William E Tolman Senior High School

SurveyWorks

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2012-2013

SurveyWorks! 2012-2013 School Level Report

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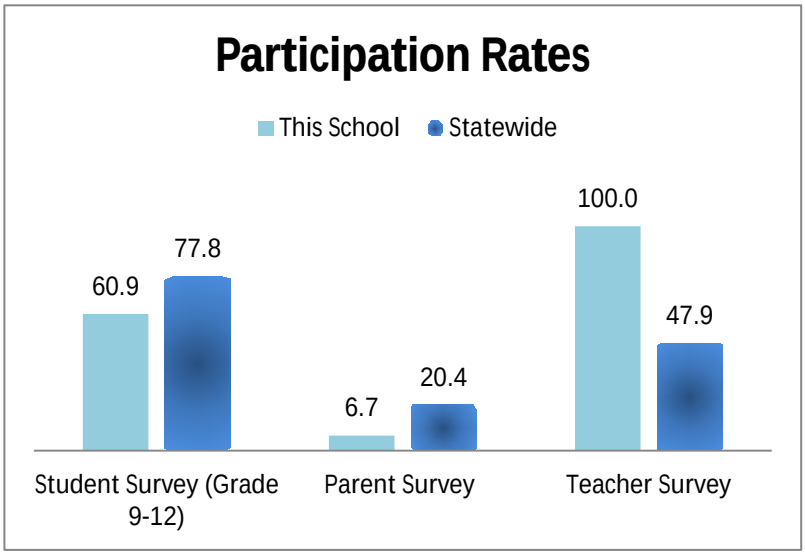
Introduction to the 2013 SurveyWorks School Report

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 60.9%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the total average daily membership of the school between October 1, 2012 and March 15, 2013 for the applicable grades, minus the number of students whose parents opted them out of the survey participation. The participation rates for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A".

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Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
9th grade	201	32.9	9267	27.9
10th grade	149	24.4	8418	25.4
11th grade	134	21.9	8013	24.2
12th grade	127	20.8	7482	22.5
Total	611	100.0	33180	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	322	53.3	15647	47.2
Female	268	44.4	16255	49.0
I don't want to say.	14	2.3	1240	3.7
Total	604	100.0	33142	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	223	36.7	8368	25.5
No	385	63.3	24472	74.5
Total	608	100.0	32840	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	320	62.3	22913	78.3
Black or African American	182	35.4	4826	16.5
Asian	19	3.7	2491	8.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	28	5.4	2111	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	6.2	1759	6.0
Total	514*	--	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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Teacher Practice

How often are the following statements true?	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	604	8.3	37.9	39.2	14.6	32607	5.6	33.3	45.1	15.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	606	5.9	48.3	35.5	10.2	32560	4.8	44.6	39.2	11.4
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	607	8.6	37.9	39.4	14.2	32572	6.7	33.3	44.4	15.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	603	21.1	36.5	25.0	17.4	32527	13.3	35.0	32.1	19.6
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	604	18.4	36.9	29.1	15.6	32490	11.8	37.6	33.4	17.3
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	607	42.5	48.9	6.3	2.3	32633	41.2	50.0	5.4	3.4
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	602	5.5	21.6	38.2	34.7	32429	4.4	18.2	39.6	37.8
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	601	9.0	60.4	22.8	7.8	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.	605	10.2	53.2	27.4	9.1	32469	5.9	49.1	34.8	10.2
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	601	36.4	44.3	14.6	4.7	32243	20.5	52.0	20.2	7.4

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in school for the following subjects?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
English	266	44.4	22152	68.2
Science	283	47.2	17179	53.2
Social Studies	238	39.7	16542	51.3
Math	89	15.0	8555	26.6
Art	108	18.5	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?	584	53.4	32.2	10.3	4.1	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.	604	14.7	33.8	45.7	5.8	32380	10.5	32.5	51.1	5.9
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	601	12.3	26.6	50.2	10.8	32216	8.5	27.8	53.3	10.4
I know what my teachers expect of me.	605	8.3	11.7	60.7	19.3	32329	5.1	11.1	65.0	18.7
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	603	10.8	16.7	57.0	15.4	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?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	599	16.0	27.0	47.9	9.0	32204	12.7	26.5	50.4	10.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	599	12.7	22.4	54.6	10.4	32260	8.1	16.9	57.9	17.2
I think that I will graduate from high school.	599	6.0	4.2	23.4	66.4	32106	3.5	3.8	24.9	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	597	8.7	12.4	53.4	25.5	32051	4.8	9.4	57.2	28.5
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	597	16.1	33.5	43.6	6.9	32132	11.3	26.7	47.9	14.1
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	598	19.2	26.4	42.5	11.9	32064	13.6	24.9	46.9	14.7

