Garden City School

SurveyWorks

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2013-2014

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Introduction to the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Report

This report presents results from the 2013-2014 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:

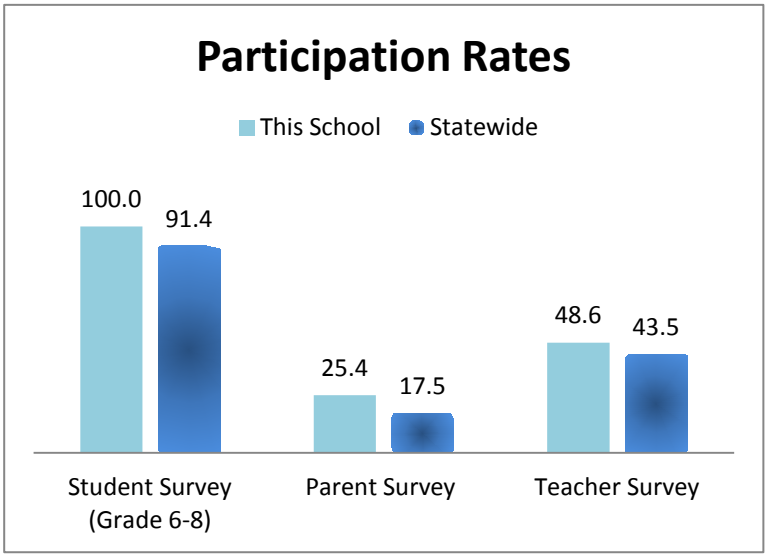
-Teaching and Student Achievement,
-Families and Communities,
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and Resources.

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 2013-2014 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 chart 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 November 2013, public school students in grades 4-12 were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Student Survey. Different versions of the Student Survey were used at the elementary (grades 4-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) levels with age appropriate language and content for each group. This section of the report presents the middle school Student Survey results for this school. Please note that some schools serve 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 November 12, 2013 through December 20, 2013. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey or multiple entries, students used a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, students' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

This section of the report presents the students' responses. Data are provided for this school as well as for all students in comparable grades in Rhode Island. Responses are reported as the percentage of students who responded to each item and the total number of students answering each item by school and across the state. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report. In some cases, a school did not participate in the Student Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the report tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

As noted in the introduction to the report, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 100.0%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the school's average daily membership as of December 1, 2013 minus the number of students whose parents opted them out of survey participation. The participation rates for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A".

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School-State Comparison Report — Demographics

Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
6th grade	46	100.0	9495	33.7
7th grade	0	0.0	9621	34.1
8th grade	0	0.0	9085	32.2
Total	46	100.0	28201	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	25	54.3	13996	49.5
Female	20	43.5	13391	47.4
I don't want to say.	1	2.2	867	3.1
Total	46	100.0	28254	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	5	10.9	7088	25.8
No	41	89.1	20360	74.2
Total	46	100.0	27448	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	36	81.8	19546	79.5
Black or African American	4	9.1	3663	14.9
Asian	7	15.9	1530	6.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	4.5	1644	6.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	2.3	708	2.9
Total	44*	--	24589*	--

*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.	46	0.0	13.0	21.7	65.2	28025	4.7	20.9	36.4	38.0
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	46	6.5	43.5	45.7	4.3	28062	4.7	54.6	30.9	9.8
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	46	0.0	13.0	30.4	56.5	27978	4.2	20.9	42.1	32.8
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent.	46	2.2	21.7	17.4	58.7	27863	9.8	22.8	28.5	38.9
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	46	4.3	8.7	34.8	52.2	27871	7.9	25.5	31.8	34.8
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	46	56.5	39.1	2.2	2.2	28137	59.2	35.5	2.7	2.6
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	45	8.9	53.3	33.3	4.4	27904	13.5	63.3	17.8	5.4
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	45	2.2	40.0	53.3	4.4	28012	6.5	54.9	30.1	8.5
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	45	26.7	57.8	15.6	0.0	27600	22.9	52.3	18.5	6.3

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* %
Social Studies	39	84.8	13974	50.7
English	14	31.8	14803	53.6
Science	39	84.8	12183	44.2
Math	21	46.7	9594	34.7
Art	2	4.5	3434	13.2

*Indicates the 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?	46	37.0	45.7	15.2	2.2	27116	38.6	43.7	12.7	5.0

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.	46	13.0	13.0	56.5	17.4	28001	10.2	23.5	55.2	11.0
My teachers make me want to do my best work.	46	0.0	2.2	45.7	52.2	27938	4.2	9.5	49.4	36.9
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	46	0.0	13.0	47.8	39.1	27847	5.6	11.7	50.7	32.0

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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College/Career Readiness

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 guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.	46	4.3	4.3	41.3	50.0	26987	10.8	20.0	43.7	25.6

College/Career Readiness - Continued

Do you think that you will graduate from high school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	46	100.0	26671	95.5
No	0	0.0	1263	4.5
Total	46	100.0	27934	100.0

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Go to a four year college	27	58.7	17042	61.3
Work full time	17	37.0	8532	30.7
Work part time	14	30.4	6792	24.4
Go to a two year college	9	19.6	4435	16.0
Go into the military	4	8.7	3830	13.8
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	9	19.6	3550	12.8
Go to community college	5	10.9	3543	12.7
I don't have specific plans.	9	19.6	4295	15.5
Total	46*	--	27796*	--

