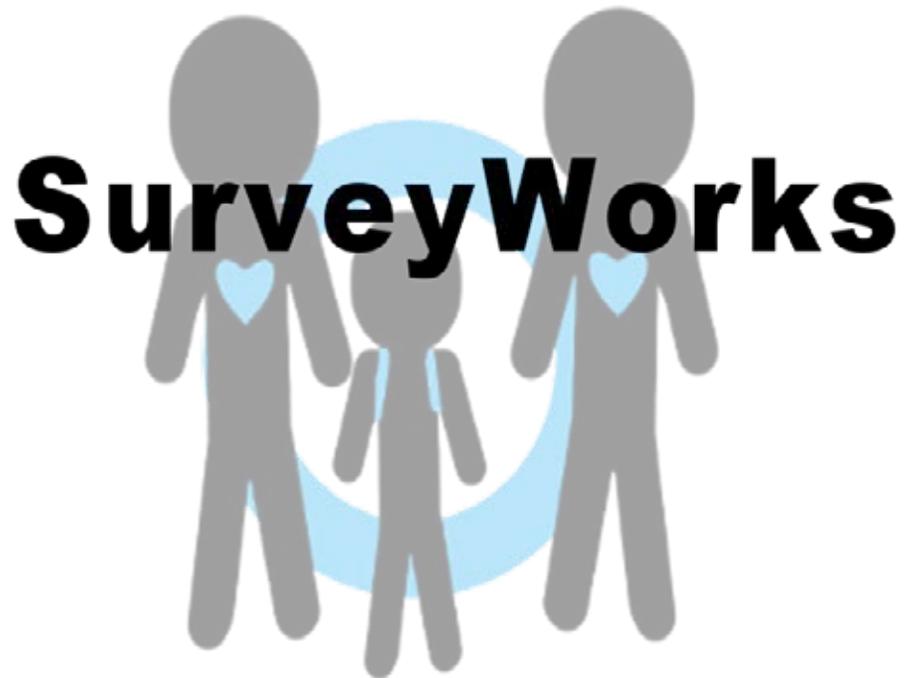


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**Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2012-2013**

SurveyWorks! 2012-2013 School Level Report

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Introduction to the 2013 SurveyWorks School Report

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

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

Survey results are reported for each of these categories. These data are intended to be used to inform decisions at all levels-including the classroom, school, district, and state. The report is organized into three sections by survey population. Section 1 reports the findings from the Student Survey. Section 2 reports the findings from the Parent Survey. Section 3 reports the findings from the Teacher/Staff Survey. The findings are reported in tables showing the total number and percentage of individuals answering each item by school (or by district) and at the state level. The survey allowed individuals to skip over questions that did not apply to them or that they did not wish to answer. Therefore, the number of responses to any one question may vary. In order to protect individuals' rights to confidentiality, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

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

Participation Rates

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

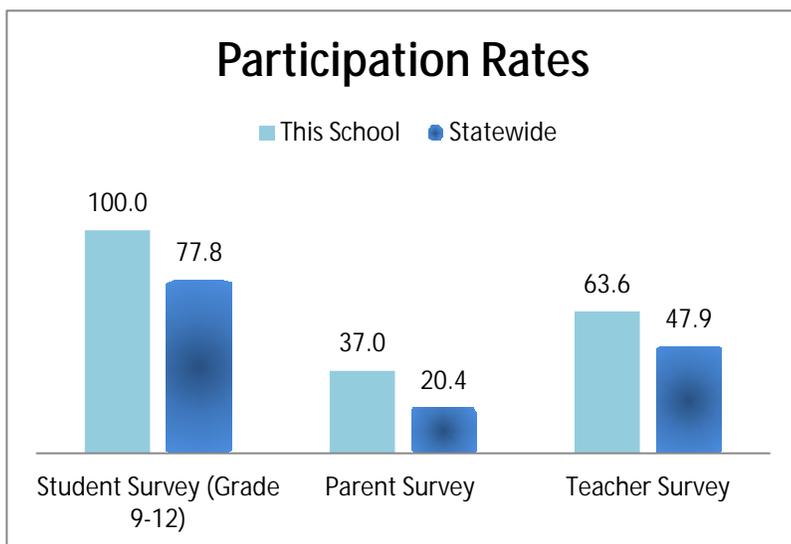
Navigating the Report

This report contains several navigation features. The Table of Contents contains active links to each of the main sections of the report. The Table of Contents for each section contains active links to subsections based on BEP category. In addition,

