0.9	6.0	56.9	20877	2.5	7.2	51.5	38.8
This school tells me about events happening in school.	115	1.7	4.3	57.4	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)	86	74.1	8958	45.7
Sports	84	72.4	8423	43.0
Counseling	54	46.6	6172	31.8
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	70	60.3	5479	28.5
Tutoring programs	32	27.6	5240	27.0
Before or after-school programs	93	80.2	12841	64.1
Parent support groups	26	22.4	4236	21.9
Homework club	21	18.1	4507	23.2
Family literacy programs	15	12.9	2991	15.5
I am not aware of any of these.	8	6.9	3406	17.5
Total	116*	--	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.	116	0.0	7.8	47.4	44.8	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).	117	3.4	17.1	64.1	15.4	21269	3.9	16.2	57.9	21.9
This school has enough computers.	114	5.3	32.5	49.1	13.2	20553	7.0	28.4	50.3	14.4
This school is well-maintained.	118	0.0	4.2	63.6	32.2	21613	2.4	8.3	54.5	34.8

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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 54.2%. 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.



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Note: All teacher responses in the Demographic section are grouped and presented at the LEA level and not the school level. See the introduction to Section 3 for more information.

Years of Teaching Experience

How long have you worked in the field of education as a teacher?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	1	1.0	161	2.3
1-3 years	6	6.3	477	6.9
4-10 years	27	28.1	1696	24.6
11-20 years	42	43.8	2881	41.7
More than 20 years	20	20.8	1691	24.5
Total	96	100.0	6906	100.0

Years Teaching at This School

How long have you worked, as a teacher, at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	6	6.3	775	11.3
1-3 years	18	18.9	1195	17.4
4-10 years	44	46.3	2399	35.0
11-20 years	19	20.0	1922	28.1
More than 20 years	8	8.4	558	8.1
Total	95	100.0	6849	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	93	94.9	6585	93.5
Part-time	5	5.1	459	6.5
Total	98	100.0	7044	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
High School	3	3.2	187	2.7
Associate's	2	2.1	173	2.5
Bachelor's	29	30.5	2447	35.5
Master's	53	55.8	3343	48.4
Post-Master's Certificate	8	8.4	697	10.1
Doctorate	0	0.0	54	0.8
Total	95	100.0	6901	100.0

Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Classroom teacher	61	62.2	4273	61.2
Team leader	1	1.0	43	0.6
Guidance counselor	2	2.0	152	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	6	6.1	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	0	0.0	74	1.1
Librarian	4	4.1	141	2.0
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	82	1.2
Speech pathologist	4	4.1	87	1.2
Social worker	0	0.0	63	0.9
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	11	0.2
Reading specialist	2	2.0	207	3.0
School psychologist	0	0.0	49	0.7
Special Education teacher	10	10.2	884	12.7
Vocational/technical	0	0.0	56	0.8
Other	8	8.2	456	6.5
Total	98	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I have a special education classroom.	2	20.0	337	38.2
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	1	10.0	332	37.6
I provide in-class special education services.	8	80.0	607	68.8
Other	2	20.0	68	7.7
Total	10*	--	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-Kindergarten	5	5.5	193	2.9
Kindergarten	10	11.0	949	14.1
Grade 1	12	13.2	1084	16.1
Grade 2	12	13.2	1084	16.1
Grade 3	16	17.6	1127	16.8
Grade 4	9	9.9	1119	16.6
Grade 5	12	13.2	1026	15.3
Grade 6	15	16.5	937	13.9
Grade 7	11	12.1	922	13.7
Grade 8	15	16.5	901	13.4
Grade 9	19	20.9	1655	24.6
Grade 10	21	23.1	1810	26.9
Grade 11	23	25.3	1852	27.5
Grade 12	18	19.8	1763	26.2
Total	91*	--	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
All/Almost All Subjects	18	18.9	1914	28.3
Mathematics	22	23.2	1411	20.9
Language Arts	17	17.9	1357	20.1
Reading	12	12.6	1102	16.3
Science	12	12.6	914	13.5
Social Studies	11	11.6	859	12.7
Health	1	1.1	295	4.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	4	4.2	325	4.8
Physical Education	3	3.2	266	3.9
Vocational/Tech	2	2.1	159	2.4
Electives/Exploratories	5	5.3	209	3.1
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	0	0.0	47	0.7
Other	23	24.2	1422	21.0
Total	95*	--	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	37	10.8	45.9	29.7	13.5	6576	5.1	31.1	33.4	30.4
I ask students to make presentations in class.	37	8.1	37.8	40.5	13.5	6453	7.7	45.0	28.0	19.3
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	37	0.0	0.0	29.7	70.3	6489	2.3	17.3	35.5	44.9
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	37	0.0	10.8	16.2	73.0	6374	4.0	10.1	27.9	58.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	36	0.0	8.3	33.3	58.3	6493	2.0	16.5	36.7	44.8
I assign students worksheets.	37	8.1	59.5	27.0	5.4	6467	8.1	53.6	24.8	13.5
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	37	18.9	45.9	27.0	8.1	6395	13.0	46.0	24.6	16.4
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	37	0.0	13.5	43.2	43.2	6491	2.2	15.9	36.6	45.4
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning)	37	2.7	21.6	37.8	37.8	6514	1.2	18.3	44.3	36.2
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	37	5.4	51.4	40.5	2.7	6461	10.7	50.0	28.3	11.0
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	37	2.7	18.9	56.8	21.6	6542	1.5	23.4	41.4	33.6
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	36	0.0	11.1	47.2	41.7	6505	1.4	17.1	36.6	44.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	35	2.9	45.7	31.4	20.0	6519	3.9	37.4	36.2	22.6
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	37	8.1	78.4	5.4	8.1	6487	13.4	50.5	24.0	12.1