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Go to a four year college	402	67.0	23002	71.1
Go to a two year college	93	15.5	5034	15.6
Go to community college	102	17.0	5821	18.0
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	57	9.5	3889	12.0
Go into the military	92	15.3	4207	13.0
Work full time	146	24.3	8639	26.7
Work part time	198	33.0	11631	35.9
I don't have specific plans.	70	11.7	2769	8.6
Total	600*	--	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	96	16.2	4618	14.7
1	41	6.9	1983	6.3
2	83	14.0	4040	12.9
3	68	11.5	3217	10.2
4	41	6.9	1918	6.1
5	56	9.5	2965	9.4
6	24	4.1	1723	5.5
7	182	30.8	10949	34.9
Total	591	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	78	13.3	3674	11.9
1	29	5.0	1678	5.4
2	50	8.5	2730	8.8
3	82	14.0	4103	13.2
4	66	11.3	4081	13.2
5	96	16.4	4732	15.3
6	47	8.0	2661	8.6
7	137	23.4	7318	23.6
Total	585	100.0	30977	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	129	22.0	7777	24.9
No	458	78.0	23448	75.1
Total	587	100.0	31225	100.0

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Texting

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide %	
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	120	20.7	8054	26.0
1-5	83	14.3	6413	20.7
6-10	59	10.2	3711	12.0
More than 11	317	54.7	12752	41.2
Total	579	100.0	30930	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	578	15.1	26.3	27.2	31.5	30770	17.6	30.4	27.2	24.8

Library Access

How often are the following statements true?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	593	20.6	34.7	31.5	13.2	32031	14.2	32.1	36.4	17.3

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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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	199	33.6	8794	27.5
No	393	66.4	23222	72.5
Total	592	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	20.1	16.1
Monthly	8.5	5.4
At least weekly	5.0	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
It's boring.	146	74.9	6295	73.3
I didn't get enough sleep.	70	35.9	3551	41.4
I didn't do my homework.	43	22.1	2805	32.7
I was drunk or high.	33	16.9	2036	23.7
I had to take care of someone else.	36	18.5	1896	22.1
There was a rumor gong around about me.	17	8.7	1019	11.9
I was being bullied.	16	8.2	1039	12.1
I was embarrassed about something I did.	18	9.2	934	10.9
I was afraid someone would physically hurt me.	13	6.7	833	9.7
Some other reason	74	37.9	3232	37.6
Total	195*	--	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?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	590	9.0	13.9	60.3	16.8	32012	6.6	12.2	59.3	21.9
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	589	10.0	14.1	59.9	16.0	31841	7.1	12.2	59.3	21.4
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	607	11.9	23.7	48.4	16.0	32683	8.8	21.6	51.5	18.1
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	604	8.8	13.1	49.3	28.8	32550	7.0	15.6	50.2	27.3

What do others say about School Safety?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Discipline and Equity

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	599	20.0	29.0	41.6	9.3	32312	20.8	30.3	38.8	10.0
Discipline at my school is fair.	601	17.5	32.4	42.8	7.3	32364	16.0	27.6	49.0	7.4
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	603	6.8	10.1	65.8	17.2	32400	5.3	10.3	65.3	19.2
Students help make the rules at my school.	598	41.5	40.3	15.1	3.2	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	181	30.5	7124	22.3
No	413	69.5	24834	77.7
Total	594	100.0	31958	100.0

Bullying

Have you experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	69	27.8	5221	33.3
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	164	65.3	11188	70.9
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	70	28.0	5414	34.4
Have you been threatened with harm?	83	33.2	5065	32.2
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	59	23.7	4038	25.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	53	21.4	3729	23.8
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	89	35.5	5942	37.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	145	57.8	10337	65.6

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	42.3	49.7
3 or more types of bullying	17.5	25.8
5 or more types of bullying	8.9	12.1

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

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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?	14.4	18.9
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	8.7	12.9
Have you been bullied because of your race?	7.9	8.6
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	6.8	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	5.1	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	6.3	6.2
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	3.5	5.2
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	4.0	4.8
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	17.6	21.5
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	10.9	14.5
Have you been bullied because of something else?	6.8	8.4