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

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Breakfast

In a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	1	2.2	2139	7.8
1	0	0.0	1215	4.4
2	2	4.3	2156	7.9
3	0	0.0	2005	7.3
4	2	4.3	1461	5.3
5	5	10.9	2285	8.4
6	2	4.3	2077	7.6
7	34	73.9	13974	51.2
Total	46	100.0	27312	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	2	4.4	1811	6.8
1	1	2.2	963	3.6
2	3	6.7	1712	6.4
3	6	13.3	2820	10.5
4	4	8.9	2877	10.8
5	9	20.0	4463	16.7
6	1	2.2	2987	11.2
7	19	42.2	9107	34.1
Total	45	100.0	26740	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	10	21.7	6461	23.7
No	36	78.3	20812	76.3
Total	46	100.0	27273	100.0

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Text Messaging

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	40	87.0	19745	72.8
1-5	2	4.3	3278	12.1
6-10	2	4.3	1201	4.4
11-20	0	0.0	617	2.3
More than 20	2	4.3	2284	8.4
Total	46	100.0	27125	100.0

Time Home Alone

How many days a week usually are you home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	13	28.3	5875	21.4
1	11	23.9	3442	12.5
2	7	15.2	3889	14.2
3	6	13.0	3822	13.9
4	4	8.7	2431	8.9
5	3	6.5	4098	14.9
6	0	0.0	994	3.6
7	2	4.3	2889	10.5
Total	46	100.0	27440	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 in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?	46	23.9	32.6	21.7	21.7	26915	21.3	33.2	23.8	21.7

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Skipping School

Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your information will be kept private.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	7	15.2	3084	11.2
No	39	84.8	24354	88.8
Total	46	100.0	27438	100.0

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

How often do you skip school?	This School %	Statewide %
A few times a year	-	8.2
Monthly	-	1.5
At least weekly	-	1.5

Why have you skipped school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't get enough sleep.	-	-	1297	44.1
It's boring.	-	-	1323	45.0
I didn't do my homework.	-	-	606	20.6
I was drunk or high.	-	-	513	17.4
I had to take care of someone else.	-	-	494	16.8
There was a rumor going around about me.	-	-	436	14.8
I was being bullied.	-	-	441	15.0
I didn't feel safe at school.	-	-	363	12.3
I was embarrassed about something I did.	-	-	346	11.8
Some other reason	-	-	1451	49.3
Total	-*	--	2941*	--

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

Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	2	4.3	4761	17.3
No	44	95.7	22834	82.7
Total	46	100.0	27595	100.0

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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.	46	2.2	4.3	34.8	58.7	27709	4.1	8.8	55.3	31.8
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	46	2.2	2.2	54.3	41.3	27226	5.4	11.4	54.8	28.4
When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously.	46	0.0	2.2	39.1	58.7	28134	3.9	8.9	43.5	43.7
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	46	0.0	2.2	23.9	73.9	27957	3.1	5.6	36.0	55.3

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey | 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.	46	6.5	23.9	52.2	17.4	27651	12.1	22.3	44.6	21.1
Discipline at my school is fair.	45	11.1	6.7	68.9	13.3	27483	10.5	19.2	53.7	16.7
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	46	2.2	0.0	37.0	60.9	27720	3.1	4.7	50.8	41.4
Students help make the rules at my school.	46	34.8	32.6	26.1	6.5	27221	35.0	38.2	20.9	5.9

What do others say about Discipline?

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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?	7	15.6	5852	21.3
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	12	26.7	11534	41.7
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on?	7	15.6	7282	26.4
Have you been threatened with harm?	1	2.2	4219	15.3
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you on the Internet or by text message?	0	0.0	2775	10.1
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	7	15.6	3962	14.5
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	3	6.7	5530	20.1
Have you had rumors spread about you?	13	28.9	9502	34.5
Have you been harassed or bullied on a social networking site?	4	8.9	3335	12.2

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	44.4	56.8
3 or more types of bullying	20.0	31.9
5 or more types of bullying	6.7	15.8

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	6.7	22.0
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	0.0	13.2
Have you been bullied because of your race?	4.4	7.8
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	2.2	6.3
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	4.4	4.7
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	2.2	5.0
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	4.4	4.3
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	11.1	24.1
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	8.9	15.7
Have you been bullied because of something else?	8.9	14.3

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

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Reporting of Bullying

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

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	7	36.8	5663	36.7
No	12	63.2	9763	63.3
Total	19	100.0	15426	100.0

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

Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	3335	62.6
No	-	-	1995	37.4
Total	-	-	5330	100.0

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

Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I didn't think it would stop it.	-	-	3246	44.1
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	-	-	3162	43.0
I was afraid kids would call me a snitch.	-	-	2706	36.8
I was afraid it would get worse.	-	-	2597	35.3
I didn't know whom to report it to.	-	-	2270	30.9
Total	-*	--	7355*	--

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

Student Violence

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	5	10.9	2986	10.8

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

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What do others say about Violence?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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.	46	6.5	13.0	45.7	34.8	27623	8.3	20.0	50.2	21.5
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	46	8.7	4.3	43.5	43.5	27724	6.3	12.6	51.3	29.7
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	46	2.2	15.2	69.6	13.0	27304	13.0	29.3	47.1	10.5
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	46	2.2	10.9	65.2	21.7	27598	11.2	28.9	48.2	11.8

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.	46	8.7	15.2	50.0	26.1	27574	12.1	17.4	45.9	24.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	46	2.2	4.3	50.0	43.5	27585	5.3	7.2	50.0	37.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	46	2.2	4.3	41.3	52.2	27625	6.8	9.4	46.9	36.9
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	45	8.9	13.3	51.1	26.7	27254	12.2	15.6	42.6	29.5
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems.	46	4.3	13.0	37.0	45.7	27517	5.5	7.7	37.5	49.3

