Gorton Junior High School

# SurveyWorks

**Rhode Island Education Survey Suite**
**School Report 2013-2014**

# SurveyWorks! 2013-2014 School Level Report

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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:

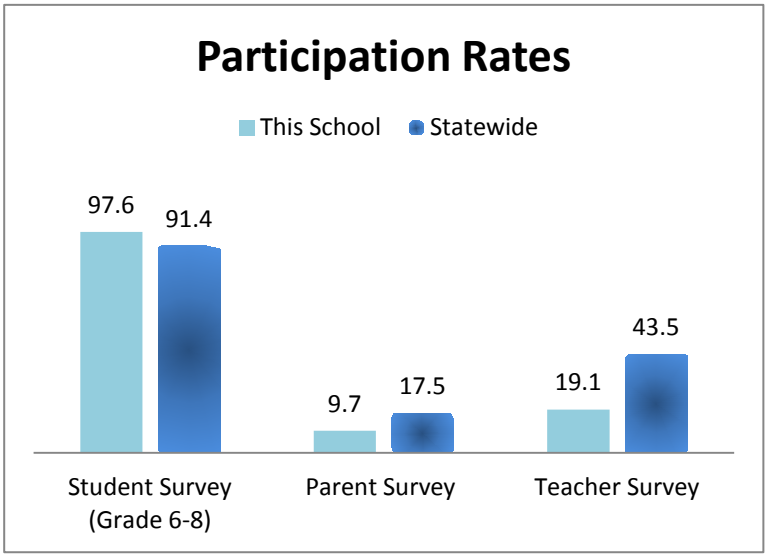
-Teaching and Student Achievement,
-Families and Communities,
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and Resources.

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

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### 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 97.6%. 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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# SurveyWorks Student Survey 2013-2014

## School-State Comparison Report — Demographics

### Grade Level

| What grade are you in? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6th grade | 6 | 1.4 | 9495 | 33.7 |
| 7th grade | 220 | 50.1 | 9621 | 34.1 |
| 8th grade | 213 | 48.5 | 9085 | 32.2 |
| Total | 439 | 100.0 | 28201 | 100.0 |

### Gender

| What is your gender? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | 246 | 56.0 | 13996 | 49.5 |
| Female | 181 | 41.2 | 13391 | 47.4 |
| I don't want to say. | 12 | 2.7 | 867 | 3.1 |
| Total | 439 | 100.0 | 28254 | 100.0 |

### Ethnicity

| Are you Hispanic or Latino? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 47 | 10.9 | 7088 | 25.8 |
| No | 383 | 89.1 | 20360 | 74.2 |
| Total | 430 | 100.0 | 27448 | 100.0 |

### Race

| What is your race? Select all that apply. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 384 | 90.6 | 19546 | 79.5 |
| Black or African American | 24 | 5.7 | 3663 | 14.9 |
| Asian | 21 | 5.0 | 1530 | 6.2 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 22 | 5.2 | 1644 | 6.7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 9 | 2.1 | 708 | 2.9 |
| Total | 424* | -- | 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. | 442 | 5.0 | 19.5 | 34.6 | 41.0 | 28025 | 4.7 | 20.9 | 36.4 | 38.0 |
| My teachers give me tough problems to solve. | 443 | 3.8 | 55.1 | 30.9 | 10.2 | 28062 | 4.7 | 54.6 | 30.9 | 9.8 |
| My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork. | 441 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 38.8 | 33.6 | 27978 | 4.2 | 20.9 | 42.1 | 32.8 |
| My teachers help me catch up if I am absent. | 437 | 12.8 | 20.4 | 27.7 | 39.1 | 27863 | 9.8 | 22.8 | 28.5 | 38.9 |
| My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it. | 441 | 9.3 | 26.5 | 31.1 | 33.1 | 27871 | 7.9 | 25.5 | 31.8 | 34.8 |
| My teachers let things get out of control in class. | 441 | 56.5 | 35.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 28137 | 59.2 | 35.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| My teachers ask me to make presentations in class. | 440 | 12.7 | 70.0 | 14.5 | 2.7 | 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. | 442 | 9.3 | 73.1 | 15.8 | 1.8 | 28012 | 6.5 | 54.9 | 30.1 | 8.5 |
| My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work. | 433 | 36.5 | 46.0 | 14.8 | 2.8 | 27600 | 22.9 | 52.3 | 18.5 | 6.3 |