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	53	21.3	2973	18.9
No	196	78.7	12728	81.1
Total	249	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	30	57.7	1677	57.7
No	22	42.3	1228	42.3
Total	52	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	81	54.0	5115	53.9
I didn't think it would stop it.	59	39.3	4392	46.3
I didn't know whom to report it to.	48	32.0	2825	29.8
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	31	20.7	2643	27.9
I was afraid it would get worse.	31	20.7	2381	25.1
Total	150*	--	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?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	601	15.5	28.8	47.4	8.3	32337	9.6	25.3	55.2	9.9
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	593	13.0	21.2	53.6	12.1	32022	8.9	18.6	59.0	13.4

Student-Teacher Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	590	22.4	43.2	29.3	5.1	31958	14.6	38.6	41.7	5.1
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	588	22.3	38.9	33.8	4.9	31725	16.8	35.8	42.6	4.8

What do others say about Respect?

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Personal Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	595	21.2	26.1	34.5	18.3	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.	592	11.7	10.6	46.6	31.1	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.	598	15.7	17.1	44.5	22.7	32034	10.4	15.3	50.7	23.5
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	599	9.2	7.8	37.9	45.1	32113	5.5	7.6	40.7	46.2

What do others say about Relationships?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Student Violence

Please answer the following questions.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student physically harm a teacher or threaten a teacher with physical harm?	106	17.9	4844	15.3
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	46	7.8	2708	8.5
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	64	10.8	2993	9.4

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

What do others say about Violence?

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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.	103	17.6	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)?	307	52.3	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.

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
0	71.1*	72.3*
1-2	16.6	13.6
3-5	6.0	5.9
6-9	1.0	2.2
10 or more	5.3	6.0

	This School**	Statewide**
	%	%
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	10.4	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?	61	10.4	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	247	42.2	11400	36.2
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	63	11.0	4072	13.1
Cocaine	37	6.5	2234	7.2
Inhalants (Huffing)	35	6.1	2129	6.9
Other illegal drug	42	7.4	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	43.6	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?	131	53.5	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?	38	60.3	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	14.1	13.5

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

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Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	124	20.9	6963	21.9
No	468	79.1	24885	78.1
Total	592	100.0	31848	100.0

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.

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School %	Statewide %
Yes	7.8	9.7

Depression

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?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	186	31.8	9100	29.2
No	398	68.2	22048	70.8
Total	584	100.0	31148	100.0

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.

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	11.8	12.1

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	7.1	5.6

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	241	41.4	11736	37.9
No	341	58.6	19256	62.1
Total	582	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
A condom	126	53.2	5297	46.8
Another method	21	8.9	1225	10.8
Both a condom and another method	29	12.2	1934	17.1
No method was used	61	25.7	2862	25.3
Total	237	100.0	11318	100.0

Sexting

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or Twitter?	132	22.5	6750	21.6

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

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Straight	512	86.6	27551	87.6
Gay or Lesbian	15	2.5	786	2.5
Bisexual	45	7.6	1611	5.1
Unsure	19	3.2	1506	4.8
Total	591	100.0	31454	100.0

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	589	7.6	15.1	39.6	37.7	31879	6.4	15.1	40.0	38.5
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	593	3.4	3.2	23.6	69.8	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?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	595	12.3	26.7	29.4	31.6	32180	8.9	27.8	34.9	28.4
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	589	10.2	19.2	32.8	37.9	31865	7.4	21.3	32.1	39.2

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Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	594	16.3	14.8	39.6	29.3	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 #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play sports	329	58.1	18322	59.6
Babysit	208	36.7	10319	33.6
Work for money	198	35.0	11476	37.3
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	102	18.0	6130	19.9
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	73	12.9	6045	19.7
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	74	13.1	5635	18.3
Academic enrichement program (chess club, robotics, etc.)	41	7.2	2625	8.5
Play a musical instrument	72	12.7	6169	20.1
Homework	338	59.7	21929	71.4
Get tutoring	15	2.7	1808	5.9
Total	**566***	--	**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.