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What do others say about Relationships

Teacher/Staff Survey

Weapons

Please answer the following question. Your answers is private and won't be shared with school staff.	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?	4	8.7	4031	14.6

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

Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	8	17.4	4346	15.8
No	38	82.6	23140	84.2
Total	46	100.0	27486	100.0

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

Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school in the past 12 months?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	-	-	712	16.7
No	-	-	3545	83.3
Total	-	-	4257	100.0

Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
0	-*	94.0*
1-2	-	3.2
3-5	-	0.8
6 or more	-	2.0

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

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Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	3	6.5	1910	7.0
No	43	93.5	25558	93.0
Total	46	100.0	27468	100.0

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

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School %	Statewide %
Yes	-	2.4

Drug Usage

Have you ever tried the following drugs?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Marijuana	2.2	6.7
Prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription	0.0	3.3
Inhalants (huffing)	2.2	2.7
Other illegal drug	0.0	2.7

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless every day for two weeks or more that you did not feel like doing anything?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	9	20.5	7566	27.9
No	35	79.5	19580	72.1
Total	44	100.0	27146	100.0

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

Please answer the following questions.	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	-	10.1
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	-	4.2

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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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.	46	0.0	13.0	45.7	41.3	27737	3.7	8.9	40.5	46.9
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	46	0.0	4.3	8.7	87.0	27916	1.2	1.0	15.8	82.0

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.	46	17.4	34.8	28.3	19.6	27813	11.9	39.5	30.9	17.7
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	45	17.8	31.1	28.9	22.2	27224	11.0	33.2	31.7	24.1

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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	33	71.7	18100	68.0
Play a musical instrument	8	17.4	6187	23.3
Babysit	8	17.4	7025	26.4
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	14	30.4	5319	20.0
Work for money	9	19.6	5430	20.4
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	5	10.9	2242	8.4
Homework	24	52.2	19644	73.8
Get tutoring	1	2.2	1001	3.8
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	1	2.2	4302	16.2
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics, etc.)	1	2.2	2035	7.6
Total	46*	--	26609*	--

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

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Education Technology Resources

How often are the following statements true?	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.	46	0.0	23.9	56.5	19.6	28075	3.8	34.2	46.9	15.1
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	46	43.5	39.1	6.5	10.9	27508	20.5	33.7	29.9	15.9

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Bus	19	42.2	15499	55.9
Drive	17	37.8	7145	25.8
Walk	7	15.6	4738	17.1
Bicycle	2	4.4	349	1.3
Total	45	100.0	27731	100.0

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 don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	46	91.3	4.3	2.2	2.2	27714	84.6	9.5	2.6	3.3
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	46	82.6	17.4	0.0	0.0	27965	65.7	19.8	6.4	8.1
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	46	6.5	30.4	45.7	17.4	28118	9.9	48.5	35.0	6.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	46	87.0	10.9	2.2	0.0	27727	66.1	24.1	5.3	4.5
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	45	15.6	20.0	33.3	31.1	28065	6.7	20.3	36.5	36.5

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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.	45	4.4	28.9	57.8	8.9	27162	8.8	32.9	41.0	17.3
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	46	0.0	26.1	52.2	21.7	27958	4.0	12.5	54.6	28.9
Students in my classes need to share books.	46	8.7	45.7	41.3	4.3	28015	18.4	48.6	27.4	5.5
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	45	8.9	17.8	46.7	26.7	27949	5.8	13.4	54.6	26.2
The inside of my school looks nice.	46	2.2	4.3	76.1	17.4	28217	7.5	14.8	58.7	19.1
The outside of my school building looks nice.	42	2.4	11.9	66.7	19.0	26567	6.8	15.1	57.6	20.5
The school has enough computers for students to use.	46	8.7	21.7	43.5	26.1	27796	7.0	17.7	48.8	26.6

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Section 2: Parent Survey Introduction

In November 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 November 12, 2013 through December 20, 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 25.4%. 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%. In these cases, a tilde symbol (~) is used in the data tables to denote that an insufficient participation rate was received for this school and that data are not reportable at the school level. In these instances, only state level data are reported. In some cases, a school did not participate in the Parent Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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Child's Grade Level

What grade is your child in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-K	2	5.3	379	2.0
K	4	10.5	2079	10.8
1st Grade	7	18.4	2232	11.6
2nd Grade	6	15.8	2188	11.3
3rd Grade	1	2.6	2103	10.9
4th Grade	6	15.8	2189	11.3
5th Grade	6	15.8	1998	10.4
6th Grade	6	15.8	1455	7.5
7th Grade	0	0.0	1117	5.8
8th Grade	0	0.0	903	4.7
9th Grade	0	0.0	747	3.9
10th Grade	0	0.0	700	3.6
11th Grade	0	0.0	621	3.2
12th Grade	0	0.0	592	3.1
Total	**38**	100.0	**19303**	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	23	57.5	9312	48.7
Female	17	42.5	9793	51.3
Total	**40**	100.0	**19105**	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	6	15.0	3430	18.0
No	34	85.0	15596	82.0
Total	**40**	100.0	**19026**	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Some high school	0	0.0	1068	5.5
GED	1	2.6	881	4.5
High school	4	10.3	2767	14.2
Trade school	2	5.1	901	4.6
Some college	5	12.8	3954	20.4
Completed college	15	38.5	5556	28.6
Advanced degree	12	30.8	3632	18.7
I don't want to say.	0	0.0	666	3.4
Total	**39**	100.0	**19425**	100.0

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Student Engagement

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
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	31	0.0	6.5	45.2	48.4	17107	2.6	6.7	52.9	37.8

What do others say about Student Engagement?

