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LEA Report 2013-2014**

**Administrator Survey Report  
Warwick**

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## Introduction to the Administrator Survey Report

This is a report of the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks Administrator Survey for the Warwick LEA in Rhode Island. Included in this report are the responses of school-based administrators from the following schools:

- Aldrich Junior High School
- Cedar Hill School
- Cottrell F. Hoxsie School
- Drum Rock Early Childhood Center
- E. G. Robertson School
- Francis School
- Gorton Junior High
- Greenwood School
- Harold F. Scott School
- Holliman School
- John Wickes School
- Lippitt School
- Norwood School
- Oakland Beach Elementary School
- Park School
- Pilgrim High School
- Randall Holden School
- Sherman School
- Toll Gate High School
- Warwick Neck School
- Warwick Veterans Memorial High School
- Winman Junior High School
- Wyman School

Separate Administrator Survey reports are provided for administrators from schools in urban, urban ring, and suburban LEAs, as well as for state-operated and charter LEAs. Each LEA with ten or more responses from administrators will receive a separate survey report for their LEA. The 2013-2014 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys are provided in separate school-level reports.

The Administrator Survey gathered input from school administrators 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.

This report is organized by each of these categories. The survey data are intended to inform decisions at all levels - including classroom, school, district, and state.

The survey data are reported in tables showing the total number and percent of administrators answering each item for this LEA and across the state. The survey allowed individuals to skip any question 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, items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

### Navigating the Electronic Document

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### Data Files

Data files are available upon request. Please contact [surveyworks@wested.org](mailto:surveyworks@wested.org) for more information.

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## Demographics

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### Primary Role

What is your primary role at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Principal/Head of School	17	70.8	221	49.1
Assistant Principal/Head of School	6	25.0	140	31.1
Dean	0	0.0	18	4.0
Director	0	0.0	13	2.9
Administrator	0	0.0	23	5.1
Other	1	4.2	35	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Full or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	24	100.0	430	95.8
Part-time	0	0.0	19	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Years as Administrator

Including this school year, how many years have you worked in the field of education as a building administrator?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than 1 year	0	0.0	54	12.0
1-3 years	4	17.4	76	16.9
4-10 years	8	34.8	160	35.6
11-20 years	5	21.7	114	25.3
More than 20 years	6	26.1	46	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Years in Current Role

Including this school year, how many years have you worked in your current role at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than 1 year	5	20.8	100	22.8
1-3 years	7	29.2	133	30.4
4-10 years	8	33.3	169	38.6
11-20 years	3	12.5	31	7.1
More than 20 years	1	4.2	5	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor's	0	0.0	15	3.4
Master's	16	66.7	231	52.7
Post-Master's Certificate	5	20.8	155	35.4
Doctorate	3	12.5	37	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### School Structure

How do you characterize your school structure? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Elementary school	14	58.3	211	48.4
Middle school	3	12.5	131	30.0
High school	7	29.2	154	35.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>436*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*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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Programs and Practices	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		Never tried/NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using	Total	Never tried/NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using
Interdisciplinary teams of teachers who share the same students	23	26.1	4.3	13.0	56.5	427	26.2	7.7	6.3	59.7
A curriculum that is thematic and interdisciplinary across core subjects	22	31.8	0.0	13.6	54.5	412	29.1	12.6	13.3	44.9
Exploratory or mini-courses for all students at one or more grade levels	23	65.2	4.3	13.0	17.4	413	64.9	5.1	6.1	24.0
Students assigned to the same homeroom or advisory teacher for all years in the school	23	43.5	0.0	13.0	43.5	427	47.8	6.3	3.7	42.2
Students assigned to the same interdisciplinary team for all years in the school	23	69.6	0.0	13.0	17.4	419	74.9	4.1	3.3	17.7
Schools-within-schools or houses	23	78.3	4.3	4.3	13.0	413	73.6	3.6	4.8	17.9
Students from more than one grade level assigned together to the same academic classes	23	60.9	0.0	4.3	34.8	421	47.5	3.1	4.3	45.1
Integration of career exploration into core curriculum	22	45.5	4.5	22.7	27.3	409	50.1	2.7	13.2	34.0