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How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs.	34	20.6	55.9	14.7	8.8	6355	17.0	43.0	22.7	17.2
I teach social skills development.	36	16.7	22.2	25.0	36.1	6579	6.0	26.3	27.4	40.3
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	36	0.0	0.0	36.1	63.9	6601	0.5	2.1	28.6	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	35	11.4	62.9	20.0	5.7	6325	9.2	53.3	25.1	12.4
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	37	0.0	2.7	5.4	91.9	6430	2.1	3.6	13.8	80.5
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	37	0.0	13.5	35.1	51.4	6334	2.3	11.7	31.7	54.3
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	37	2.7	29.7	40.5	27.0	6402	4.3	22.7	36.6	36.4
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	37	0.0	10.8	24.3	64.9	6490	1.6	9.3	30.8	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	36	5.6	44.4	33.3	16.7	6358	9.0	25.1	31.9	34.0
I actively promote positive health practices.	35	2.9	8.6	20.0	68.6	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	35	92.1	5300	77.0
No	3	7.9	1581	23.0
Total	38	100.0	6881	100.0

Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Classwork	34	97.1	4618	87.6
Class participation	33	94.3	3870	73.4
Quizzes	33	94.3	4195	79.6
Effort	30	85.7	3727	70.7
Homework completion	30	85.7	3785	71.8
Essays and writing assignments	23	65.7	3658	69.4
End of unit exams	24	68.6	3501	66.4
Portfolios of students' work	10	28.6	2694	51.1
Content mastery	13	37.1	2747	52.1
Oral presentations	23	65.7	2948	55.9
Homework quality	15	42.9	2609	49.5
End of quarter/semester exams	11	31.4	2622	49.7
Research papers/reports	17	48.6	2477	47.0
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	15	42.9	2216	42.0
Behavior	18	51.4	2214	42.0
End of year exams	6	17.1	2120	40.2
Attendance	3	8.6	1709	32.4
Exhibition	5	14.3	1166	22.1
Tardiness	0	0.0	802	15.2
Parent signatures on communications	10	28.6	791	15.0
Journals/notebooks	19	54.3	2694	51.1
Skills assessments	22	62.9	3383	64.2
Observation	20	57.1	3271	62.1
Common tasks	21	60.0	2847	54.0
Other	1	2.9	195	3.7
Total	35*	--	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-30 minutes	35	94.6	5000	79.1
31-60 minutes	2	5.4	1262	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	62	1.0
Total	37	100.0	6324	100.0