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College/Career Readiness

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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	-	-	-	-	-	2492	8.5	23.1	51.1	17.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	-	-	-	-	-	2570	2.6	1.3	23.9	72.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	-	-	-	-	-	2417	2.8	3.8	27.6	65.9

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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School Safety and Climate

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
This school is a safe place.	**38**	0.0	2.6	55.3	42.1	**19429**	1.4	4.4	51.5	42.7
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	**38**	0.0	2.6	42.1	55.3	**19346**	1.6	4.1	47.6	46.8
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	**38**	0.0	2.6	47.4	50.0	**19406**	2.2	5.0	43.9	48.8

What do others say about School Safety?

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Discipline, Equity, and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	**23**	0.0	17.4	21.7	60.9	**13512**	4.8	9.0	50.5	35.7
School staff respect me.	**36**	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	**17367**	2.0	2.7	49.5	45.9
School staff respect my child.	**35**	0.0	0.0	48.6	51.4	**17448**	2.0	3.1	48.8	46.1

What do others say about Discipline?

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What do others say about Respect?

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	37	2.7	2.7	59.5	35.1	19302	1.3	6.3	53.6	38.7
I feel welcome at this school.	38	0.0	5.3	31.6	63.2	19516	1.8	3.3	44.1	50.8

Parent Engagement - Continued

How often do you do the following?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I help my child with homework.	37	2.7	0.0	10.8	86.5	19254	3.4	6.9	9.1	80.6
I talk with my child about school.	37	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	19416	0.3	1.4	3.8	94.4
I visit my child's classroom.	37	10.8	54.1	16.2	18.9	19152	14.6	61.9	14.4	9.1
I read with my child.*	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	6098	1.0	1.7	3.9	93.5

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

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-related events at this school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Parent-teacher conferences	34	94.4	15095	82.9
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	29	80.6	11135	61.2
Plays, concerts, dances	20	55.6	9964	54.7
Book fairs	21	58.3	8380	46.0
Sporting events	5	13.9	4826	26.5
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	16	44.4	5765	31.7
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	1	2.8	3311	18.2
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	9	25.0	4106	22.5
Field trips	18	50.0	5615	30.8
School Improvement Team meetings	4	11.1	1308	7.2
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	5	13.9	2685	14.7
After-school program events	13	36.1	5146	28.3
Other	1	2.8	510	2.8
I am not aware of any of these.	0	0.0	523	2.9
Total	36*	--	18210*	--

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

Learning Opportunities

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 child is learning as much as he or she can at this school.	37	0.0	21.6	54.1	24.3	19251	2.9	12.5	49.4	35.2
This school has high expectations for my child.	37	2.7	16.2	51.4	29.7	19079	2.0	9.5	50.6	37.8
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	37	0.0	2.7	64.9	32.4	19213	1.6	7.5	52.9	37.9

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Involvement in Decision-making

Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Fundraising/event planning	**28**	77.8	**9269**	53.5
School rules	**9**	25.0	**5178**	29.9
Before and after school programs	**16**	44.4	**5533**	31.9
School programs	**11**	30.6	**5362**	30.9
Choosing curricula	**3**	8.3	**1417**	8.2
Budget	**6**	16.7	**1785**	10.3
Facilities	**3**	8.3	**1574**	9.1
I am not aware of any of these.	**8**	22.2	**5299**	30.6
Total	**36***	--	**17327***	--

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

Parent-School Partnership

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
This school views parents as important partners.	**38**	0.0	5.3	26.3	68.4	**19259**	1.8	5.5	48.5	44.2
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	**37**	0.0	8.1	56.8	35.1	**19233**	1.7	6.5	51.4	40.4

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Parent Involvement

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
Many parents I know help out at this school.	37	5.4	5.4	43.2	45.9	18827	4.9	23.3	50.0	21.8

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	37	43.2	29.7	10.8	16.2	18910	69.3	23.2	3.9	3.6
I volunteer at this school.	37	18.9	45.9	16.2	18.9	18957	52.9	33.3	7.5	6.2

Parent Engagement in Post-High School Plans

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

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I talk with my child about career plans.	-	-	-	-	-	2637	1.4	16.6	34.2	47.7
I talk with my child about going to college.	-	-	-	-	-	2649	1.4	16.0	29.8	52.9

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Parent-Teacher Communication

How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
In person	24	66.7	12468	65.5
Parent-teacher conferences	27	75.0	11911	62.6
Written notes sent with the child	31	86.1	11792	61.9
E-mail	26	72.2	10761	56.5
Phone/voicemail	9	25.0	8260	43.4
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	5	13.9	2240	11.8
Mail	0	0.0	1286	6.8
Text message	21	56.8	8884	46.4
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	2	5.6	448	2.4
Website	1	2.8	1411	7.4
Newsletter	6	16.7	2897	15.2
Total	**36***	--	**19036***	--

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

Parent-Teacher Communication - Continued

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	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
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	37	5.4	2.7	35.1	56.8	19101	1.2	3.4	42.0	53.4
I understand my child's report card.	35	0.0	5.7	48.6	45.7	19054	1.4	3.9	51.3	43.3