some pages have navigation buttons that allow the reader to see how a different survey population responded to a similar topic. For example, the page displaying students' responses to questions about teacher practices contains a navigation button that jumps to teachers' responses about teacher practices.

Data

Data files are available upon request. Please contact surveyworks@wested.org for more information. Survey results and related education data can be found on the RIDE InfoWorks website, <http://infoworks.ride.ri.gov>.



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Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

In January 2013, public school students in grades 4-12 were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Student Survey. Different versions of the Student Survey were used at the elementary (grades 4-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) levels with age appropriate language and content for each group. This section of the report presents the high school Student Survey results for this school. Please note that many schools have students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from January 10, 2013 through March 15, 2013. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey or multiple entries, students used a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, students' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

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

As noted in the introduction to the report, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 100.0%. 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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Demographics



Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
9th grade	34	100.0	9267	27.9
10th grade	0	0.0	8418	25.4
11th grade	0	0.0	8013	24.2
12th grade	0	0.0	7482	22.5
Total	34	100.0	33180	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	13	39.4	15647	47.2
Female	18	54.5	16255	49.0
I don't want to say.	2	6.1	1240	3.7
Total	33	100.0	33142	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	26	76.5	8368	25.5
No	8	23.5	24472	74.5
Total	34	100.0	32840	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	3	30.0	22913	78.3
Black or African American	7	70.0	4826	16.5
Asian	1	10.0	2491	8.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	20.0	2111	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	1759	6.0
Total	10*	--	29246*	--

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



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Teaching & Student Achievement



Teacher Practice

How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	34	2.9	35.3	35.3	26.5	32607	5.6	33.3	45.1	15.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	34	2.9	47.1	41.2	8.8	32560	4.8	44.6	39.2	11.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	33	3.0	30.3	30.3	36.4	32572	6.7	33.3	44.4	15.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	34	17.6	29.4	26.5	26.5	32527	13.3	35.0	32.1	19.6
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	34	8.8	32.4	29.4	29.4	32490	11.8	37.6	33.4	17.3
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	34	38.2	58.8	2.9	0.0	32633	41.2	50.0	5.4	3.4
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	34	5.9	8.8	29.4	55.9	32429	4.4	18.2	39.6	37.8
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	34	0.0	20.6	58.8	20.6	32430	7.3	54.6	27.9	10.2
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	34	0.0	23.5	47.1	29.4	32469	5.9	49.1	34.8	10.2
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	34	8.8	35.3	32.4	23.5	32243	20.5	52.0	20.2	7.4



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Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in school for the following subjects?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
English	27	79.4	22152	68.2
Science	32	94.1	17179	53.2
Social Studies	32	94.1	16542	51.3
Math	28	82.4	8555	26.6
Art	23	67.6	6610	21.1

*Indicates number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Homework

	This School					Statewide				
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How many minutes do you spend on homework in an average day?	31	51.6	32.3	12.9	3.2	30887	35.6	35.8	18.8	9.8

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers keep me interested in class.	34	8.8	38.2	47.1	5.9	32380	10.5	32.5	51.1	5.9
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	34	2.9	17.6	55.9	23.5	32216	8.5	27.8	53.3	10.4
I know what my teachers expect of me.	34	0.0	8.8	61.8	29.4	32329	5.1	11.1	65.0	18.7
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	34	8.8	8.8	55.9	26.5	32350	7.1	16.1	59.4	17.4