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

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### Programs and Practices- Continued

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Success-ful	Very Success-ful		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Success-ful	Very Success-ful
Structured before/after-school tutoring programs	17	5.9	47.1	41.2	5.9	369	3.8	32.2	43.4	20.6
Academic enrichment programs (chess club, robotics club)	17	0.0	23.5	52.9	23.5	346	3.8	22.5	42.2	31.5

### Educator Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers in my school...	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Share what works in their classrooms.	24	0.0	4.2	66.7	29.2	438	0.9	8.2	62.3	28.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	24	0.0	20.8	70.8	8.3	440	1.1	11.8	67.0	20.0

### Service Learning

For how many students is service learning in the community an integrated part of the core curriculum at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
No students	8	34.8	199	46.8
A few students	5	21.7	75	17.6
Some students	8	34.8	87	20.5
All students	2	8.7	64	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Common Planning Time

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Common planning period for members of interdisciplinary teams	18	16.7	66.7	16.7	0.0	367	5.2	30.8	43.9	20.2
Common planning period for members of departments	12	33.3	58.3	8.3	0.0	353	5.4	22.7	48.4	23.5

### Teacher Planning Time

On average, how long is each teacher's individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to their common planning time?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than half an hour	3	12.5	26	6.0
Half an hour to 45 minutes	15	62.5	165	37.8
46 minutes to 60 minutes	6	25.0	177	40.6
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	68	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Grading Policies

Does your school have school-wide grading policies or protocols?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	17	70.8	325	73.9
No	7	29.2	115	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### School Improvement Plan

	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Does your written school improvement plan include goals/objectives for the following areas? Check all that apply.</b>				
Math instruction	24	100.0	352	84.6
Reading instruction	23	95.8	336	80.8
Science instruction	4	16.7	152	36.5
Technology instruction	7	29.2	178	42.8
Social studies instruction	4	16.7	79	19.0
Arts instruction	2	8.3	63	15.1
Writing instruction	20	83.3	287	69.0
Instruction in other subjects	3	12.5	72	17.3
Leading the focus on learning and achievement	17	70.8	319	76.7
Engaging families and the community	12	50.0	311	74.8
Fostering safe and supportive learning environments	13	54.2	311	74.8
Guiding the implementation of curriculum, instruction and assessment	14	58.3	286	68.8
Using information for planning and accountability	18	75.0	249	59.9
Recruiting, supporting, and retaining highly effective staff	3	12.5	103	24.8
Ensuring equity and adequacy of fiscal and human resources	2	8.3	95	22.8
It does not include any of these	0	0.0	12	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>416*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*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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### Advisories

Does your school have a teacher-led advisory program?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	8	33.3	258	57.5
No	16	66.7	191	42.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions were asked only of administrators who have a teacher-led advisory program.

	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot
How much input does the building administration have on the teacher-led advisory program?	-	-	-	-	-	254	1.6	9.1	40.2	49.2

As part of your school's teacher-led advisory program, do staff members do any of the following activities? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Discuss academic problems or issues	-	-	230	90.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	-	-	206	81.7
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	-	-	211	83.1
Orient students to school programs	-	-	203	79.9
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help advise students	-	-	198	78.0
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	-	-	192	75.6
Teach life and social skills	-	-	189	74.4
Provide career information and guidance	-	-	173	68.7
Work on community or school service projects	-	-	173	68.1
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	-	-	185	73.4
Teach study skills	-	-	161	63.4
Provide college information and guidance	-	-	146	57.9
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	-	-	143	56.3
Provide time for silent reading	-	-	94	37.3
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	-	-	88	34.9
Assign and discuss relevant readings	-	-	96	38.1
Other	-	-	98	38.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>-*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>254*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*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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### Elementary School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as an elementary school.

Does your school include kindergarten?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	14	100.0	187	91.7
No	0	0.0	17	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as having a kindergarten.