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

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School-Parent Communication

What are the best method(s) for this school to contact you? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Phone/Voicemail	29	78.4	16874	88.1
E-mail	35	94.6	13809	72.1
Notes sent with your child	32	86.5	12781	66.7
Parent-teacher conferences	27	73.0	11255	58.8
Newsletter	12	32.4	4368	22.8
Mail	14	37.8	6230	32.5
Text message	21	56.8	8884	46.4
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	7	18.9	2629	13.7
PTA/PTO meetings	12	32.4	2915	15.2
Community bulletins	5	13.5	1573	8.2
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	13	35.1	1774	9.3
Website	9	24.3	2484	13.0
Total	37*	--	19156*	--

*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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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
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	37	2.7	2.7	24.3	70.3	18842	2.6	5.7	49.9	41.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	36	11.1	13.9	44.4	30.6	18450	9.0	26.0	39.2	25.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	35	0.0	22.9	51.4	25.7	18087	4.5	15.5	49.3	30.6
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	34	2.9	5.9	44.1	47.1	18131	1.6	4.6	50.4	43.3
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	37	0.0	5.4	45.9	48.6	18693	2.0	6.7	51.2	40.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	36	5.6	5.6	36.1	52.8	18973	2.2	5.7	49.3	42.8

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School Services

Has this school made you aware of these types of school-level services? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Arts programs (music, dance, art, theater)	20	55.6	7680	41.9
Sports	15	41.7	7103	38.8
Counseling	12	33.3	5264	28.7
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	8	22.2	4567	24.9
Tutoring programs	11	30.6	4463	24.4
Before or after-school programs	29	80.6	11244	61.4
Parent support groups	4	11.1	3857	21.0
Homework club	13	36.1	4224	23.0
Family literacy programs	7	19.4	2944	16.1
I am not aware of any of these.	4	11.1	3227	17.6
Total	36*	--	18327*	--

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

Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School 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 supports this school.	38	0.0	5.3	57.9	36.8	19007	1.4	6.8	56.3	35.6

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School Resources

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
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	36	5.6	27.8	58.3	8.3	19040	3.8	14.6	57.1	24.5
This school has enough computers.	34	5.9	29.4	61.8	2.9	18499	6.8	26.3	50.8	16.1
This school is well-maintained.	37	0.0	8.1	64.9	27.0	19376	2.0	7.0	51.4	39.5

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Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

In November 2013, teachers and instructional staff at all public schools in Rhode Island were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Teacher/Staff Survey. The Teacher/Staff Survey was administered online from November 12, 2013 through December 20, 2013. This section of the report presents a series of tables created from the Teacher/Staff Survey responses for this school. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report at the school level.

To maintain the anonymity of survey participants, teacher/staff responses to demographic questions are grouped and presented at the local education authority (LEA) level and not reported at the school level. The demographic data for teachers/staff from district-authorized charter schools are reported with their districts. Demographic data for teachers/staff 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 48.6%. The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

In some cases, a school did not participate in the Teacher/Staff Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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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	7	1.2	162	2.4
1-3 years	26	4.4	508	7.7
4-10 years	129	21.6	1591	24.0
11-20 years	285	47.7	2792	42.2
More than 20 years	150	25.1	1564	23.6
Total	597	100.0	6617	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	39	6.6	753	11.5
1-3 years	105	17.8	1240	18.9
4-10 years	237	40.1	2207	33.6
11-20 years	174	29.4	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	36	6.1	506	7.7
Total	591	100.0	6573	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	551	91.5	6257	92.8
Part-time	51	8.5	483	7.2
Total	602	100.0	6740	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
High School	11	1.9	158	2.4
Associate's	10	1.7	164	2.5
Bachelor's	210	35.8	2344	35.6
Master's	304	51.9	3229	49.0
Post-Master's Certificate	50	8.5	633	9.6
Doctorate	1	0.2	59	0.9
Total	586	100.0	6587	100.0

Primary Role

What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classroom teacher	374	63.4	4049	60.6
Team leader	3	0.5	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	19	3.2	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	20	3.4	332	5.0
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	5	0.1
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	4	0.1
Arts resource teacher	4	0.7	75	1.1
Librarian	13	2.2	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	9	1.5	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	6	1.0	92	1.4
Social worker	7	1.2	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	1	0.2	15	0.2
Reading specialist	20	3.4	207	3.1
School psychologist	1	0.2	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	77	13.1	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	8	1.4	60	0.9
Other	28	4.7	448	6.7
Total	590	100.0	6678	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.	34	45.3	326	38.8
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	24	32.0	319	38.0
I provide in-class special education services.	55	73.3	592	70.5
Other	4	5.3	48	5.7
Total	75*	--	840*	--

*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	11	1.9	160	2.5
Kindergarten	65	11.3	872	13.5
Grade 1	90	15.6	976	15.1
Grade 2	88	15.3	973	15.1
Grade 3	92	16.0	986	15.3
Grade 4	97	16.8	1036	16.1
Grade 5	100	17.4	935	14.5
Grade 6	87	15.1	937	14.6
Grade 7	111	19.3	971	15.1
Grade 8	115	20.0	925	14.4
Grade 9	142	24.8	1603	24.9
Grade 10	147	25.7	1773	27.6
Grade 11	150	26.2	1780	27.7
Grade 12	142	24.8	1746	27.2
Total	573*	--	6426*	--