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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College/Career Readiness

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	33	30.3	45.5	21.2	3.0	32204	12.7	26.5	50.4	10.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	33	3.0	18.2	60.6	18.2	32260	8.1	16.9	57.9	17.2
I think that I will graduate from high school.	34	0.0	0.0	20.6	79.4	32106	3.5	3.8	24.9	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	34	5.9	2.9	47.1	44.1	32051	4.8	9.4	57.2	28.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	34	2.9	35.3	35.3	26.5	32132	11.3	26.7	47.9	14.1
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	33	27.3	12.1	42.4	18.2	32064	13.6	24.9	46.9	14.7

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

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	24	72.7	23002	71.1
Go to a two year college	5	15.2	5034	15.6
Go to community college	3	9.1	5821	18.0
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	3	9.1	3889	12.0
Go into the military	5	15.2	4207	13.0
Work full time	16	48.5	8639	26.7
Work part time	6	18.2	11631	35.9
I don't have specific plans.	2	6.1	2769	8.6
Total	33*	--	32355*	--

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

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Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	2	6.5	4618	14.7
1	2	6.5	1983	6.3
2	3	9.7	4040	12.9
3	6	19.4	3217	10.2
4	3	9.7	1918	6.1
5	5	16.1	2965	9.4
6	0	0.0	1723	5.5
7	10	32.3	10949	34.9
Total	31	100.0	31413	100.0

Physical Activity

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	3	9.7	3674	11.9
1	3	9.7	1678	5.4
2	2	6.5	2730	8.8
3	1	3.2	4103	13.2
4	7	22.6	4081	13.2
5	7	22.6	4732	15.3
6	3	9.7	2661	8.6
7	5	16.1	7318	23.6
Total	31	100.0	30977	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	9	29.0	7777	24.9
No	22	71.0	23448	75.1
Total	31	100.0	31225	100.0



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Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	4	12.1	8794	27.5
No	29	87.9	23222	72.5
Total	33	100.0	32016	100.0

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

How often do you skip class?	This School		Statewide	
	%		%	
A few times a year	-		16.1	
Monthly	-		5.4	
At least weekly	-		6.0	

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

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

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



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School Safety

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	34	0.0	11.8	35.3	52.9	32012	6.6	12.2	59.3	21.9
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	34	11.8	23.5	32.4	32.4	31841	7.1	12.2	59.3	21.4
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	34	0.0	11.8	41.2	47.1	32683	8.8	21.6	51.5	18.1
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	34	0.0	2.9	44.1	52.9	32550	7.0	15.6	50.2	27.3

What do others say about School Safety?

[Parent Survey](#)

Discipline and Equity

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	34	23.5	41.2	32.4	2.9	32312	20.8	30.3	38.8	10.0
Discipline at my school is fair.	34	14.7	35.3	47.1	2.9	32364	16.0	27.6	49.0	7.4
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	34	2.9	11.8	64.7	20.6	32400	5.3	10.3	65.3	19.2
Students help make the rules at my school.	33	6.1	18.2	57.6	18.2	32022	38.1	39.5	18.6	3.8

What do others say about Discipline?

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	11	33.3	7124	22.3
No	22	66.7	24834	77.7
Total	33	100.0	31958	100.0

Bullying

Have you experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	6	31.6	5221	33.3
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	14	73.7	11188	70.9
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	4	21.1	5414	34.4
Have you been threatened with harm?	2	10.5	5065	32.2
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	4	22.2	4038	25.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	4	22.2	3729	23.8
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	5	26.3	5942	37.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	17	89.5	10337	65.6
<i>The following is calculated based on the responses to the above items.</i>				
Percentage of students who reported:	This School		Statewide	
	%		%	
At least 1 type of bullying	59.4		49.7	
3 or more types of bullying	28.1		25.8	
5 or more types of bullying	12.5		12.1	

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





Bullying- Continued

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	34.4	18.9
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	21.9	12.9
Have you been bullied because of your race?	15.6	8.6
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	9.4	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	9.4	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	6.3	6.2
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	3.1	5.2
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	6.3	4.8
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	31.3	21.5
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	31.3	14.5
Have you been bullied because of something else?	15.8	8.4

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.





Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	11	57.9	2973	18.9
No	8	42.1	12728	81.1
Total	19	100.0	15701	100.0

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

Did it stop after you reported it?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	5	45.5	1677	57.7
No	6	54.5	1228	42.3
Total	11	100.0	2905	100.0

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

Why didn't you report it? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	-	-	5115	53.9
I didn't think it would stop it.	-	-	4392	46.3
I didn't know whom to report it to.	-	-	2825	29.8
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	-	-	2643	27.9
I was afraid it would get worse.	-	-	2381	25.1
Total	-*	--	9483*	--

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



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Teacher-Student Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	34	2.9	17.6	61.8	17.6	32337	9.6	25.3	55.2	9.9
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	33	6.1	30.3	54.5	9.1	32022	8.9	18.6	59.0	13.4

Student-Teacher 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
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	33	15.2	51.5	27.3	6.1	31958	14.6	38.6	41.7	5.1
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	33	15.2	42.4	39.4	3.0	31725	16.8	35.8	42.6	4.8

What do others say about Respect?

[Parent Survey](#)



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Personal Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	34	8.8	11.8	41.2	38.2	32026	14.0	22.4	43.0	20.5
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	34	2.9	5.9	41.2	50.0	31939	7.7	9.7	52.5	30.2
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	34	5.9	11.8	32.4	50.0	32034	10.4	15.3	50.7	23.5
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	34	2.9	14.7	29.4	52.9	32113	5.5	7.6	40.7	46.2

Student Violence

Please answer the following questions.	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student physically harm a teacher or threaten a teacher with physical harm?	2	6.3	4844	15.3
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	0	0.0	2708	8.5
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	2	6.1	2993	9.4

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





Weapons

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	3	8.8	5879	18.4

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

Alcohol

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	15	46.9	15113	47.6

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

	This School	Statewide
How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	%	%
0	71.9*	72.3*
1-2	25.0	13.6
3-5	0.0	5.9
6-9	3.1	2.2
10 or more	0.0	6.0

	This School**	Statewide**
	%	%
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	12.5	10.7

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

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



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Drugs at School

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?	0	0.0	3561	11.3

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

Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Marijuana	8	25.0	11400	36.2
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	2	6.7	4072	13.1
Cocaine	1	3.1	2234	7.2
Inhalants (Huffing)	0	0.0	2129	6.9
Other illegal drug	0	0.0	2906	9.4

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

Percentage of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above:	This School	Statewide
	%	%
At least 1 type of drug	25.0	37.7

The following questions are asked only of students who have tried the drug about which recency is being asked.

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?	-	-	6439	57.0
Have you use prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription in the past 30 days?	-	-	2298	57.4

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

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
Yes	-	13.5

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



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Smoking

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?				
Yes	4	12.1	6963	21.9
No	29	87.9	24885	78.1
Total	33	100.0	31848	100.0
<i>The following question is only asked of students who indicated that they have ever smoked a cigarette. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.</i>				
	This School		Statewide	
Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?		%		%
Yes	-		9.7	

Depression

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?				
Yes	18	58.1	9100	29.2
No	13	41.9	22048	70.8
Total	31	100.0	31148	100.0
<i>The following questions are asked only of students who felt so depressed in the past 12 months that it affected their daily life or friendships. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.</i>				
	This School*		Statewide*	
		%		%
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	38.7		12.1	
	This School*		Statewide*	
		%		%
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	6.5		5.6	

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.





Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	7	23.3	11736	37.9
No	23	76.7	19256	62.1
Total	30	100.0	30992	100.0

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

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

Sexting

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or Twitter?	6	19.4	6750	21.6

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

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Straight	30	90.9	27551	87.6
Gay or Lesbian	0	0.0	786	2.5
Bisexual	3	9.1	1611	5.1
Unsure	0	0.0	1506	4.8
Total	33	100.0	31454	100.0



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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	34	8.8	5.9	47.1	38.2	31879	6.4	15.1	40.0	38.5
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	34	0.0	2.9	11.8	85.3	31996	2.7	3.1	26.4	67.8

Parent Engagement In Post-High School Plans

How often do your parents or guardians do the following?	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
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	34	2.9	23.5	47.1	26.5	32180	8.9	27.8	34.9	28.4
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	34	0.0	23.5	32.4	44.1	31865	7.4	21.3	32.1	39.2

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Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	34	23.5	5.9	35.3	35.3	31877	11.4	16.5	43.8	28.4

Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Play sports	18	54.5	18322	59.6
Babysit	14	42.4	10319	33.6
Work for money	2	6.1	11476	37.3
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	10	30.3	6130	19.9
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	4	12.1	6045	19.7
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	11	33.3	5635	18.3
Academic enrichment program (chess club, robotics, etc.)	2	6.1	2625	8.5
Play a musical instrument	11	33.3	6169	20.1
Homework	20	60.6	21929	71.4
Get tutoring	1	3.0	1808	5.9
Total	33*	--	30729*	--

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

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

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

**Response categories are combined.



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Education Technology Resources

How often is the following statement true?	Total	This School				Total	Never	Statewide		
		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in my school work well.	34	0.0	0.0	44.1	55.9	32741	7.9	39.5	43.2	9.4

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Drive	12	35.3	15330	47.6
Bus	12	35.3	12333	38.3
Walk	10	29.4	4083	12.7
Bicycle	0	0.0	453	1.4
Total	34	--	32199	--

School Facilities

How often are the following statements true?	Total	This School				Total	Never	Statewide		
		Never	Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	34	97.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	32454	60.2	23.7	7.3	8.8
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	34	61.8	32.4	2.9	2.9	32603	54.1	22.7	9.5	13.7
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	33	90.9	9.1	0.0	0.0	32506	43.9	40.4	9.8	5.9
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	33	9.1	36.4	45.5	9.1	32603	12.8	34.6	35.6	17.0
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	34	14.7	44.1	32.4	8.8	32478	23.2	46.7	24.6	5.5
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	34	2.9	17.6	23.5	55.9	32863	5.0	9.7	25.5	59.9



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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	31	54.8	38.7	3.2	3.2	32449	7.1	34.8	40.7	17.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	34	26.5	64.7	8.8	0.0	32762	13.7	49.9	30.3	6.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	34	2.9	8.8	35.3	52.9	32571	9.3	22.4	51.9	16.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	31	3.2	9.7	54.8	32.3	32686	8.7	18.7	56.8	15.9
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	26	50.0	11.5	30.8	7.7	32685	8.5	20.8	57.0	13.8
The inside of my school building looks nice.	34	11.8	29.4	52.9	5.9	32786	13.4	26.8	51.2	8.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	34	14.7	23.5	50.0	11.8	32541	9.6	19.2	58.4	12.7

What do others say about Resources?

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Section 2: Parent Survey Introduction

In January 2013, parents/guardians of students at all public schools in Rhode Island were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Parent Survey. The Parent Survey was administered online and on paper from January 10, 2013 through March 15, 2013.

Parents who had multiple students in the same school were instructed to answer the survey only once based on their experience with the oldest child. Surveys were conducted anonymously. The Parent Survey asked about: the school facility and learning environment, school resources and activities, parent involvement, school-family communication, school safety, and college and career readiness issues.

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

As noted in the introduction, this school's Parent Survey participation rate is 37.0%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution. Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%.



