

Trinity Academy for the Performing
Arts



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

SurveyWorks! 2012-2013 School Level Report

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Introduction to the 2013 SurveyWorks School Report

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

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

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

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

Participation Rates

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

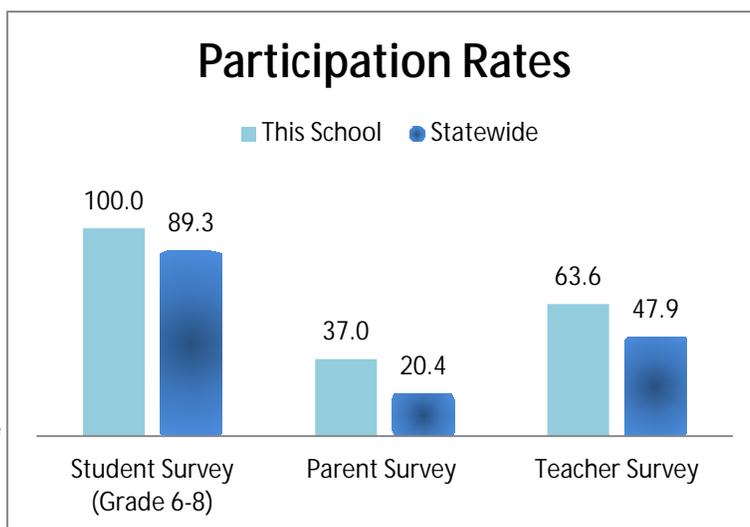
Navigating the Report

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

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

Data

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



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Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

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

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

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

As noted in the introduction to the report, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 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	
	#	%	#	%
6th grade	0	0.0	9488	35.1
7th grade	34	49.3	8985	33.3
8th grade	35	50.7	8543	31.6
Total	69	100.0	27016	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Male	28	40.6	13402	49.5
Female	40	58.0	12835	47.5
I don't want to say.	1	1.4	812	3.0
Total	69	100.0	27049	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	54	81.8	6679	25.4
No	12	18.2	19663	74.6
Total	66	100.0	26342	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
White	13	33.3	19000	80.2
Black or African American	17	43.6	3444	14.5
Asian	3	7.7	1529	6.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	28.2	1504	6.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	10.3	748	3.2
Total	39*	--	23705*	--

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



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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.	69	4.3	15.9	29.0	50.7	26765	4.8	21.5	36.3	37.5
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	67	7.5	50.7	34.3	7.5	26859	4.7	56.6	29.3	9.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	68	2.9	10.3	33.8	52.9	26809	4.1	22.7	41.9	31.3
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent.	68	1.5	22.1	26.5	50.0	26789	9.3	23.4	27.9	39.4
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	68	1.5	11.8	33.8	52.9	26723	8.0	25.9	31.4	34.7
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	69	62.3	36.2	1.4	0.0	26894	57.1	37.4	3.0	2.6
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	67	1.5	38.8	50.7	9.0	26718	12.0	63.3	18.9	5.7
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	66	0.0	31.8	48.5	19.7	26804	6.1	57.5	28.4	8.0
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	67	10.4	53.7	20.9	14.9	26383	23.7	53.5	17.4	5.4



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Teaching & Student Achievement



Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in school for the following subjects?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Social Studies	60	88.2	14284	54.0
English	58	84.1	14884	56.3
Science	59	86.8	12884	48.7
Math	60	88.2	9158	34.6
Art	49	74.2	3266	12.9

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

Homework

	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min		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?	62	59.7	33.9	3.2	3.2	25910	38.8	43.2	13.2	4.8

Student 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 teachers keep me interested in class.	67	10.4	23.9	55.2	10.4	26801	11.3	25.3	53.8	9.5
My teachers make me want to do my best work.	66	3.0	15.2	43.9	37.9	26755	4.5	11.2	50.2	34.1
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	67	3.0	7.5	43.3	46.3	26624	5.8	12.4	50.9	30.9

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey



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Teaching & Student Achievement



College/Career Readiness

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 guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.	66	6.1	9.1	42.4	42.4	25948	10.2	18.9	44.6	26.3

College/Career Readiness - Continued

Do you think that you will graduate from high school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	66	97.1	25782	96.2
No	2	2.9	1006	3.8
Total	68	100.0	26788	100.0

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	42	62.7	16486	61.8
Work full time	20	29.9	8077	30.3
Work part time	11	16.4	6495	24.4
Go to a two year college	11	16.4	4029	15.1
Go into the military	11	16.4	3543	13.3
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	6	9.0	3290	12.3
Go to community college	9	13.4	3216	12.1
I don't have specific plans.	10	14.9	4205	15.8
Total	67*	--	26668*	--

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

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Breakfast

In a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	7	11.3	2251	8.6
1	1	1.6	1182	4.5
2	7	11.3	2426	9.3
3	11	17.7	1856	7.1
4	3	4.8	1529	5.9
5	6	9.7	2326	8.9
6	4	6.5	2048	7.8
7	23	37.1	12496	47.9
Total	62	100.0	26114	100.0