Does your school engage in the following transition (preschool to elementary school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of students entering kindergarten.	14	100.0	183	98.9
Screenings and assessments are done to determine the educational needs/readiness of kindergarten students.	14	100.0	169	92.3
Kindergarten teachers meet with preschool teachers to address student needs.	4	28.6	79	43.6
Home visits are made for students entering the school for the first time in kindergarten.	1	7.1	49	27.2
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	4	28.6	36	20.0
Preschool students visit the kindergarten class(es).	9	64.3	101	55.5
Administrators meet with administrators of sending preschool(s) to plan the transition.	4	28.6	56	31.3

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### Middle School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as a middle school.

Does your school engage in the following transition (elementary to middle school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of new middle school students.	-	-	120	90.9
Elementary school students visit the middle school for assemblies/classes.	-	-	87	69.6
Middle school teachers meet with elementary teachers about courses, requirements and student needs.	-	-	84	66.1
Home visits are made for students entering the middle school.	-	-	37	29.8
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	-	-	30	25.2
Administrators meet with administrators from sending elementary school(s) to plan the transition.	-	-	82	68.3
There is no transition; middle school grades continue in a K-8 or similar program.	-	-	36	29.8

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### High School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as a high school.

Does your school engage in the following transition (middle to high school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of new high school students.	-	-	145	94.8
Middle school students visit the high school for assemblies/classes.	-	-	112	74.2
High school teachers meet with middle school teachers about courses, requirements and student needs.	-	-	89	61.8
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	-	-	60	41.7
Home visits are made for students entering the high school.	-	-	23	16.4
Administrators meet with administrators from sending middle school(s) to plan the transition.	-	-	97	64.7
There is no transition; high school grades continue in a K-12, 7-12, or similar program.	-	-	45	31.5

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### Student Recognition Program

How are the following programs or practices used at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never tried /NA	Tried, but dis-continued	Not yet*	Currently using		Never tried /NA	Tried, but dis-continued	Not yet*	Currently using
A school-wide program to recognize and reward positive student behavior	23	13.0	8.7	4.3	73.9	431	10.0	3.9	10.0	76.1

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

### Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	24	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	441	0.7	3.2	56.9	39.2
Teachers treat students with respect.	24	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	440	0.7	1.4	55.7	42.3
Students treat each other with respect.	24	0.0	4.2	70.8	25.0	440	0.7	5.5	70.7	23.2
Teachers treat each other with respect.	24	0.0	4.2	50.0	45.8	439	0.7	3.4	56.0	39.9

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### Teacher Communication

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers in my school...	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	24	0.0	0.0	37.5	62.5	439	0.7	2.3	51.5	45.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	24	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	438	1.6	6.8	59.6	32.0
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	24	0.0	4.2	50.0	45.8	442	0.7	4.5	62.2	32.6

### Professional Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	24	0.0	0.0	20.8	79.2	442	0.7	0.7	40.0	58.6
I have a good working relationship with my district administration.	24	4.2	8.3	41.7	45.8	439	1.4	3.6	42.1	52.8
My workload is manageable.	24	12.5	29.2	50.0	8.3	436	9.2	24.1	56.9	9.9

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### Professional Climate- Continued

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Morale is good among staff in this school.	24	4.2	8.3	58.3	29.2	437	2.7	11.0	62.5	23.8
Staff take pride in this school.	24	0.0	4.2	37.5	58.3	436	1.6	3.4	45.4	49.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	24	0.0	4.2	75.0	20.8	438	0.7	3.4	58.7	37.2

### Vision and Decision-making

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of how to achieve school goals.	24	8.3	16.7	70.8	4.2	434	2.5	8.5	64.3	24.7
The central administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	24	4.2	29.2	58.3	8.3	430	4.2	12.3	53.0	30.5

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## LEA-State Comparison Report

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### Administrator Decision-making