	This School % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**	Statewide % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**
How many hours per week do you work?	10.5	9.2	5.4	9.9	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?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers In my school work well.	605	8.8	48.9	35.9	6.4	32741	7.9	39.5	43.2	9.4

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Drive	345	57.9	15330	47.6
Bus	43	7.2	12333	38.3
Walk	207	34.7	4083	12.7
Bicycle	1	0.2	453	1.4
Total	596	--	32199	--

School Facilities

How often are the following statements true?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	600	59.0	26.5	7.5	7.0	32454	60.2	23.7	7.3	8.8
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	608	42.4	20.2	13.8	23.5	32603	54.1	22.7	9.5	13.7
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	605	44.6	46.6	6.4	2.3	32506	43.9	40.4	9.8	5.9
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	605	23.1	50.9	21.0	5.0	32603	12.8	34.6	35.6	17.0
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	602	19.6	52.8	22.6	5.0	32478	23.2	46.7	24.6	5.5
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	612	7.2	11.8	29.6	51.5	32863	5.0	9.7	25.5	59.9

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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	606	4.8	12.9	50.0	32.3	32449	7.1	34.8	40.7	17.4
Students in my classes need to share books.	607	11.2	45.8	34.6	8.4	32762	13.7	49.9	30.3	6.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	608	11.8	31.1	48.2	8.9	32571	9.3	22.4	51.9	16.3
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	606	13.9	26.1	53.5	6.6	32686	8.7	18.7	56.8	15.9
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	611	11.1	20.5	60.9	7.5	32685	8.5	20.8	57.0	13.8
The inside of my school building looks nice.	607	32.5	41.7	24.4	1.5	32786	13.4	26.8	51.2	8.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	604	16.2	26.0	51.5	6.3	32541	9.6	19.2	58.4	12.7

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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 6.7%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution.Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%.

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

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Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

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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 100.0%. 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.

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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	13	2.9	161	2.3
1-3 years	25	5.6	477	6.9
4-10 years	98	22.1	1696	24.6
11-20 years	210	47.3	2881	41.7
More than 20 years	98	22.1	1691	24.5
Total	444	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	44	9.9	775	11.3
1-3 years	61	13.7	1195	17.4
4-10 years	172	38.6	2399	35.0
11-20 years	135	30.3	1922	28.1
More than 20 years	34	7.6	558	8.1
Total	446	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	442	96.7	6585	93.5
Part-time	15	3.3	459	6.5
Total	457	100.0	7044	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	4	0.9	187	2.7
Associate's	6	1.3	173	2.5
Bachelor's	192	42.6	2447	35.5
Master's	208	46.1	3343	48.4
Post-Master's Certificate	37	8.2	697	10.1
Doctorate	4	0.9	54	0.8
Total	451	100.0	6901	100.0

Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classroom teacher	287	64.1	4273	61.2
Team leader	2	0.4	43	0.6
Guidance counselor	6	1.3	152	2.2
Teacher's aide – paid	11	2.5	397	5.7
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	1	0.0
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	3	0.0
Arts resource teacher	4	0.9	74	1.1
Librarian	9	2.0	141	2.0
ESL/bilingual teacher	10	2.2	82	1.2
Speech pathologist	6	1.3	87	1.2
Social worker	6	1.3	63	0.9
Learning coordinator	1	0.2	11	0.2
Reading specialist	11	2.5	207	3.0
School psychologist	5	1.1	49	0.7
Special Education teacher	62	13.8	884	12.7
Vocational/technical	2	0.4	56	0.8
Other	26	5.8	456	6.5
Total	448	100.0	6979	100.0

The following question is only asked of teachers whose primary role at this school is Special Education teacher.

Which of the following describes your work as a Special Education teacher? Check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I have a special education classroom.	16	25.8	337	38.2
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	22	35.5	332	37.6
I provide in-class special education services.	43	69.4	607	68.8
Other	2	3.2	68	7.7
Total	62*	--	882*	--

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

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Grades Taught

Please check all that apply. Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-Kindergarten	12	2.8	193	2.9
Kindergarten	72	16.6	949	14.1
Grade 1	73	16.8	1084	16.1
Grade 2	85	19.6	1084	16.1
Grade 3	88	20.3	1127	16.8
Grade 4	81	18.7	1119	16.6
Grade 5	83	19.1	1026	15.3
Grade 6	72	16.6	937	13.9
Grade 7	44	10.1	922	13.7
Grade 8	42	9.7	901	13.4
Grade 9	109	25.1	1655	24.6
Grade 10	128	29.5	1810	26.9
Grade 11	121	27.9	1852	27.5
Grade 12	114	26.3	1763	26.2
Total	434*	--	6724*	--

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

Subjects Taught

Which of the following subjects do you teach at this school? Check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
All/Almost All Subjects	132	29.9	1914	28.3
Mathematics	100	22.7	1411	20.9
Language Arts	94	21.3	1357	20.1
Reading	71	16.1	1102	16.3
Science	53	12.0	914	13.5
Social Studies	56	12.7	859	12.7
Health	22	5.0	295	4.4
Arts (e.g., art, music)	23	5.2	325	4.8
Physical Education	17	3.9	266	3.9
Vocational/Tech	10	2.3	159	2.4
Electives/Exploratories	15	3.4	209	3.1
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	1	0.2	47	0.7
Other	88	20.0	1422	21.0
Total	441*	--	6765*	--