Physical Activity

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	6	10.0	1916	7.5
1	1	1.7	1027	4.0
2	9	15.0	1857	7.3
3	8	13.3	2821	11.0
4	4	6.7	3095	12.1
5	15	25.0	4357	17.1
6	1	1.7	2753	10.8
7	16	26.7	7719	30.2
Total	60	100.0	25545	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	20	32.3	6122	23.5
No	42	67.7	19972	76.5
Total	62	100.0	26094	100.0





Text Messaging

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	28	45.9	18195	70.2
1-5	12	19.7	3373	13.0
6-10	5	8.2	1142	4.4
11-20	6	9.8	633	2.4
More than 20	10	16.4	2589	10.0
Total	61	100.0	25932	100.0

Time Home Alone

How many days a week usually are you home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
0	18	27.3	5628	21.5
1	5	7.6	3303	12.6
2	12	18.2	3787	14.4
3	8	12.1	3676	14.0
4	7	10.6	2203	8.4
5	6	9.1	3859	14.7
6	2	3.0	973	3.7
7	8	12.1	2780	10.6
Total	66	100.0	26209	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

How many hours in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours		0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
	61	13.1	27.9	26.2	32.8	25665	18.9	32.9	25.5	22.7

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Skipping School

Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your information will be kept private.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	9	13.6	3461	13.2
No	57	86.4	22814	86.8
Total	66	100.0	26275	100.0

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

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

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

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

Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	13	20.3	4708	17.9
No	51	79.7	21661	82.1
Total	64	100.0	26369	100.0





School Safety

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 feel safe in the hallways of my school.	66	1.5	1.5	42.4	54.5	26533	4.9	9.4	56.1	29.6
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	65	6.2	12.3	50.8	30.8	26079	6.0	12.1	55.7	26.2
When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously.	69	1.4	4.3	44.9	49.3	26913	4.3	9.5	44.4	41.8
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	69	1.4	4.3	20.3	73.9	26766	3.4	6.2	37.3	53.1

What do others say about School Safety?

[Parent Survey](#)

Discipline and Equity

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	67	14.9	16.4	49.3	19.4	26534	13.5	23.8	43.4	19.3
Discipline at my school is fair.	68	10.3	22.1	48.5	19.1	26347	11.5	20.9	52.6	15.0
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	68	1.5	5.9	44.1	48.5	26589	3.4	4.5	51.6	40.4
Students help make the rules at my school.	67	13.4	23.9	47.8	14.9	26059	37.9	38.2	19.3	4.6

What do others say about Discipline?

[Parent Survey](#)





Bullying

Have you experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	14	21.5	5680	21.6
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	34	52.3	11666	44.1
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on?	22	33.3	7193	27.3
Have you been threatened with harm?	9	13.8	4290	16.3
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you on the Internet or by text message?	11	16.7	2528	9.6
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	13	19.7	3972	15.1
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	19	28.8	5785	22.0
Have you had rumors spread about you?	29	44.6	9438	35.8
Have you been harassed or bullied on a social networking site?	10	15.4	3071	11.8

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

Percentage of students who reported:	This School	Statewide
	%	%
At least 1 type of bullying	69.7	59.2
3 or more types of bullying	40.9	33.1
5 or more types of bullying	22.7	16.1

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School*	Statewide*
	%	%
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	33.3	22.4
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	17.0	13.9
Have you been bullied because of your race?	13.9	8.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	6.2	6.1
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	3.2	4.7
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	4.8	4.7
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	6.3	4.2
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	29.4	24.9
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	17.0	16.7
Have you been bullied because of something else?	2.0	14.3

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





Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member at your school?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	21	46.7	5394	35.1
No	24	53.3	9992	64.9
Total	45	100.0	15386	100.0

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

Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	16	80.0	3238	63.9
No	4	20.0	1830	36.1
Total	20	100.0	5068	100.0

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

Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I didn't think it would stop it.	5	33.3	3438	45.4
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	8	53.3	3385	44.7
I was afraid kids would call me a snitch.	7	46.7	2854	37.7
I was afraid it would get worse.	5	33.3	2666	35.2
I didn't know whom to report it to.	4	26.7	2338	30.9
Total	15*	--	7571*	--

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

Student Violence

During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
	7	10.6	3037	11.5

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





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.	66	1.5	15.2	40.9	42.4	26500	8.7	19.5	50.9	20.9
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	66	0.0	16.7	37.9	45.5	26553	6.7	13.1	52.3	27.9
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	66	7.6	30.3	48.5	13.6	26202	13.8	30.3	46.4	9.5
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	68	8.8	25.0	50.0	16.2	26485	11.9	31.2	46.4	10.6

What do others say about Respect?