**What do others say about Teacher Practice?**

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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 | 282 | 64.5 | 13974 | 50.7 |
| English | 187 | 43.3 | 14803 | 53.6 |
| Science | 165 | 38.6 | 12183 | 44.2 |
| Math | 81 | 18.9 | 9594 | 34.7 |
| Art | 87 | 21.1 | 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? | 432 | 33.6 | 43.5 | 15.3 | 7.6 | 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. | 441 | 9.8 | 24.7 | 51.0 | 14.5 | 28001 | 10.2 | 23.5 | 55.2 | 11.0 |
| My teachers make me want to do my best work. | 441 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 53.1 | 33.6 | 27938 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 49.4 | 36.9 |
| I understand how my schoolwork gets graded. | 441 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 48.5 | 32.0 | 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. | 409 | 11.5 | 26.2 | 45.7 | 16.6 | 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 | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Yes | 417 | 94.1 | 26671 | 95.5 |
| No | 26 | 5.9 | 1263 | 4.5 |
| Total | 443 | 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 | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Go to a four year college | 239 | 54.2 | 17042 | 61.3 |
| Work full time | 154 | 34.9 | 8532 | 30.7 |
| Work part time | 115 | 26.1 | 6792 | 24.4 |
| Go to a two year college | 78 | 17.7 | 4435 | 16.0 |
| Go into the military | 83 | 18.8 | 3830 | 13.8 |
| Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute) | 65 | 14.7 | 3550 | 12.8 |
| Go to community college | 67 | 15.2 | 3543 | 12.7 |
| I don't have specific plans. | 84 | 19.0 | 4295 | 15.5 |
| Total | 441* | -- | 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 | 57 | 13.2 | 2139 | 7.8 |
| 1 | 26 | 6.0 | 1215 | 4.4 |
| 2 | 52 | 12.0 | 2156 | 7.9 |
| 3 | 26 | 6.0 | 2005 | 7.3 |
| 4 | 26 | 6.0 | 1461 | 5.3 |
| 5 | 36 | 8.3 | 2285 | 8.4 |
| 6 | 39 | 9.0 | 2077 | 7.6 |
| 7 | 170 | 39.4 | 13974 | 51.2 |
| Total | 432 | 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 | 29 | 6.8 | 1811 | 6.8 |
| 1 | 13 | 3.1 | 963 | 3.6 |
| 2 | 25 | 5.9 | 1712 | 6.4 |
| 3 | 67 | 15.8 | 2820 | 10.5 |
| 4 | 33 | 7.8 | 2877 | 10.8 |
| 5 | 72 | 17.0 | 4463 | 16.7 |
| 6 | 44 | 10.4 | 2987 | 11.2 |
| 7 | 141 | 33.3 | 9107 | 34.1 |
| Total | 424 | 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 | 120 | 27.8 | 6461 | 23.7 |
| No | 312 | 72.2 | 20812 | 76.3 |
| Total | 432 | 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. | 314 | 72.5 | 19745 | 72.8 |
| 1-5 | 49 | 11.3 | 3278 | 12.1 |
| 6-10 | 14 | 3.2 | 1201 | 4.4 |
| 11-20 | 8 | 1.8 | 617 | 2.3 |
| More than 20 | 48 | 11.1 | 2284 | 8.4 |
| Total | 433 | 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 | 64 | 14.6 | 5875 | 21.4 |
| 1 | 40 | 9.2 | 3442 | 12.5 |
| 2 | 68 | 15.6 | 3889 | 14.2 |
| 3 | 69 | 15.8 | 3822 | 13.9 |
| 4 | 43 | 9.8 | 2431 | 8.9 |
| 5 | 76 | 17.4 | 4098 | 14.9 |
| 6 | 19 | 4.3 | 994 | 3.6 |
| 7 | 58 | 13.3 | 2889 | 10.5 |
| Total | 437 | 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)? | 422 | 18.5 | 29.9 | 24.4 | 27.3 | 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 | 73 | 16.7 | 3084 | 11.2 |
| No | 364 | 83.3 | 24354 | 88.8 |
| Total | 437 | 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 | 10.7 | 8.2 |
| Monthly | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| At least weekly | 2.4 | 1.5 |