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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	0	0.0	2433	11.2
5th Grade	0	0.0	2285	10.5
6th Grade	0	0.0	1635	7.5
7th Grade	10	29.4	1165	5.3
8th Grade	9	26.5	1051	4.8
9th Grade	15	44.1	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	34	100.0	21816	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	14	41.2	10411	48.8
Female	20	58.8	10924	51.2
Total	34	100.0	21335	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	8	23.5	3707	17.4
No	26	76.5	17553	82.6
Total	34	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	1	2.9	912	4.3
High school	6	17.6	2636	12.3
Trade school	5	14.7	911	4.2
Some college	8	23.5	4399	20.5
Completed college	1	2.9	6505	30.3
Advanced degree	3	8.8	4193	19.5
I don't want to say.	10	29.4	761	3.5
Total	34	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.	32	3.1	3.1	28.1	65.6	19318	2.9	7.7	54.8	34.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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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.	15	6.7	60.0	26.7	6.7	3329	9.5	24.5	51.3	14.7
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	15	0.0	0.0	13.3	86.7	3423	2.1	1.5	28.5	67.8
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	14	0.0	0.0	14.3	85.7	3192	2.4	4.3	30.7	62.6

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School Safety and Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	34	2.9	2.9	55.9	38.2	21637	1.4	5.4	56.3	36.9
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	33	0.0	3.0	30.3	66.7	21609	1.6	4.5	49.6	44.3
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	34	2.9	2.9	23.5	70.6	21646	2.3	5.6	45.7	46.4

What do others say about School Safety?

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Discipline, Equity, and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	31	6.5	0.0	61.3	32.3	14984	5.4	9.8	52.2	32.7
School staff respect me.	33	3.0	0.0	24.2	72.7	19527	2.1	2.7	51.4	43.8
School staff respect my child.	34	0.0	2.9	26.5	70.6	19704	2.3	3.6	50.8	43.3

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What do others say about Respect?

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	34	0.0	11.8	38.2	50.0	21572	1.5	7.0	55.4	36.1
I feel welcome at this school.	34	0.0	5.9	23.5	70.6	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.	34	14.7	35.3	17.6	32.4	21395	3.8	7.7	10.0	78.6
I talk with my child about school.	34	0.0	0.0	5.9	94.1	21615	0.3	1.5	3.2	95.0
I visit my child's classroom.	34	41.2	47.1	8.8	2.9	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	31	91.2	16545	81.0
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	31	91.2	12606	63.5
Plays, concerts, dances	32	94.1	11503	57.9
Book fairs	1	2.9	9365	47.2
Sporting events	2	5.9	5676	29.4
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	17	50.0	6037	31.0
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	4	11.8	3454	17.9
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	9	26.5	4702	24.2
Field trips	3	8.8	5978	30.7
School Improvement Team meetings	4	11.8	1415	7.4
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	6	17.6	2989	15.5
After-school program events	16	47.1	6008	30.9
Other	0	0.0	605	3.2
I am not aware of any of these.	0	0.0	652	3.4
Total	34*	--	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.	34	5.9	2.9	55.9	35.3	21522	3.2	14.9	49.8	32.0
This school has high expectations for my child.	34	0.0	8.8	29.4	61.8	21378	2.3	10.7	51.6	35.4
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	34	0.0	5.9	52.9	41.2	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	25	73.5	10385	55.2
School rules	8	23.5	5741	30.8
Before and after school programs	14	41.2	6325	33.9
School programs	18	52.9	5894	31.7
Choosing curricula	2	5.9	1775	9.8
Budget	1	2.9	2119	11.7
Facilities	4	11.8	1749	9.6
I am not aware of any of these.	7	20.6	5983	32.1
Total	34*	--	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	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school views parents as important partners.	34	0.0	5.9	20.6	73.5	21457	1.8	5.9	50.2	42.1
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	34	2.9	5.9	38.2	52.9	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 %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Many parents I know help out at this school.	34	0.0	8.8	79.4	11.8	20891	5.0	23.8	49.4	21.7