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

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Teacher Practice

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School Total	This School Never %	This School Some-times %	This School Usually %	This School Always %	Statewide Total	Statewide Never %	Statewide Some-times %	Statewide Usually %	Statewide Always %
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	77	13.0	32.5	29.9	24.7	6576	5.1	31.1	33.4	30.4
I ask students to make presentations in class.	75	9.3	58.7	17.3	14.7	6453	7.7	45.0	28.0	19.3
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	76	0.0	38.2	42.1	19.7	6489	2.3	17.3	35.5	44.9
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	77	3.9	9.1	32.5	54.5	6374	4.0	10.1	27.9	58.0
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	77	1.3	36.4	44.2	18.2	6493	2.0	16.5	36.7	44.8
I assign students worksheets.	76	9.2	57.9	25.0	7.9	6467	8.1	53.6	24.8	13.5
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	75	14.7	54.7	24.0	6.7	6395	13.0	46.0	24.6	16.4
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	77	2.6	14.3	31.2	51.9	6491	2.2	15.9	36.6	45.4
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	77	0.0	20.8	45.5	33.8	6514	1.2	18.3	44.3	36.2
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	77	11.7	63.6	19.5	5.2	6461	10.7	50.0	28.3	11.0
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	77	3.9	40.3	35.1	20.8	6542	1.5	23.4	41.4	33.6
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	77	2.6	28.6	40.3	28.6	6505	1.4	17.1	36.6	44.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	77	9.1	49.4	26.0	15.6	6519	3.9	37.4	36.2	22.6
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	76	11.8	61.8	11.8	14.5	6487	13.4	50.5	24.0	12.1

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Student Survey

Teacher Practice - Continued

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Usually	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Usually	Statewide % Always
I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs.	79	22.8	39.2	24.1	13.9	6355	17.0	43.0	22.7	17.2
I teach social skills development.	77	3.9	40.3	28.6	27.3	6579	6.0	26.3	27.4	40.3
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	79	0.0	1.3	39.2	59.5	6601	0.5	2.1	28.6	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	74	18.9	52.7	23.0	5.4	6325	9.2	53.3	25.1	12.4
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	78	1.3	1.3	11.5	85.9	6430	2.1	3.6	13.8	80.5
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	78	1.3	1.3	25.6	71.8	6334	2.3	11.7	31.7	54.3
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	78	11.5	26.9	37.2	24.4	6402	4.3	22.7	36.6	36.4
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	79	3.8	11.4	40.5	44.3	6490	1.6	9.3	30.8	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	75	6.7	28.0	40.0	25.3	6358	9.0	25.1	31.9	34.0
I actively promote positive health practices.	78	5.1	14.1	29.5	51.3	6613	2.5	11.4	25.8	60.4

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Components of Grading

Are you responsible for assigning grades to students?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	67	83.8	5300	77.0
No	13	16.3	1581	23.0
Total	80	100.0	6881	100.0

Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classwork	60	89.6	4618	87.6
Class participation	48	71.6	3870	73.4
Quizzes	56	83.6	4195	79.6
Effort	43	64.2	3727	70.7
Homework completion	46	68.7	3785	71.8
Essays and writing assignments	50	74.6	3658	69.4
End of unit exams	54	80.6	3501	66.4
Portfolios of students' work	37	55.2	2694	51.1
Content mastery	26	38.8	2747	52.1
Oral presentations	38	56.7	2948	55.9
Homework quality	25	37.3	2609	49.5
End of quarter/semester exams	57	85.1	2622	49.7
Research papers/reports	33	49.3	2477	47.0
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	25	37.3	2216	42.0
Behavior	22	32.8	2214	42.0
End of year exams	47	70.1	2120	40.2
Attendance	33	49.3	1709	32.4
Exhibition	18	26.9	1166	22.1
Tardiness	11	16.4	802	15.2
Parent signatures on communications	6	9.0	791	15.0
Journals/notebooks	21	31.3	2694	51.1
Skills assessments	34	50.7	3383	64.2
Observation	25	37.3	3271	62.1
Common tasks	51	76.1	2847	54.0
Other	0	0.0	195	3.7
Total	67*	--	5271*	--

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

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Homework

How many minutes of homework do you assign to your students in an average day?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-30 minutes	68	90.7	5000	79.1
31-60 minutes	7	9.3	1262	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	62	1.0
Total	75	100.0	6324	100.0