| Why have you skipped school? Select all that apply. | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I didn't get enough sleep. | 40 | 57.1 | 1297 | 44.1 |
| It's boring. | 43 | 61.4 | 1323 | 45.0 |
| I didn't do my homework. | 26 | 37.1 | 606 | 20.6 |
| I was drunk or high. | 23 | 32.9 | 513 | 17.4 |
| I had to take care of someone else. | 10 | 14.3 | 494 | 16.8 |
| There was a rumor going around about me. | 13 | 18.6 | 436 | 14.8 |
| I was being bullied. | 14 | 20.0 | 441 | 15.0 |
| I didn't feel safe at school. | 11 | 15.7 | 363 | 12.3 |
| I was embarrassed about something I did. | 8 | 11.4 | 346 | 11.8 |
| Some other reason | 28 | 40.0 | 1451 | 49.3 |
| Total | 70* | -- | 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 | 67 | 15.3 | 4761 | 17.3 |
| No | 370 | 84.7 | 22834 | 82.7 |
| Total | 437 | 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. | 437 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 58.8 | 26.5 | 27709 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 55.3 | 31.8 |
| I feel safe when I walk outside of school. | 431 | 6.5 | 12.5 | 57.5 | 23.4 | 27226 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 54.8 | 28.4 |
| When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously. | 442 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 40.7 | 43.4 | 28134 | 3.9 | 8.9 | 43.5 | 43.7 |
| When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously. | 438 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 35.6 | 54.1 | 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. | 436 | 13.1 | 22.7 | 42.2 | 22.0 | 27651 | 12.1 | 22.3 | 44.6 | 21.1 |
| Discipline at my school is fair. | 436 | 13.3 | 18.1 | 53.7 | 14.9 | 27483 | 10.5 | 19.2 | 53.7 | 16.7 |
| I understand what will happen if I break a school rule. | 437 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 56.8 | 35.5 | 27720 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 50.8 | 41.4 |
| Students help make the rules at my school. | 430 | 44.4 | 40.2 | 12.1 | 3.3 | 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? | 131 | 30.1 | 5852 | 21.3 |
| Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school? | 223 | 51.0 | 11534 | 41.7 |
| Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on? | 135 | 31.0 | 7282 | 26.4 |
| Have you been threatened with harm? | 90 | 20.8 | 4219 | 15.3 |
| Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you on the Internet or by text message? | 73 | 16.8 | 2775 | 10.1 |
| Have you had your property destroyed on purpose? | 88 | 20.3 | 3962 | 14.5 |
| Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do? | 125 | 28.8 | 5530 | 20.1 |
| Have you had rumors spread about you? | 179 | 41.3 | 9502 | 34.5 |
| Have you been harassed or bullied on a social networking site? | 90 | 20.9 | 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 | 65.7 | 56.8 |
| 3 or more types of bullying | 40.5 | 31.9 |
| 5 or more types of bullying | 23.8 | 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? | 27.2 | 22.0 |
| Have you been bullied because of your weight? | 16.8 | 13.2 |
| Have you been bullied because of your race? | 9.4 | 7.8 |
| Have you been bullied because of a learning disability? | 9.2 | 6.3 |
| Have you been bullied because of your religion? | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| Have you been bullied because of a physical disability? | 7.9 | 5.0 |
| Have you been bullied because of your gender? | 5.8 | 4.3 |
| Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act? | 34.4 | 24.1 |
| Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues? | 26.9 | 15.7 |
| Have you been bullied because of something else? | 21.0 | 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 | 93 | 32.7 | 5663 | 36.7 |
| No | 191 | 67.3 | 9763 | 63.3 |
| Total | 284 | 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 | 51 | 57.3 | 3335 | 62.6 |
| No | 38 | 42.7 | 1995 | 37.4 |
| Total | 89 | 100.0 | 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. | 76 | 52.4 | 3246 | 44.1 |
| I didn't think it would be taken seriously. | 64 | 44.1 | 3162 | 43.0 |
| I was afraid kids would call me a snitch. | 57 | 39.3 | 2706 | 36.8 |
| I was afraid it would get worse. | 63 | 43.4 | 2597 | 35.3 |
| I didn't know whom to report it to. | 54 | 37.2 | 2270 | 30.9 |
| Total | 145* | -- | 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? | 54 | 12.4 | 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 | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My teachers seem to care about me personally. | 434 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 48.2 | 26.3 | 27623 | 8.3 | 20.0 | 50.2 | 21.5 |
| Teachers in my school treat students with respect. | 438 | 6.4 | 11.2 | 53.9 | 28.5 | 27724 | 6.3 | 12.6 | 51.3 | 29.7 |
| Students in my school treat each other with respect. | 434 | 15.0 | 33.9 | 42.2 | 9.0 | 27304 | 13.0 | 29.3 | 47.1 | 10.5 |
| Students in my school treat teachers with respect. | 437 | 11.0 | 35.0 | 44.2 | 9.8 | 27598 | 11.2 | 28.9 | 48.2 | 11.8 |