How much decision-making authority do you have regarding each of the following?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Student behavior management policies	24	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	424	1.9	3.5	21.0	73.6
Allocation of instructional time	22	27.3	22.7	50.0	0.0	415	12.3	13.7	37.1	36.9
Professional development opportunities	23	4.3	30.4	47.8	17.4	423	2.8	13.0	41.8	42.3
Resource expenditures and allocation	23	13.0	34.8	34.8	17.4	421	6.7	16.2	39.2	38.0
Student evaluation and assessments	23	0.0	30.4	60.9	8.7	415	6.0	15.4	48.7	29.9
Teacher teaming	19	0.0	31.6	26.3	42.1	394	8.9	12.2	35.3	43.7
Team or grade level goals	21	19.0	14.3	57.1	9.5	401	6.7	14.5	43.9	34.9
Instructional methods and materials	22	4.5	18.2	77.3	0.0	414	5.3	12.6	45.7	36.5
Use of common planning time	22	45.5	27.3	18.2	9.1	416	8.7	12.0	37.7	41.6

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### Teacher Decision-making

How much decision-making authority do teachers in your school have regarding each of the following?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot		None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Student behavior management policies	24	0.0	4.2	41.7	54.2	434	1.4	7.1	46.3	45.2
Allocation of instructional time	24	12.5	25.0	45.8	16.7	431	8.4	18.1	37.8	35.7
Professional development opportunities	23	21.7	30.4	34.8	13.0	431	4.9	21.3	47.8	26.0
Resource expenditures and allocation	22	36.4	50.0	13.6	0.0	430	12.6	36.7	38.6	12.1
Student evaluation and assessments	24	0.0	8.3	50.0	41.7	432	2.3	9.3	36.3	52.1
Teacher teaming	22	9.1	13.6	54.5	22.7	425	11.3	18.4	39.5	30.8
Team or grade level goals	23	0.0	26.1	47.8	26.1	426	2.3	10.6	40.6	46.5
Instructional methods and materials	24	0.0	12.5	54.2	33.3	435	1.8	13.6	38.2	46.4
Use of common planning time	24	0.0	4.2	29.2	66.7	432	3.0	8.6	38.0	50.5

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### Central Administration or School Committee Decision-making

How much decision-making authority does your central administration or school committee have regarding each of the following?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot		None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Student behavior management policies	23	4.3	21.7	34.8	39.1	412	1.9	17.0	39.8	41.3
Allocation of instructional time	23	4.3	4.3	17.4	73.9	406	6.4	17.0	30.3	46.3
Professional development opportunities	23	0.0	4.3	8.7	87.0	411	2.2	6.1	21.4	70.3
Resource expenditures and allocation	24	0.0	0.0	8.3	91.7	408	1.0	2.2	14.0	82.8
Student evaluation and assessments	23	0.0	17.4	21.7	60.9	409	2.2	12.0	30.6	55.3
Teacher teaming	20	25.0	20.0	20.0	35.0	382	14.1	21.2	35.6	29.1
Team or grade level goals	23	17.4	21.7	21.7	39.1	395	14.2	24.3	32.9	28.6
Instructional methods and materials	23	0.0	4.3	13.0	82.6	412	2.2	5.6	24.8	67.5
Use of common planning time	22	45.5	22.7	13.6	18.2	402	15.7	21.6	36.3	26.4

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### School Improvement

Does your school's site-based building committee or school improvement team engage in any of the following activities?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Developing and reviewing the school mission statement	23	100.0	388	92.8
Reviewing progress toward goals and setting targets	23	95.8	391	92.7
Developing school rules	16	66.7	294	70.5
Choosing curricula	1	4.3	127	30.4
Integrating technology in the school	14	60.9	272	66.0
Selecting professional development opportunities	13	54.2	252	60.1
Managing student behavior	16	66.7	221	53.3
Making staffing decisions	4	17.4	107	25.4

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### Parent Involvement Strategies

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	24	4.2	25.0	58.3	12.5	434	3.0	21.2	57.4	18.4

### Parent Involvement Strategies-

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Parent workshops on school programs	17	17.6	70.6	11.8	0.0	338	12.7	54.1	24.6	8.6
Parenting classes	10	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	158	25.3	48.1	19.6	7.0
Parents' Nights or Open Houses for parents	24	4.2	12.5	41.7	41.7	438	2.5	19.9	42.5	35.2
Parent Support Groups	12	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	215	12.1	50.7	27.9	9.3
Family literacy programs	11	9.1	54.5	36.4	0.0	186	11.3	45.7	33.9	9.1
Regular "open-door" time for parents to see the principal	22	0.0	18.2	36.4	45.5	340	4.1	18.8	42.1	35.0