*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	152	26.3	1661	25.6
Mathematics	115	19.9	1382	21.3
Language Arts	99	17.1	1308	20.2
Reading	88	15.2	1029	15.9
Science	82	14.2	880	13.6
Social Studies	75	13.0	811	12.5
Health	29	5.0	302	4.7
Arts (e.g., art, music)	20	3.5	309	4.8
Physical Education	27	4.7	259	4.0
Vocational/Tech	14	2.4	152	2.3
Electives/Exploratories	8	1.4	196	3.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	1	0.2	58	0.9
Other	127	21.9	1349	20.8
Total	579*	--	6482*	--

*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).	15	6.7	26.7	20.0	46.7	6294	4.5	30.6	32.5	32.5
I ask students to make presentations in class.	14	28.6	50.0	21.4	0.0	6165	7.5	44.0	28.3	20.2
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	15	6.7	33.3	40.0	20.0	6254	2.1	16.5	35.2	46.2
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	14	7.1	14.3	14.3	64.3	6124	3.9	10.0	26.7	59.4
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	15	0.0	13.3	53.3	33.3	6229	1.8	16.1	37.6	44.5
I assign students worksheets.	15	13.3	60.0	26.7	0.0	6214	8.7	53.3	25.0	12.9
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	14	0.0	57.1	35.7	7.1	6125	12.3	46.3	25.4	16.1
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	14	7.1	28.6	42.9	21.4	6211	2.4	14.5	35.9	47.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	13	0.0	38.5	30.8	30.8	6250	1.0	18.0	44.1	36.9
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	14	21.4	57.1	21.4	0.0	6187	9.0	50.2	27.8	12.9
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	14	0.0	21.4	35.7	42.9	6286	1.5	24.4	41.4	32.8
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	13	0.0	38.5	30.8	30.8	6229	1.4	17.9	36.7	43.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does	14	0.0	35.7	42.9	21.4	6262	4.1	36.4	37.3	22.2
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	14	7.1	57.1	28.6	7.1	6212	10.7	52.0	24.7	12.6

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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.	13	38.5	23.1	30.8	7.7	6123	16.0	42.3	23.4	18.3
I teach social skills development.	14	7.1	42.9	7.1	42.9	6286	5.6	26.3	26.9	41.2
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	15	0.0	0.0	13.3	86.7	6327	0.3	2.4	28.5	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	12	0.0	58.3	25.0	16.7	6089	9.3	54.7	23.0	13.0
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	11	9.1	18.2	9.1	63.6	6162	2.2	4.1	14.7	79.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	11	9.1	36.4	18.2	36.4	6076	2.5	10.8	31.6	55.2
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	11	9.1	27.3	36.4	27.3	6146	4.4	21.9	36.4	37.2
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	14	0.0	14.3	35.7	50.0	6238	1.5	9.4	30.9	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	12	8.3	25.0	33.3	33.3	6117	9.0	26.4	31.1	33.6
I actively promote positive health practices.	15	6.7	6.7	20.0	66.7	6328	2.7	12.0	25.4	59.9

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Components of Grading

Are you responsible for assigning grades to students?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	9	56.3	5026	76.3
No	7	43.8	1560	23.7
Total	16	100.0	6586	100.0

Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classwork	-	-	4357	87.1
Class participation	-	-	3627	72.5
Quizzes	-	-	3963	79.2
Effort	-	-	3498	69.9
Homework completion	-	-	3448	68.9
Essays and writing assignments	-	-	3349	66.9
End of unit exams	-	-	3289	65.7
Portfolios of students' work	-	-	2392	47.8
Content mastery	-	-	2533	50.6
Oral presentations	-	-	2837	56.7
Homework quality	-	-	2345	46.9
End of quarter/semester exams	-	-	2533	50.6
Research papers/reports	-	-	2330	46.6
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	-	-	2094	41.8
Behavior	-	-	2177	43.5
End of year exams	-	-	2017	40.3
Attendance	-	-	1582	31.6
Exhibition	-	-	1117	22.3
Tardiness	-	-	771	15.4
Parent signatures on communications	-	-	763	15.2
Journals/notebooks	-	-	2469	49.3
Skills assessments	-	-	3128	62.5
Observation	-	-	3074	61.4
Common tasks	-	-	2642	52.8
Other	-	-	164	3.3
Total	-*	--	5004*	--

*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	9	69.2	4806	79.1
31-60 minutes	4	30.8	1212	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	55	0.9
Total	13	100.0	6073	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.	14	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	6322	0.9	8.8	72.2	18.2
Students are motivated to learn.	15	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	6446	2.2	19.5	64.1	14.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	15	0.0	6.7	80.0	13.3	6358	2.1	22.3	65.0	10.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey | Parent 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.	14	7.1	14.3	42.9	35.7	6207	4.0	13.4	21.9	60.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	13	7.7	30.8	23.1	38.5	6147	4.0	15.7	25.1	55.3

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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	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide % Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4870	55.4	32.8	6.5	5.4
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4583	43.0	26.9	11.5	18.6
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	10	20.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	5137	29.9	28.7	17.9	23.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	11	27.3	0.0	9.1	63.6	5472	12.0	16.0	15.8	56.3
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	11	18.2	54.5	27.3	0.0	5216	25.5	45.2	18.8	10.5
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	-	-	-	-	-	4088	52.1	16.8	12.1	19.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	-	-	-	-	-	5102	36.5	18.9	12.9	31.7
Coordinate with health education staff.	10	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	5065	54.1	29.5	7.9	8.5