**What do others say about Respect?**

Parent Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

## Personal Relationships

| How strongly do you agree or disagree? | This School Total | This School % Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home. | 438 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 44.1 | 30.8 | 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. | 436 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 48.2 | 40.1 | 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. | 434 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 45.6 | 37.3 | 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. | 432 | 14.1 | 15.7 | 38.7 | 31.5 | 27254 | 12.2 | 15.6 | 42.6 | 29.5 |
| I have a friend I can talk to about my problems. | 436 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 39.0 | 47.0 | 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? | 74 | 16.9 | 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 | 100 | 22.9 | 4346 | 15.8 |
| No | 337 | 77.1 | 23140 | 84.2 |
| Total | 437 | 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 | 30 | 30.0 | 712 | 16.7 |
| No | 70 | 70.0 | 3545 | 83.3 |
| Total | 100 | 100.0 | 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 | 89.9* | 94.0* |
| 1-2 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| 3-5 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| 6 or more | 3.9 | 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 | 68 | 15.6 | 1910 | 7.0 |
| No | 369 | 84.4 | 25558 | 93.0 |
| Total | 437 | 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 | 6.7 | 2.4 |

## Drug Usage

| Have you ever tried the following drugs? | This School* % | Statewide* % |
|---|---|---|
| Marijuana | 13.0 | 6.7 |
| Prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Inhalants (huffing) | 7.2 | 2.7 |
| Other illegal drug | 5.4 | 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 | 152 | 35.1 | 7566 | 27.9 |
| No | 281 | 64.9 | 19580 | 72.1 |
| Total | 433 | 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? | 14.5 | 10.1 |
| During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself? | 6.2 | 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 | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school. | 440 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 42.5 | 43.4 | 27737 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 40.5 | 46.9 |
| My parents or guardians care about my grades. | 441 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 12.9 | 83.7 | 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 | Never | A few times a year | Monthly | At least weekly | Statewide % Total | Never | A few times a year | Monthly | At least weekly |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs. | 441 | 19.3 | 38.1 | 27.9 | 14.7 | 27813 | 11.9 | 39.5 | 30.9 | 17.7 |
| My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college. | 434 | 14.7 | 35.3 | 29.3 | 20.7 | 27224 | 11.0 | 33.2 | 31.7 | 24.1 |