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students are interested in what I teach.	75	1.3	33.3	62.7	2.7	6622	0.9	8.8	71.2	19.1
Students are motivated to learn.	77	6.5	55.8	37.7	0.0	6728	2.2	20.3	62.1	15.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	78	5.1	55.1	37.2	2.6	6639	2.0	23.2	63.6	11.1

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey

Teacher Collaboration

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	75	10.7	20.0	17.3	52.0	6508	4.9	14.4	22.0	58.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	77	5.2	19.5	26.0	49.4	6462	4.9	16.9	24.3	54.0

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Coordination With Other Staff

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	63	82.5	11.1	3.2	3.2	5173	57.1	31.2	6.6	5.0
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	62	61.3	32.3	1.6	4.8	4855	45.2	27.1	10.4	17.2
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	65	40.0	40.0	12.3	7.7	5417	30.6	29.9	17.1	22.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	69	17.4	15.9	17.4	49.3	5786	12.6	16.9	14.4	56.1
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	67	44.8	47.8	7.5	0.0	5532	27.8	44.5	17.9	9.8
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	58	72.4	19.0	3.4	5.2	4276	53.4	16.4	10.8	19.4
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	64	51.6	21.9	10.9	15.6	5412	37.4	18.7	12.7	31.2
Coordinate with health education staff	63	73.0	19.0	0.0	7.9	5379	55.0	29.3	7.5	8.1

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Never	8	10.1	935	14.2
A Few Times a Year	5	6.3	1088	16.5
Monthly	22	27.8	3099	47.0
At Least Weekly	44	55.7	1478	22.4
Total	79	100.0	6600	100.0

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Educator Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade…	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	80	0.0	10.0	56.3	33.8	6615	1.9	5.6	46.1	46.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	78	2.6	37.2	51.3	9.0	6484	6.2	22.9	53.3	17.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	80	5.0	31.3	51.3	12.5	6557	4.6	14.2	53.3	28.0

Teams and Advisories

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	45	56.3	2434	35.9
Are you part of a grade level team?	19	23.8	3157	46.1
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	70	86.4	2859	41.8

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

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Teams and Advisories-Continued

The following questions are only asked of teachers who serve as an advisor as part of their school's advisory program.

As part of your teacher-led advisory program, which of the following activities do you do? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Discuss academic problems or issues	66	94.3	2357	85.7
Discuss social relationships with other students	50	71.4	1857	67.3
Teach life and social skills	62	88.6	1920	69.8
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	61	87.1	1915	69.7
Orient students to school programs	53	75.7	1762	64.1
Provide career information and guidance	47	67.1	1514	54.9
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	39	55.7	1557	56.5
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	33	47.1	1327	48.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	47	67.1	1359	49.4
Provide college information and guidance	46	65.7	1310	47.5
Teach study skills	47	67.1	1261	45.9
Work on community or school service projects	17	24.3	1087	39.5
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	36	51.4	1007	36.5
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	61	87.1	863	31.3
Conduct team building exercises	33	47.1	1246	45.2
Discuss current events	50	71.4	1770	64.2
Run an anti-bullying program	31	44.3	760	27.6
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	25	35.7	1187	43.0
Provide time for silent reading	20	28.6	729	26.4
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	16	22.9	728	26.5
Assign and discuss relevant readings	21	30.0	511	18.5
Other	1	1.4	194	7.0
Total	70*	--	2758*	--

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

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Library Access

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	80	15.0	42.5	33.8	8.8	6756	9.5	21.2	51.7	17.5

School Safety

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe inside my school.	80	5.0	17.5	63.8	13.8	6862	1.8	7.4	54.1	36.7
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	80	5.0	18.8	65.0	11.3	6842	1.5	7.0	57.1	34.4

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey

Discipline

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	79	27.8	49.4	21.5	1.3	6778	7.9	24.4	53.4	14.2

What do others say about Discipline?

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Student Violence - Physical Harm

During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	12	15.2	537	8.0
No	67	84.8	6190	92.0
Total	79	100.0	6727	100.0

The following questions are asked only of the teachers who were physically harmed or threatened by a student in the past 12 months.