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### Parent Involvement - Continued

How often do parents do the following at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Volunteer in classrooms	23	26.1	52.2	13.0	8.7	433	33.9	41.8	12.0	12.2
Volunteer at this school	23	17.4	43.5	21.7	17.4	434	9.0	49.1	22.6	19.4

### Parent Participation

How often do parents do the following at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Attend sporting events	22	27.3	36.4	18.2	18.2	412	26.0	21.6	26.7	25.7
Attend plays, concerts, dances	24	0.0	8.3	45.8	45.8	430	5.6	18.6	36.0	39.8
Attend Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	24	8.3	25.0	45.8	20.8	431	6.3	42.9	28.5	22.3
Attend parent-teacher conferences	24	0.0	20.8	50.0	29.2	437	2.1	16.9	41.9	39.1
Attend special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	23	0.0	17.4	47.8	34.8	434	1.6	18.4	44.9	35.0
Attend workshops or trainings about how to help their child	23	8.7	56.5	26.1	8.7	426	12.0	53.3	25.8	8.9
Attend book fairs	23	17.4	26.1	39.1	17.4	421	26.1	25.4	33.5	15.0
Attend other special events	23	4.3	17.4	52.2	26.1	426	3.5	26.1	43.9	26.5

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### Parent Participation - Continued

Does this school involve parents in these types of school-level decisions? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Fundraising/event planning	22	91.7	366	87.8
School programs	14	58.3	231	55.4
Before and after school programs	14	58.3	213	51.1
School rules	5	20.8	142	34.1
Facilities	3	12.5	125	30.0
Choosing curricula	0	0.0	43	10.3
Budget	0	0.0	56	13.4
Other	1	4.2	47	11.3
The school does not involve parents in any of these.	2	8.3	20	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>417*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*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-Family Communication

How often does the building administration communicate with families of students regarding the following items?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Student academic performance	24	0.0	37.5	33.3	29.2	435	0.7	28.5	34.3	36.6
Student accomplishments	24	0.0	29.2	37.5	33.3	434	1.4	21.0	44.5	33.2
Student behavioral problems	24	0.0	16.7	16.7	66.7	432	1.6	18.3	18.3	61.8
Parent support groups	24	20.8	41.7	37.5	0.0	429	14.0	37.5	39.2	9.3
Before or after school programs	24	4.2	37.5	54.2	4.2	430	3.7	36.3	40.2	19.8
School programs	24	0.0	20.8	37.5	41.7	432	0.9	25.9	43.8	29.4
School rules	24	0.0	50.0	37.5	12.5	430	1.4	56.0	27.4	15.1
Talking to students about the importance of school	24	0.0	33.3	45.8	20.8	429	1.9	39.9	31.7	26.6
Opportunities to volunteer in the school	24	12.5	29.2	54.2	4.2	429	5.1	47.3	37.1	10.5
Availability of health and social service programs	24	8.3	50.0	33.3	8.3	428	4.7	57.0	25.9	12.4
School improvement efforts	24	0.0	37.5	50.0	12.5	429	1.9	41.7	45.9	10.5
Opportunities to be involved in school governance	24	16.7	54.2	29.2	0.0	423	10.2	53.9	29.6	6.4
School events	24	0.0	16.7	41.7	41.7	431	0.5	10.7	50.3	38.5

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### Parent Communication

How does the building administration communicate with parents? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
In person	24	100.0	425	97.0
Parent-teacher conferences	21	87.5	385	87.9
Email	23	95.8	395	90.2
Mail	19	79.2	367	83.8
Written notes sent home with the child	14	58.3	287	65.5
Automated phone system	24	100.0	331	75.6
Parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	11	45.8	192	43.8
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	3	12.5	176	40.2
Text message	6	25.0	105	24.0
Website	16	66.7	345	78.8
Newsletter	19	79.2	301	68.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>438*</b>	<b>--</b>