**What do others say about Parent Engagement?**

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## Out of School Time

| What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply. | This School | | Statewide | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Play sports | 271 | 65.9 | 18100 | 68.0 |
| Play a musical instrument | 95 | 23.1 | 6187 | 23.3 |
| Babysit | 120 | 29.2 | 7025 | 26.4 |
| Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.) | 69 | 16.8 | 5319 | 20.0 |
| Work for money | 114 | 27.7 | 5430 | 20.4 |
| Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.) | 31 | 7.5 | 2242 | 8.4 |
| Homework | 316 | 76.9 | 19644 | 73.8 |
| Get tutoring | 15 | 3.6 | 1001 | 3.8 |
| Arts program (music, dance, art, theater) | 57 | 13.9 | 4302 | 16.2 |
| Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics, etc.) | 45 | 10.9 | 2035 | 7.6 |
| **Total** | 411* | -- | 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. | 435 | 4.4 | 32.9 | 48.0 | 14.7 | 28075 | 3.8 | 34.2 | 46.9 | 15.1 |
| I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time. | 426 | 15.5 | 38.5 | 30.8 | 15.3 | 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 | 236 | 53.9 | 15499 | 55.9 |
| Drive | 115 | 26.3 | 7145 | 25.8 |
| Walk | 84 | 19.2 | 4738 | 17.1 |
| Bicycle | 3 | 0.7 | 349 | 1.3 |
| Total | 438 | 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. | 441 | 73.2 | 16.3 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 27714 | 84.6 | 9.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms. | 441 | 49.0 | 26.5 | 10.2 | 14.3 | 27965 | 65.7 | 19.8 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| My classrooms are about the right temperature. | 439 | 8.2 | 48.7 | 38.7 | 4.3 | 28118 | 9.9 | 48.5 | 35.0 | 6.6 |
| The school bathrooms are locked during school hours. | 439 | 88.6 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 27727 | 66.1 | 24.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms. | 440 | 4.1 | 16.1 | 38.2 | 41.6 | 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. | 433 | 9.0 | 44.1 | 37.0 | 9.9 | 27162 | 8.8 | 32.9 | 41.0 | 17.3 |
| My gym has enough equipment for all of the students. | 443 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 48.5 | 43.6 | 27958 | 4.0 | 12.5 | 54.6 | 28.9 |
| Students in my classes need to share books. | 441 | 24.3 | 51.9 | 20.0 | 3.9 | 28015 | 18.4 | 48.6 | 27.4 | 5.5 |
| The desks in my school are the right size for me. | 441 | 4.3 | 12.7 | 56.2 | 26.8 | 27949 | 5.8 | 13.4 | 54.6 | 26.2 |
| The inside of my school looks nice. | 442 | 3.8 | 16.7 | 66.3 | 13.1 | 28217 | 7.5 | 14.8 | 58.7 | 19.1 |
| The outside of my school building looks nice. | 414 | 4.1 | 14.5 | 66.4 | 15.0 | 26567 | 6.8 | 15.1 | 57.6 | 20.5 |
| The school has enough computers for students to use. | 436 | 4.8 | 20.0 | 49.5 | 25.7 | 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 9.7%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution. Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%. 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 | ~ | ~ | 379 | 2.0 |
| K | ~ | ~ | 2079 | 10.8 |
| 1st Grade | ~ | ~ | 2232 | 11.6 |
| 2nd Grade | ~ | ~ | 2188 | 11.3 |
| 3rd Grade | ~ | ~ | 2103 | 10.9 |
| 4th Grade | ~ | ~ | 2189 | 11.3 |
| 5th Grade | ~ | ~ | 1998 | 10.4 |
| 6th Grade | ~ | ~ | 1455 | 7.5 |
| 7th Grade | ~ | ~ | 1117 | 5.8 |
| 8th Grade | ~ | ~ | 903 | 4.7 |
| 9th Grade | ~ | ~ | 747 | 3.9 |
| 10th Grade | ~ | ~ | 700 | 3.6 |
| 11th Grade | ~ | ~ | 621 | 3.2 |
| 12th Grade | ~ | ~ | 592 | 3.1 |
| **Total** | ~ | ~ | 19303 | 100.0 |

## Child's Gender

| Is your child male or female? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | ~ | ~ | 9312 | 48.7 |
| Female | ~ | ~ | 9793 | 51.3 |
| **Total** | ~ | ~ | 19105 | 100.0 |