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Never	3	21.4	788	12.4
A Few Times a Year	2	14.3	929	14.7
Monthly	9	64.3	2986	47.1
At Least Weekly	0	0.0	1634	25.8
Total	14	100.0	6337	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.	14	7.1	14.3	42.9	35.7	6321	1.8	6.2	46.4	45.6
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	13	7.7	15.4	53.8	23.1	6205	5.6	21.9	53.6	18.9
Communicate openly with building administrators.	14	0.0	7.1	42.9	50.0	6257	4.8	14.8	51.7	28.7

Teams and Advisories

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	3	17.6	2587	39.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	7	41.2	3097	47.2
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	1	5.9	2781	42.4

*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	-	-	2259	84.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	-	-	1788	66.8
Teach life and social skills	-	-	1894	70.9
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	-	-	1857	69.6
Orient students to school programs	-	-	1742	65.2
Provide career information and guidance	-	-	1491	55.7
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	-	-	1556	58.1
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	-	-	1342	50.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	-	-	1340	50.2
Provide college information and guidance	-	-	1289	48.2
Teach study skills	-	-	1219	45.7
Work on community or school service projects	-	-	1175	44.0
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	-	-	1038	38.8
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	-	-	828	30.9
Conduct team building exercises	-	-	1278	47.7
Discuss current events	-	-	1651	61.7
Run an anti-bullying program	-	-	682	25.5
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	-	-	1112	41.5
Provide time for silent reading	-	-	694	25.9
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	-	-	773	29.0
Assign and discuss relevant readings	-	-	444	16.6
Other	-	-	154	5.8
Total	-*	--	2677*	--

*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 Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	15	6.7	13.3	73.3	6.7	6443	10.0	20.6	51.6	17.8

School Safety

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
I feel safe inside my school.	17	0.0	5.9	41.2	52.9	6558	1.8	6.6	52.8	38.8
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	17	0.0	5.9	41.2	52.9	6539	1.7	7.6	54.6	36.0

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

Discipline

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find that the discipline policies and practices at this school are effective.	16	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.3	6477	8.4	24.4	52.9	14.3

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

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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	2	11.8	525	8.2
No	15	88.2	5846	91.8
Total	17	100.0	6371	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	-	-	460	90.9
Central administration	-	-	79	15.6
Human resources	-	-	30	5.9
School security/Police	-	-	74	14.6
Other teachers	-	-	251	49.6
The student's parent/guardian	-	-	217	42.9
School nurse/psychologist/social worker	-	-	186	36.8
Behavior specialist	-	-	154	30.4
Union representative	-	-	81	16.0

Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	54	10.4
No	-	-	463	89.6
Total	-	-	517	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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	13	0.0	30.8	38.5	30.8	6422	1.9	24.9	55.8	17.4
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	14	0.0	7.1	28.6	64.3	6521	0.4	7.1	61.7	30.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	13	0.0	7.7	61.5	30.8	6489	0.4	5.1	64.9	29.6

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	16	0.0	6.3	62.5	31.3	6503	4.6	22.5	56.5	16.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	16	0.0	0.0	56.3	43.8	6528	4.1	16.9	64.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	16	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	6510	3.9	21.0	65.6	9.5
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	15	0.0	0.0	86.7	13.3	6344	1.7	17.0	71.3	10.1

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

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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.	16	6.3	18.8	50.0	25.0	6355	11.0	25.5	52.8	10.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	15	0.0	20.0	46.7	33.3	6342	4.4	15.1	63.3	17.2
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	16	0.0	0.0	31.3	68.8	6478	2.1	5.9	55.1	37.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	16	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	6535	0.3	1.4	51.0	47.3

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.	16	0.0	0.0	37.5	62.5	6566	4.2	13.5	53.8	28.4
The building administration stands up for staff.	16	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	6454	5.3	12.6	51.9	30.1
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	16	0.0	6.3	43.8	50.0	6527	5.2	12.1	49.2	33.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	16	0.0	18.8	50.0	31.3	6551	12.3	24.0	46.6	17.1
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	16	0.0	6.3	68.8	25.0	6542	4.1	14.5	57.2	24.3
Staff take pride in this school.	16	0.0	6.3	37.5	56.3	6559	2.4	8.9	54.9	33.8

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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.	15	6.7	33.3	53.3	6.7	6510	10.4	27.4	54.2	8.0

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.	17	0.0	0.0	70.6	29.4	6603	2.4	7.8	57.8	31.9
Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school.	16	0.0	18.8	62.5	18.8	6530	5.8	19.2	53.1	21.9
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	16	0.0	0.0	37.5	62.5	6506	5.7	13.4	50.8	30.1

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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.	13	15.4	30.8	46.2	7.7	6193	14.6	23.2	38.2	24.0
Professional development opportunities.	13	15.4	38.5	46.2	0.0	6207	16.5	31.2	39.3	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	13	7.7	7.7	38.5	46.2	6242	5.9	18.7	46.4	29.0
Student evaluation and assessments.	12	8.3	16.7	66.7	8.3	6212	6.2	17.3	42.9	33.6
Team or grade level goals.	12	8.3	25.0	50.0	16.7	6038	11.3	21.1	44.5	23.0
Teacher teaming	12	25.0	25.0	33.3	16.7	6054	24.5	23.8	36.2	15.5
Instructional methods and materials	13	7.7	15.4	46.2	30.8	6224	5.9	17.4	40.4	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	12	8.3	8.3	50.0	33.3	6121	15.9	20.5	37.9	25.7
Resource expenditures and allocation	13	7.7	53.8	30.8	7.7	6085	30.4	33.4	29.3	6.9