Student Engagement

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
Students are interested in what I teach.	35	0.0	2.9	80.0	17.1	6622	0.9	8.8	71.2	19.1
Students are motivated to learn.	35	0.0	8.6	80.0	11.4	6728	2.2	20.3	62.1	15.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	34	0.0	20.6	64.7	14.7	6639	2.0	23.2	63.6	11.1

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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Teacher Collaboration

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	35	0.0	2.9	8.6	88.6	6508	4.9	14.4	22.0	58.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	37	0.0	18.9	5.4	75.7	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?	Total	This School				Total	Statewide			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	27	55.6	37.0	3.7	3.7	5173	57.1	31.2	6.6	5.0
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	20	75.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	4855	45.2	27.1	10.4	17.2
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	32	21.9	31.3	21.9	25.0	5417	30.6	29.9	17.1	22.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	32	12.5	9.4	9.4	68.8	5786	12.6	16.9	14.4	56.1
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	32	12.5	75.0	9.4	3.1	5532	27.8	44.5	17.9	9.8
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	16	68.8	12.5	6.3	12.5	4276	53.4	16.4	10.8	19.4
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	31	29.0	6.5	25.8	38.7	5412	37.4	18.7	12.7	31.2
Coordinate with health education staff	29	69.0	27.6	0.0	3.4	5379	55.0	29.3	7.5	8.1

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Never	1	2.6	935	14.2
A Few Times a Year	1	2.6	1088	16.5
Monthly	13	34.2	3099	47.0
At Least Weekly	23	60.5	1478	22.4
Total	38	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...	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	38	0.0	7.9	34.2	57.9	6615	1.9	5.6	46.1	46.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	35	5.7	8.6	65.7	20.0	6484	6.2	22.9	53.3	17.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	37	8.1	21.6	54.1	16.2	6557	4.6	14.2	53.3	28.0

Teams and Advisories

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	33	84.6	2434	35.9
Are you part of a grade level team?	33	84.6	3157	46.1
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	29	74.4	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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Discuss academic problems or issues	14	48.3	2357	85.7
Discuss social relationships with other students	19	65.5	1857	67.3
Teach life and social skills	16	55.2	1920	69.8
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	25	86.2	1915	69.7
Orient students to school programs	5	17.2	1762	64.1
Provide career information and guidance	5	17.2	1514	54.9
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	10	34.5	1557	56.5
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	4	13.8	1327	48.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	19	65.5	1359	49.4
Provide college information and guidance	4	13.8	1310	47.5
Teach study skills	0	0.0	1261	45.9
Work on community or school service projects	21	72.4	1087	39.5
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	0	0.0	1007	36.5
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	1	3.4	863	31.3
Conduct team building exercises	23	79.3	1246	45.2
Discuss current events	13	44.8	1770	64.2
Run an anti-bullying program	10	34.5	760	27.6
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	11	37.9	1187	43.0
Provide time for silent reading	0	0.0	729	26.4
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	2	6.9	728	26.5
Assign and discuss relevant readings	3	10.3	511	18.5
Other	4	13.8	194	7.0
Total	29*	--	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	37	2.7	2.7	73.0	21.6	6756	9.5	21.2	51.7	17.5

School Safety

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
I feel safe inside my school.	38	0.0	2.6	52.6	44.7	6862	1.8	7.4	54.1	36.7
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	37	0.0	2.7	45.9	51.4	6842	1.5	7.0	57.1	34.4

What do others say about School Safety?

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Discipline

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	36	2.8	22.2	69.4	5.6	6778	7.9	24.4	53.4	14.2

What do others say about Discipline?

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Student Violence - Physical Harm

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?				
Yes	1	2.6	537	8.0
No	37	97.4	6190	92.0
Total	38	100.0	6727	100.0
<i>The following questions are asked only of the teachers who were physically harmed or threatened by a student in the past 12 months.</i>				
	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Did you report it to any of the following people? Check all that apply.				
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
	This School		Statewide	
Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	#	%	#	%
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?

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Student Relationships

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
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	34	0.0	35.3	50.0	14.7	6677	2.0	24.4	55.7	17.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	34	0.0	5.9	67.6	26.5	6789	0.5	7.1	60.9	31.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	34	0.0	0.0	67.6	32.4	6758	0.4	4.8	64.3	30.4

What do others say about Relationships?