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

### School-Community Relations

How are the following programs or practices used at your school?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	%				Total	%			
		Never tried /NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using		Never tried /NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using
A specific staff person or committee responsible for school-community relations.	23	30.4	0.0	8.7	60.9	418	31.6	2.2	12.0	54.3

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

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### Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	24	0.0	0.0	58.3	41.7	439	1.6	6.6	51.7	40.1

### Business Community Support

How often does the business community in your area provide the following contributions to your school?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Providing mentoring for students	23	0.0	34.8	39.1	26.1	427	42.6	37.2	12.4	7.7
Providing financial resources	24	12.5	62.5	20.8	4.2	431	24.1	61.9	11.1	2.8
Providing speakers for career awareness	24	20.8	62.5	16.7	0.0	427	29.0	49.6	15.0	6.3
Sponsoring student visits/field trips	24	25.0	50.0	20.8	4.2	423	34.5	47.3	12.1	6.1
Providing opportunities for job shadowing, internships	23	60.9	21.7	13.0	4.3	421	56.3	30.2	8.1	5.5
Providing volunteers for the school	23	30.4	39.1	26.1	4.3	417	39.8	46.0	9.1	5.0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	124	59.7	24.2	8.9	7.3

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### Partnerships

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Partnerships with local businesses	20	10.0	55.0	30.0	5.0	349	6.9	45.0	35.0	13.2
Partnerships with local community organizations/agencies	23	8.7	52.2	30.4	8.7	402	3.5	38.6	39.6	18.4
Programs that involve students in the community	19	5.3	26.3	47.4	21.1	312	3.5	35.3	44.2	17.0
Partnerships with a university or college	13	0.0	61.5	30.8	7.7	306	4.6	30.7	42.2	22.5

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### School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	24	0.0	4.2	45.8	50.0	446	6.7	21.1	46.9	25.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	24	8.3	0.0	54.2	37.5	444	2.7	9.0	51.4	36.9
Students in my school need to share books.	23	30.4	56.5	8.7	4.3	436	17.4	52.3	25.2	5.0
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	24	12.5	16.7	37.5	33.3	436	6.2	14.0	50.0	29.8
Teachers at my school have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	24	16.7	33.3	41.7	8.3	440	8.6	27.3	41.4	22.7
Teachers at my school have sufficient access to student data to inform their instruction.	24	0.0	8.3	58.3	33.3	441	0.9	5.2	50.1	43.8
Teachers at my school have access to up-to-date instructional materials.	24	0.0	8.3	75.0	16.7	439	2.1	13.7	58.5	25.7

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### Staff Development Frequency

How often, on average, do your staff participate in the following staff development activities?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Visits to other classrooms	23	21.7	60.9	13.0	4.3	431	14.2	60.8	11.8	13.2
Exchange resources/ lesson plans with other teachers in the school	23	0.0	34.8	30.4	34.8	425	3.3	20.0	27.1	49.6
Workshops provided by RIDE	23	26.1	65.2	8.7	0.0	427	13.1	75.6	11.2	0.0
Workshops provided by the school district	23	4.3	73.9	21.7	0.0	430	2.1	55.6	37.4	4.9
Peer coaching	23	60.9	39.1	0.0	0.0	415	28.2	44.6	14.2	13.0

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### Desired Staff Development

For each of the educational practices below, how much staff development do you want for your staff and/or feel that they need?

	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Making data-driven decisions	23	0.0	8.7	43.5	47.8	428	2.8	14.3	45.1	37.9
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	24	16.7	25.0	41.7	16.7	426	11.7	35.4	40.4	12.4
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	23	0.0	26.1	56.5	17.4	425	6.4	28.0	47.5	18.1
Using technology as part of instruction	23	0.0	8.7	30.4	60.9	429	3.0	14.9	47.3	34.7
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	24	4.2	8.3	41.7	45.8	428	6.5	17.5	44.2	31.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	23	21.7	26.1	47.8	4.3	426	14.8	29.3	46.7	9.2
Completing additional preparation in teachers' primary content area	23	21.7	39.1	26.1	13.0	422	20.1	37.0	34.6	8.3
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	24	16.7	33.3	41.7	8.3	428	6.8	35.5	40.7	17.1
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	23	26.1	39.1	21.7	13.0	423	15.6	30.0	31.0	23.4

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### Desired Staff Development - Continued

For each of the educational practices listed below, how much staff development do you want for your staff and/or feel that they need?