Did you report it to any of the following people? Check all that apply.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
School administration	11	91.7	469	89.7
Central administration	1	8.3	66	12.6
Human resources	0	0.0	41	7.8
School security/Police	8	66.7	83	15.9
Other teachers	7	58.3	275	52.6
The student's parent/guardian	3	25.0	240	45.9
School nurse/psychologist/social worker	1	8.3	216	41.3
Behavior specialist	2	16.7	176	33.7
Union representative	2	16.7	83	15.9

Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	2	16.7	57	10.8
No	10	83.3	470	89.2
Total	12	100.0	527	100.0

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

What do others say about Violence?
Student Survey

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Student Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	81	6.2	37.0	42.0	14.8	6677	2.0	24.4	55.7	17.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	81	2.5	24.7	54.3	18.5	6789	0.5	7.1	60.9	31.5
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	81	0.0	12.3	66.7	21.0	6758	0.4	4.8	64.3	30.4

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	80	13.8	55.0	27.5	3.8	6807	4.7	22.2	56.1	16.9
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	80	7.5	48.8	43.8	0.0	6827	3.7	16.2	65.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	80	6.3	53.8	38.8	1.3	6820	3.4	20.4	67.0	9.2
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	78	5.1	37.2	55.1	2.6	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?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My performance evaluation process is fair.	78	16.7	30.8	50.0	2.6	6547	13.7	28.7	48.3	9.3
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	77	10.4	31.2	55.8	2.6	6600	6.2	15.9	60.4	17.5
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	81	3.7	9.9	66.7	19.8	6767	2.0	5.5	53.5	39.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	81	0.0	1.2	67.9	30.9	6827	0.4	1.4	48.0	50.3

Professional Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	79	2.5	26.6	65.8	5.1	6849	4.4	12.6	54.4	28.7
The building administration stands up for staff.	80	5.0	16.3	72.5	6.3	6746	5.4	12.1	51.5	30.9
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	80	1.3	8.8	77.5	12.5	6805	4.8	11.3	49.5	34.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	81	12.3	51.9	35.8	0.0	6851	12.0	25.2	45.4	17.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	80	8.8	43.8	43.8	3.8	6834	3.9	15.1	57.5	23.5
Staff take pride in this school.	80	5.0	25.0	60.0	10.0	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?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My workload is manageable.	81	7.4	32.1	59.3	1.2	6818	10.5	28.1	53.6	7.8

Vision and Input

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	82	2.4	17.1	72.0	8.5	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.	82	4.9	45.1	46.3	3.7	6816	5.7	18.6	53.7	22.1
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	80	2.5	23.8	65.0	8.8	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?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Use of common planning time.	79	19.0	27.8	39.2	13.9	6473	16.3	22.2	36.8	24.7
Professional development opportunities.	77	20.8	35.1	39.0	5.2	6485	19.0	31.0	37.1	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	79	10.1	32.9	40.5	16.5	6520	5.8	17.9	45.6	30.7
Student evaluation and assessments.	79	1.3	15.2	50.6	32.9	6519	6.8	17.2	42.3	33.7
Team or grade level goals.	76	15.8	23.7	48.7	11.8	6304	12.2	21.5	43.1	23.3
Teacher teaming	76	25.0	27.6	38.2	9.2	6303	25.7	24.2	34.2	15.9
Instructional methods and materials	79	2.5	20.3	44.3	32.9	6519	6.6	16.9	40.2	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	76	15.8	26.3	42.1	15.8	6413	17.3	19.6	37.9	25.2
Resource expenditures and allocation	78	50.0	25.6	23.1	1.3	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?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	78	3.8	28.2	62.8	5.1	6748	2.7	16.8	59.8	20.7

Parent Involvement

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	76	96.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	6415	70.8	21.5	4.9	2.8

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Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact with the families of students regarding the following items?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At Least Weekly
Class activities and content	81	12.3	58.0	17.3	12.3	6429	7.6	30.4	30.3	31.6
Information on assignments	81	11.1	48.1	27.2	13.6	6450	7.6	25.2	25.6	41.6
Make-up work for students who are absent	81	7.4	40.7	24.7	27.2	6319	10.0	22.6	22.3	45.1
Student academic performance	81	0.0	53.1	25.9	21.0	6477	4.9	29.3	33.5	32.3
Student accomplishments	81	6.2	58.0	24.7	11.1	6589	5.3	41.0	31.5	22.3
Student behavior problems	80	1.3	52.5	27.5	18.8	6578	4.7	33.1	26.6	35.6
Working with students on homework	79	22.8	46.8	10.1	20.3	6340	13.4	27.6	24.1	34.9

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

How often do you do the following?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I actively maintain two-way communication with parents.	81	0.0	37.0	39.5	23.5	6812	2.1	16.1	33.3	48.4