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Equity and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	36	0.0	11.1	66.7	22.2	6807	4.7	22.2	56.1	16.9
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	36	0.0	13.9	83.3	2.8	6827	3.7	16.2	65.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	36	2.8	16.7	77.8	2.8	6820	3.4	20.4	67.0	9.2
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	34	0.0	14.7	79.4	5.9	6638	1.5	16.1	71.8	10.5

What do others say about Respect?

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Professional Climate and Evaluation

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My performance evaluation process is fair.	36	5.6	44.4	44.4	5.6	6547	13.7	28.7	48.3	9.3
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	36	2.8	19.4	63.9	13.9	6600	6.2	15.9	60.4	17.5
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	34	0.0	8.8	55.9	35.3	6767	2.0	5.5	53.5	39.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	36	0.0	0.0	47.2	52.8	6827	0.4	1.4	48.0	50.3

Professional 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
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	36	2.8	16.7	61.1	19.4	6849	4.4	12.6	54.4	28.7
The building administration stands up for staff.	36	8.3	13.9	61.1	16.7	6746	5.4	12.1	51.5	30.9
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	34	5.9	14.7	55.9	23.5	6805	4.8	11.3	49.5	34.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	36	11.1	30.6	50.0	8.3	6851	12.0	25.2	45.4	17.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	36	5.6	13.9	61.1	19.4	6834	3.9	15.1	57.5	23.5
Staff take pride in this school.	36	0.0	11.1	63.9	25.0	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My workload is manageable.	36	13.9	33.3	47.2	5.6	6818	10.5	28.1	53.6	7.8

Vision and Input

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
I know what administration expects from me.	37	8.1	0.0	54.1	37.8	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.	37	5.4	18.9	56.8	18.9	6816	5.7	18.6	53.7	22.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	37	8.1	16.2	64.9	10.8	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot		None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Use of common planning time.	37	5.4	27.0	37.8	29.7	6473	16.3	22.2	36.8	24.7
Professional development opportunities.	37	8.1	35.1	43.2	13.5	6485	19.0	31.0	37.1	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	37	8.1	2.7	51.4	37.8	6520	5.8	17.9	45.6	30.7
Student evaluation and assessments.	37	8.1	8.1	43.2	40.5	6519	6.8	17.2	42.3	33.7
Team or grade level goals.	37	13.5	21.6	51.4	13.5	6304	12.2	21.5	43.1	23.3
Teacher teaming	35	25.7	17.1	37.1	20.0	6303	25.7	24.2	34.2	15.9
Instructional methods and materials	37	0.0	10.8	43.2	45.9	6519	6.6	16.9	40.2	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	37	18.9	29.7	40.5	10.8	6413	17.3	19.6	37.9	25.2
Resource expenditures and allocation	36	19.4	41.7	30.6	8.3	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	36	0.0	19.4	75.0	5.6	6748	2.7	16.8	59.8	20.7

Parent Involvement

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	37	75.7	18.9	5.4	0.0	6415	70.8	21.5	4.9	2.8

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact with the families of students regarding the following items?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly			A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly
Class activities and content	36	5.6	16.7	30.6	47.2	6429	7.6	30.4	30.3	31.6
Information on assignments	36	2.8	16.7	22.2	58.3	6450	7.6	25.2	25.6	41.6
Make-up work for students who are absent	37	5.4	8.1	37.8	48.6	6319	10.0	22.6	22.3	45.1
Student academic performance	36	2.8	16.7	38.9	41.7	6477	4.9	29.3	33.5	32.3
Student accomplishments	35	2.9	51.4	31.4	14.3	6589	5.3	41.0	31.5	22.3
Student behavior problems	35	5.7	31.4	28.6	34.3	6578	4.7	33.1	26.6	35.6
Working with students on homework	34	5.9	20.6	26.5	47.1	6340	13.4	27.6	24.1	34.9

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

How often do you do the following?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Sometimes	Usually	Always			Sometimes	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication with parents.	38	5.3	7.9	23.7	63.2	6812	2.1	16.1	33.3	48.4

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

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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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0-20%	2	6.3	1662	28.1
21-40%	3	9.4	1130	19.1
41-60%	5	15.6	855	14.4
61-80%	6	18.8	815	13.8
81-100%	16	50.0	1462	24.7
Total	32	100.0	5924	100.0