[Parent Survey](#)

Personal Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	67	10.4	9.0	40.3	40.3	26455	12.5	17.8	45.8	23.9
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	67	1.5	6.0	40.3	52.2	26441	5.6	7.1	50.9	36.4
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	65	7.7	1.5	40.0	50.8	26479	7.3	9.5	47.8	35.4
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	67	10.4	14.9	31.3	43.3	26115	12.8	16.6	42.6	28.0
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems.	67	4.5	0.0	29.9	65.7	26405	5.3	7.3	36.8	50.6

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Weapons

Please answer the following question. Your answers is private and won't be shared with school staff.

During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club, at this school?

This School*		Statewide*	
#	%	#	%
2	3.0	4505	17.0

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

Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	16	23.9	4762	18.1
No	51	76.1	21549	81.9
Total	67	100.0	26311	100.0

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

Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school in the past 12 months?

	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	1	6.7	824	17.7
No	14	93.3	3833	82.3
Total	15	100.0	4657	100.0

Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?

	This School		Statewide	
	%		%	
0	92.5*		93.0*	
1-2	1.5		3.9	
3-5	4.5		1.0	
6 or more	1.5		2.1	

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





Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	4	6.1	2037	7.8
No	62	93.9	24235	92.2
Total	66	100.0	26272	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have smoked a cigarette. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School		Statewide	
	%		%	
Yes	-		2.6	

Drug Usage

Have you ever tried the following drugs?	This School*	Statewide*
	%	%
Marijuana	4.5	7.1
Prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription	4.5	3.3
Inhalants (huffing)	3.0	2.7
Other illegal drug	1.5	2.7

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.





Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless every day for two weeks or more that you did not feel like doing anything?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	28	43.1	7523	29.0
No	37	56.9	18460	71.0
Total	65	100.0	25983	100.0

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

Please answer the following questions.	This School*	Statewide*
	%	%
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	16.9	10.2
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	9.2	4.2

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.



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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	This School %			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide %		
			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	66	0.0	12.1	34.8	53.0	26609	4.0	9.5	41.8	44.7
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	67	0.0	0.0	4.5	95.5	26759	1.2	1.0	16.2	81.6

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

How often do your parents or guardians do the following?	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
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	67	4.5	11.9	28.4	55.2	26648	11.7	39.3	30.7	18.3
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	66	3.0	10.6	33.3	53.0	26110	10.6	32.3	32.1	25.1

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

[Parent Survey](#)





Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Play sports	36	62.1	17040	67.0
Play a musical instrument	11	19.0	5983	23.5
Babysit	22	37.9	7104	28.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	10	17.2	5195	20.4
Work for money	10	17.2	4965	19.5
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	5	8.6	2174	8.6
Homework	36	62.1	18578	73.1
Get tutoring	2	3.4	991	3.9
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	16	27.6	4155	16.3
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics, etc.)	2	3.4	1802	7.1
Total	58*	--	25414*	--

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



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Education Technology Resources

How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers in my school work well.	69	0.0	2.9	30.4	66.7	26820	3.7	33.3	47.7	15.3
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	59	8.5	18.6	40.7	32.2	26386	20.3	34.3	29.6	15.8

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Bus	29	43.3	14986	56.5
Drive	27	40.3	7162	27.0
Walk	11	16.4	4189	15.8
Bicycle	0	0.0	164	0.6
Total	67	100.0	26501	100.0

School Facilities

How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	This School %			Total	Never	Statewide %		
			Some-times	Usually	Always			Some-times	Usually	Always
I don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	69	89.9	10.1	0.0	0.0	26590	83.7	9.8	2.8	3.8
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	68	64.7	25.0	7.4	2.9	26779	63.5	20.5	6.9	9.0
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	69	10.1	52.2	29.0	8.7	26870	10.9	49.9	33.1	6.1
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	67	97.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	26607	62.8	27.9	5.2	4.1
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	69	2.9	27.5	37.7	31.9	26846	7.0	21.9	34.9	36.2

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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.	60	50.0	30.0	18.3	1.7	26063	8.8	34.0	40.0	17.2
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	47	31.9	10.6	44.7	12.8	26911	4.3	14.2	53.5	28.0
Students in my classes need to share books.	63	41.3	49.2	7.9	1.6	26853	18.7	49.1	26.8	5.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	67	3.0	3.0	55.2	38.8	26823	5.8	13.6	56.0	24.5
The inside of my school looks nice.	69	0.0	17.4	68.1	14.5	27026	8.3	16.7	58.5	16.5
The outside of my school building looks nice.	61	3.3	21.3	67.2	8.2	25633	7.5	16.5	58.2	17.8
The school has enough computers for students to use.	68	0.0	13.2	30.9	55.9	26646	7.1	18.0	49.9	25.0

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%.





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





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

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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Safe & Supportive Schools



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.	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	This School %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	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

What do others say about Discipline?

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What do others say about Respect?

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This School %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	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

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Select all that apply.	This School		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 %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	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 %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		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 %				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.	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 %				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.	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				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.	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





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?	Total	This School			Total	Strongly Disagree	Statewide		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	34	2.9	5.9	38.2	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	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	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	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	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	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?	This School					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	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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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).	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 reported for schools where at least 10 teacher/staff responded.



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