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-20%	65	84.4	1662	28.1
21-40%	8	10.4	1130	19.1
41-60%	4	5.2	855	14.4
61-80%	0	0.0	815	13.8
81-100%	0	0.0	1462	24.7
Total	77	100.0	5924	100.0

Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	81	12.3	49.4	37.0	1.2	6803	4.2	17.5	58.6	19.6

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School Facilities and Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	81	19.8	39.5	39.5	1.2	6913	8.7	24.1	50.9	16.2
The school is clean and well-maintained.	81	30.9	45.7	22.2	1.2	6948	7.2	20.3	51.3	21.2
My classroom is about the right temperature.	79	21.5	36.7	36.7	5.1	6824	14.3	29.6	48.0	8.0
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	76	5.3	3.9	73.7	17.1	6791	1.6	4.2	71.3	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	76	9.2	28.9	36.8	25.0	6502	17.7	42.9	28.1	11.2
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	76	10.5	50.0	36.8	2.6	6568	11.4	28.2	50.7	9.7
The school has enough computers for students to use.	81	56.8	34.6	6.2	2.5	6818	31.4	34.7	26.3	7.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	75	13.3	29.3	52.0	5.3	6691	15.9	28.2	44.4	11.5
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	75	8.0	36.0	52.0	4.0	6600	3.1	10.6	66.0	20.3

What do others say about Resources?

Student Survey

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Planning Time

On average, how long is your individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to your common team planning time?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a half hour	7	8.8	914	13.9
Half an hour to 45 minutes	6	7.5	2869	43.6
46 minutes to 60 minutes	22	27.5	2139	32.5
More than 60 minutes	45	56.3	663	10.1
Total	80	100.0	6585	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	80	2.5	25.0	68.8	3.8	6681	13.7	33.7	46.0	6.6

Staff Development Frequency

How often do you participate in the following staff development activities?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At Least Weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At Least Weekly
Visits to other classrooms	78	25.6	42.3	14.1	17.9	6602	44.0	35.5	7.9	12.6
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	77	10.4	28.6	24.7	36.4	6517	10.7	25.9	26.2	37.2
Workshops provided by RIDE	81	32.1	64.2	3.7	0.0	6540	40.5	55.7	3.5	0.3
Workshops provided by the school district	80	3.8	86.3	8.8	1.3	6686	9.7	69.6	18.9	1.8
In-service activities provided by the school district	77	11.7	70.1	16.9	1.3	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?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	77	3.9	22.1	48.1	26.0	6462	19.6	34.8	34.9	10.7
Incorporating community resources into education	77	7.8	18.2	48.1	26.0	6414	15.8	33.9	38.0	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	77	10.4	22.1	46.8	20.8	6434	21.1	29.6	36.3	12.9
Making data-driven decisions	79	3.8	29.1	44.3	22.8	6507	19.0	29.9	38.8	12.3
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	80	6.3	26.3	43.8	23.8	6524	25.0	33.3	31.8	9.8
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	79	6.3	45.6	35.4	12.7	6432	23.1	33.3	34.4	9.2
Using technology as part of instruction	79	7.6	25.3	38.0	29.1	6542	10.8	23.6	42.5	23.1
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	80	3.8	16.3	50.0	30.0	6458	17.2	27.3	37.7	17.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	76	10.5	36.8	38.2	14.5	6311	29.6	33.6	31.8	5.0
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	75	17.3	25.3	41.3	16.0	6281	30.5	28.6	31.6	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	78	19.2	38.5	32.1	10.3	6449	33.7	33.4	25.2	7.8
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	77	14.3	40.3	33.8	11.7	6376	33.2	32.2	25.8	8.8
Working within professional learning communities	76	10.5	40.8	39.5	9.2	6375	27.1	35.7	30.9	6.3
Assigning service learning	75	21.3	29.3	34.7	14.7	6141	38.1	28.4	25.9	7.7
Developing standards-based lesson plans	78	12.8	35.9	35.9	15.4	6491	20.6	26.0	38.9	14.6
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	78	6.4	29.5	47.4	16.7	6424	24.0	27.2	36.9	11.8
Differentiating instruction	78	7.7	29.5	46.2	16.7	6452	17.5	27.4	38.7	16.4
Helping students develop reading skills	79	7.6	19.0	43.0	30.4	6426	19.4	27.3	37.6	15.7

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External Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	78	19.2	38.5	39.7	2.6	6377	22.8	38.0	36.7	2.5
I have adequate support from the school district.	79	5.1	34.2	58.2	2.5	6619	11.3	31.2	51.4	6.1

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