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 is supportive of the school and its programs.	36	0.0	22.2	72.2	5.6	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	37	2.7	21.6	62.2	13.5	6913	8.7	24.1	50.9	16.2
The school is clean and well-maintained.	37	0.0	5.4	59.5	35.1	6948	7.2	20.3	51.3	21.2
My classroom is about the right temperature.	36	2.8	5.6	80.6	11.1	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	0.0	80.6	19.4	6791	1.6	4.2	71.3	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	37	24.3	45.9	27.0	2.7	6502	17.7	42.9	28.1	11.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	34	5.9	17.6	64.7	11.8	6568	11.4	28.2	50.7	9.7
The school has enough computers for students to use.	37	24.3	35.1	32.4	8.1	6818	31.4	34.7	26.3	7.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	35	17.1	31.4	37.1	14.3	6691	15.9	28.2	44.4	11.5
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	34	0.0	2.9	47.1	50.0	6600	3.1	10.6	66.0	20.3

What do others say about Resources?

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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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a half hour	6	15.8	914	13.9
Half an hour to 45 minutes	7	18.4	2869	43.6
46 minutes to 60 minutes	23	60.5	2139	32.5
More than 60 minutes	2	5.3	663	10.1
Total	38	100.0	6585	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

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
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	35	28.6	34.3	34.3	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?

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly
Visits to other classrooms	34	64.7	32.4	2.9	0.0	6602	44.0	35.5	7.9	12.6
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	35	8.6	20.0	25.7	45.7	6517	10.7	25.9	26.2	37.2
Workshops provided by RIDE	33	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	6540	40.5	55.7	3.5	0.3
Workshops provided by the school district	35	11.4	51.4	37.1	0.0	6686	9.7	69.6	18.9	1.8
In-service activities provided by the school district	34	5.9	35.3	58.8	0.0	6619	10.6	69.0	17.8	2.6

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Desired Staff Development

For each of the educational practices listed below, how much staff development do you want and/or need?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		None	A little	Some	A lot		None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	34	29.4	32.4	35.3	2.9	6462	19.6	34.8	34.9	10.7
Incorporating community resources into education	33	30.3	24.2	42.4	3.0	6414	15.8	33.9	38.0	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	33	24.2	18.2	48.5	9.1	6434	21.1	29.6	36.3	12.9
Making data-driven decisions	33	24.2	21.2	36.4	18.2	6507	19.0	29.9	38.8	12.3
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	33	33.3	24.2	39.4	3.0	6524	25.0	33.3	31.8	9.8
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	33	21.2	24.2	51.5	3.0	6432	23.1	33.3	34.4	9.2
Using technology as part of instruction	33	12.1	33.3	33.3	21.2	6542	10.8	23.6	42.5	23.1
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	33	18.2	18.2	45.5	18.2	6458	17.2	27.3	37.7	17.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	32	31.3	31.3	34.4	3.1	6311	29.6	33.6	31.8	5.0
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	33	21.2	24.2	39.4	15.2	6281	30.5	28.6	31.6	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	34	32.4	32.4	35.3	0.0	6449	33.7	33.4	25.2	7.8
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	34	70.6	11.8	14.7	2.9	6376	33.2	32.2	25.8	8.8
Working within professional learning communities	33	36.4	21.2	42.4	0.0	6375	27.1	35.7	30.9	6.3
Assigning service learning	32	43.8	28.1	18.8	9.4	6141	38.1	28.4	25.9	7.7
Developing standards-based lesson plans	34	20.6	23.5	50.0	5.9	6491	20.6	26.0	38.9	14.6
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	34	20.6	35.3	35.3	8.8	6424	24.0	27.2	36.9	11.8
Differentiating instruction	33	18.2	33.3	33.3	15.2	6452	17.5	27.4	38.7	16.4
Helping students develop reading skills	34	20.6	20.6	44.1	14.7	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?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	35	20.0	28.6	51.4	0.0	6377	22.8	38.0	36.7	2.5
I have adequate support from the school district.	35	20.0	14.3	65.7	0.0	6619	11.3	31.2	51.4	6.1