	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	24	0.0	20.8	50.0	29.2	427	4.9	24.1	47.3	23.7
Incorporating community resources into education	23	0.0	21.7	60.9	17.4	421	4.8	26.4	51.8	17.1
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	22	4.5	13.6	54.5	27.3	420	5.0	26.7	46.9	21.4
Developing standards-based lesson plans	23	4.3	4.3	52.2	39.1	426	3.8	21.6	48.8	25.8
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	23	8.7	8.7	56.5	26.1	421	13.3	20.4	48.0	18.3
Differentiating instruction	24	0.0	8.3	54.2	37.5	427	1.2	12.4	45.0	41.5
Helping students develop reading skills	24	4.2	12.5	66.7	16.7	428	3.3	23.8	47.4	25.5
Assigning service learning	23	17.4	56.5	17.4	8.7	414	27.8	33.6	28.5	10.1
Working within professional learning communities	23	0.0	8.7	52.2	39.1	424	5.9	24.3	43.4	26.4

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### Time Allocation

How much of your time is spent doing the following at your school?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Visiting classrooms and observing teachers	24	0.0	4.2	25.0	70.8	440	3.2	8.4	39.1	49.3
Providing teachers with feedback	24	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	441	3.4	8.6	47.8	40.1
Reviewing student data	24	0.0	0.0	37.5	62.5	440	1.1	11.1	37.5	50.2
Compiling or verifying data	24	0.0	4.2	45.8	50.0	440	2.0	16.8	41.1	40.0
Teacher scheduling	23	0.0	26.1	52.2	21.7	437	14.2	28.1	38.7	19.0
Budgeting	23	21.7	56.5	17.4	4.3	434	22.8	30.0	32.7	14.5
Hiring staff	23	21.7	73.9	4.3	0.0	437	12.4	41.9	36.2	9.6
Completing required paperwork for the district or RIDE	23	0.0	0.0	43.5	56.5	439	4.6	18.5	36.4	40.5
Managing student discipline	24	0.0	20.8	29.2	50.0	438	4.6	21.2	33.6	40.6
Planning professional development for staff	23	8.7	30.4	39.1	21.7	438	7.1	24.9	49.1	18.9
Participating in professional development	24	4.2	16.7	50.0	29.2	439	2.7	22.1	56.7	18.5
Talking with or responding to parents	24	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	436	1.6	8.5	32.3	57.6
Attending staff meetings	24	0.0	4.2	70.8	25.0	438	0.9	14.2	48.4	36.5
Attending district or RIDE meetings	23	0.0	13.0	60.9	26.1	437	3.4	31.4	50.3	14.9
Managing school facilities	24	0.0	12.5	41.7	45.8	437	8.5	21.7	40.0	29.7
Handling minor but urgent issues that arise	23	0.0	8.7	26.1	65.2	438	1.4	11.4	37.2	50.0
Conferring or sharing with colleagues	24	4.2	12.5	37.5	45.8	440	1.8	14.5	48.9	34.8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	44	13.6	4.5	15.9	65.9

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### Teacher Attendance Incentives

	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Does your district offer teachers any incentives for good attendance?	0	0.0	67	15.1

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

### Evaluation and Feedback

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
My performance evaluation process is fair.	23	0.0	13.0	73.9	426	3.5	7.7	67.8	20.9
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	23	0.0	26.1	60.9	428	4.0	11.2	64.7	20.1
I can communicate openly with my district administration.	24	0.0	25.0	58.3	417	4.6	7.9	38.1	49.4

### External Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
I have adequate support from RIDE.	23	8.7	26.1	60.9	419	8.6	23.2	60.4	7.9
I have adequate support from the school district.	24	0.0	20.8	66.7	417	3.6	9.1	47.5	39.8
I have access to the professional development that I need to do my job effectively.	21	4.8	14.3	76.2	432	3.5	13.9	64.4	18.3