Parent Involvement Frequency

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 volunteer in my child's classroom.	34	94.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	21062	71.4	21.3	3.6	3.7
I volunteer at this school.	34	29.4	58.8	8.8	2.9	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 %			Statewide %					
		Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I talk with my child about career plans.	15	0.0	33.3	40.0	26.7	3535	1.1	14.8	32.5	51.7
I talk with my child about going to college.	15	0.0	20.0	53.3	26.7	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	28	82.4	14372	68.8
Parent-teacher conferences	27	79.4	13485	65.4
Written notes sent with the child	12	35.3	12934	62.5
E-mail	15	44.1	11723	58.4
Phone/voicemail	32	94.1	9386	46.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	5	14.7	2257	11.5
Mail	13	38.2	1391	7.1
Text message	28	82.4	8772	43.3
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	1	2.9	373	1.9
Website	4	11.8	1456	7.4
Newsletter	6	17.6	2950	14.9
Total	34*	--	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			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.	34	2.9	0.0	44.1	52.9	21339	1.6	3.9	42.5	52.1
I understand my child's report card.	34	2.9	20.6	55.9	20.6	21483	1.2	3.9	51.9	43.0



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School-Parent Communication

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

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	34	100.0	19145	89.8
E-mail	16	47.1	15360	74.9
Notes sent with your child	17	50.0	13929	66.5
Parent-teacher conferences	23	67.6	12419	60.0
Newsletter	7	20.6	4859	24.3
Mail	20	58.8	7143	35.3
Text message	28	82.4	8772	43.3
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	4	11.8	2761	14.0
PTA/PTO meetings	6	17.6	3007	15.1
Community bulletins	0	0.0	1703	8.6
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	1	2.9	1659	8.4
Website	2	5.9	2758	14.0
Total	34*	--	19747*	--

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



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School-Parent Communication - Continued

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	%		Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	%		Strongly Agree
		Disagree	Agree			Disagree	Agree			
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	34	2.9	5.9	38.2	52.9	20987	2.9	6.2	50.1	40.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	34	5.9	11.8	35.3	47.1	20674	9.5	27.0	39.5	24.0
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	34	2.9	5.9	44.1	47.1	20279	4.7	16.0	50.1	29.1
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	34	2.9	2.9	29.4	64.7	20254	1.8	4.7	51.6	41.9
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	34	2.9	2.9	47.1	47.1	20877	2.5	7.2	51.5	38.8
This school tells me about events happening in school.	34	2.9	0.0	29.4	67.6	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)	31	91.2	8958	45.7
Sports	18	52.9	8423	43.0
Counseling	23	67.6	6172	31.8
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	24	70.6	5479	28.5
Tutoring programs	29	85.3	5240	27.0
Before or after-school programs	29	85.3	12841	64.1
Parent support groups	3	8.8	4236	21.9
Homework club	10	29.4	4507	23.2
Family literacy programs	0	0.0	2991	15.5
I am not aware of any of these.	0	0.0	3406	17.5
Total	34*	--	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	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
The community supports this school.	34	0.0	5.9	61.8	32.4	21197	1.4	7.2	57.2	34.2

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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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).	33	0.0	0.0	48.5	51.5	21269	3.9	16.2	57.9	21.9
This school has enough computers.	34	0.0	0.0	41.2	58.8	20553	7.0	28.4	50.3	14.4
This school is well-maintained.	34	2.9	5.9	61.8	29.4	21613	2.4	8.3	54.5	34.8

What do others say about Resources?

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Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

This section of the report presents a series of tables created from the Teacher/Staff Survey responses for this school. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report at the school level.

To maintain the anonymity of survey participants, teacher/staff responses to demographic questions are grouped and presented at the local education authority (LEA) level and not reported at the school level. The demographic data for teachers from district-authorized charter schools are reported with their districts. Demographic data for teachers from state-operated schools and state-authorized charters are reported together. Responses to all other items are reported at the school level as the percentage and total number of teachers/staff who answered each item at this school, as well as statewide.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Teacher/Staff Survey participation rate is 63.6%. The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

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



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