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Parent Involvement Strategies

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
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	16	0.0	12.5	50.0	37.5	6444	2.7	15.1	58.6	23.5

Parent Involvement

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	14	57.1	28.6	7.1	7.1	6146	72.5	19.9	4.1	3.5

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

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Parent-Teacher Communication

Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact with the families of students regarding the following items?	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	12	8.3	16.7	41.7	33.3	6160	7.6	28.6	31.7	32.1
Information on assignments	12	16.7	16.7	25.0	41.7	6187	7.8	24.2	26.8	41.2
Make-up work for students who are absent	12	41.7	8.3	8.3	41.7	6068	10.4	23.8	23.8	42.1
Student academic performance	12	8.3	41.7	41.7	8.3	6228	4.7	29.4	34.1	31.8
Student accomplishments	12	8.3	33.3	33.3	25.0	6327	4.9	39.5	33.1	22.5
Student behavior problems	12	16.7	41.7	8.3	33.3	6333	4.5	32.6	27.5	35.4
Working with students on homework	12	25.0	33.3	8.3	33.3	6079	13.5	26.7	25.3	34.5

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.	13	0.0	7.7	30.8	61.5	6450	2.3	14.7	33.7	49.4

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0-20%	-	-	1723	31.0
21-40%	-	-	1065	19.1
41-60%	-	-	830	14.9
61-80%	-	-	709	12.7
81-100%	-	-	1239	22.3
Total	-	-	5566	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.	16	0.0	0.0	56.3	43.8	6506	4.0	16.1	59.7	20.2

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School Facilities and Resources

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
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	17	11.8	47.1	29.4	11.8	6590	8.7	24.3	49.8	17.1
The school is clean and well-maintained.	17	17.6	23.5	47.1	11.8	6647	6.3	18.8	52.1	22.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	17	5.9	35.3	52.9	5.9	6528	12.7	28.9	50.1	8.3
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	17	0.0	0.0	76.5	23.5	6508	1.4	4.3	71.6	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	13	38.5	23.1	38.5	0.0	6152	19.0	41.9	27.8	11.3
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	14	0.0	42.9	57.1	0.0	6287	10.7	26.9	51.3	11.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	15	13.3	26.7	60.0	0.0	6511	30.8	34.9	25.7	8.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	16	6.3	31.3	43.8	18.8	6400	14.5	28.6	44.5	12.4
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	13	0.0	7.7	69.2	23.1	6354	2.6	9.6	65.2	22.6

What do others say about Resources?

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Planning Time

On average, how long is your individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to your common team planning time?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Less than a half hour	4	30.8	896	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	8	61.5	2616	41.4
46 minutes to 60 minutes	0	0.0	2072	32.8
More than 60 minutes	1	7.7	742	11.7
Total	13	100.0	6326	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.	11	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	6390	12.9	33.3	46.7	7.1

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	13	53.8	30.8	0.0	15.4	6320	40.4	36.0	10.1	13.5
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	13	23.1	38.5	23.1	15.4	6252	9.5	25.7	26.3	38.5
Workshops provided by RIDE	15	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	6248	40.0	54.3	4.8	0.9
Workshops provided by the school district	15	13.3	80.0	6.7	0.0	6412	7.4	72.4	17.5	2.7
In-service activities provided by the school district	14	7.1	78.6	14.3	0.0	6343	8.9	71.3	16.6	3.2

*Response categories are combined.

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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	13	15.4	46.2	23.1	15.4	6211	20.6	35.2	33.1	11.1
Incorporating community resources into education	13	23.1	30.8	23.1	23.1	6145	16.5	33.9	37.3	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	13	15.4	15.4	30.8	38.5	6178	21.1	30.7	35.8	12.4
Making data-driven decisions	12	25.0	25.0	33.3	16.7	6235	20.1	31.0	38.3	10.7
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	12	16.7	16.7	66.7	0.0	6255	24.9	32.8	32.8	9.5
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	12	25.0	33.3	33.3	8.3	6178	25.4	31.6	34.3	8.7
Using technology as part of instruction	14	14.3	14.3	35.7	35.7	6267	10.9	24.1	41.8	23.2
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	12	50.0	8.3	33.3	8.3	6180	18.5	27.2	37.5	16.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	13	30.8	30.8	23.1	15.4	6117	30.3	33.7	30.8	5.2
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	12	50.0	8.3	25.0	16.7	6067	31.0	28.4	31.4	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	13	38.5	7.7	23.1	30.8	6220	33.1	32.9	25.1	8.9
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	13	38.5	30.8	15.4	15.4	6142	32.6	31.7	26.4	9.3
Working within professional learning communities	13	30.8	23.1	30.8	15.4	6131	27.6	36.4	28.9	7.0
Assigning service learning	12	41.7	25.0	25.0	8.3	5942	39.8	27.6	25.0	7.6
Developing standards-based lesson plans	12	33.3	25.0	33.3	8.3	6207	21.7	27.5	37.5	13.4
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	13	38.5	15.4	46.2	0.0	6175	24.2	28.5	36.5	10.8
Differentiating instruction	12	16.7	25.0	33.3	25.0	6196	17.3	28.4	38.3	16.0
Helping students develop reading skills	13	23.1	15.4	7.7	53.8	6188	20.3	28.3	36.4	15.0

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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.	13	23.1	30.8	46.2	0.0	6091	20.0	38.1	38.7	3.2
I have adequate support from the school district.	14	14.3	50.0	35.7	0.0	6343	11.6	30.8	50.7	6.9

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