## Child's IEP Status

| Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | ~ | ~ | 3430 | 18.0 |
| No | ~ | ~ | 15596 | 82.0 |
| **Total** | ~ | ~ | 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 | ~ | ~ | 1068 | 5.5 |
| GED | ~ | ~ | 881 | 4.5 |
| High school | ~ | ~ | 2767 | 14.2 |
| Trade school | ~ | ~ | 901 | 4.6 |
| Some college | ~ | ~ | 3954 | 20.4 |
| Completed college | ~ | ~ | 5556 | 28.6 |
| Advanced degree | ~ | ~ | 3632 | 18.7 |
| I don't want to say. | ~ | ~ | 666 | 3.4 |
| **Total** | ~ | ~ | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 17107 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 52.9 | 37.8 |

**What do others say about Student Engagement?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## 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 | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This school is a safe place. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19429 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 51.5 | 42.7 |
| This school creates a respectful environment for my child. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19346 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 47.6 | 46.8 |
| The main office staff members are friendly and helpful. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19406 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 43.9 | 48.8 |

**What do others say about School Safety?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

## Discipline, 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School staff apply rules equally for all students. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 13512 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 50.5 | 35.7 |
| School staff respect me. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 17367 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 49.5 | 45.9 |
| School staff respect my child. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 17448 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 48.8 | 46.1 |

**What do others say about Discipline?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

**What do others say about Respect?**

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19302 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 53.6 | 38.7 |
| I feel welcome at this school. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19254 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 80.6 |
| I talk with my child about school. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19416 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 94.4 |
| I visit my child's classroom. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19152 | 14.6 | 61.9 | 14.4 | 9.1 |
| I read with my child.* | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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 | ~ | ~ | 15095 | 82.9 |
| Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.) | ~ | ~ | 11135 | 61.2 |
| Plays, concerts, dances | ~ | ~ | 9964 | 54.7 |
| Book fairs | ~ | ~ | 8380 | 46.0 |
| Sporting events | ~ | ~ | 4826 | 26.5 |
| Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings | ~ | ~ | 5765 | 31.7 |
| Workshops or trainings about how to help my child | ~ | ~ | 3311 | 18.2 |
| Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.) | ~ | ~ | 4106 | 22.5 |
| Field trips | ~ | ~ | 5615 | 30.8 |
| School Improvement Team meetings | ~ | ~ | 1308 | 7.2 |
| Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings | ~ | ~ | 2685 | 14.7 |
| After-school program events | ~ | ~ | 5146 | 28.3 |
| Other | ~ | ~ | 510 | 2.8 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | ~ | ~ | 523 | 2.9 |
| **Total** | ~* | -- | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19251 | 2.9 | 12.5 | 49.4 | 35.2 |
| This school has high expectations for my child. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19079 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 50.6 | 37.8 |
| My child's homework helps him or her do better in school. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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 | ~ | ~ | 9269 | 53.5 |
| School rules | ~ | ~ | 5178 | 29.9 |
| Before and after school programs | ~ | ~ | 5533 | 31.9 |
| School programs | ~ | ~ | 5362 | 30.9 |
| Choosing curricula | ~ | ~ | 1417 | 8.2 |
| Budget | ~ | ~ | 1785 | 10.3 |
| Facilities | ~ | ~ | 1574 | 9.1 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | ~ | ~ | 5299 | 30.6 |
| **Total** | ~* | -- | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19259 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 48.5 | 44.2 |
| This school and I have the same goals for my child. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18910 | 69.3 | 23.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| I volunteer at this school. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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 | ~ | ~ | 12468 | 65.5 |
| Parent-teacher conferences | ~ | ~ | 11911 | 62.6 |
| Written notes sent with the child | ~ | ~ | 11792 | 61.9 |
| E-mail | ~ | ~ | 10761 | 56.5 |
| Phone/voicemail | ~ | ~ | 8260 | 43.4 |
| Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site) | ~ | ~ | 2240 | 11.8 |
| Mail | ~ | ~ | 1286 | 6.8 |
| Text message | ~ | ~ | 8884 | 46.4 |
| Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.) | ~ | ~ | 448 | 2.4 |
| Website | ~ | ~ | 1411 | 7.4 |
| Newsletter | ~ | ~ | 2897 | 15.2 |
| **Total** | ~* | -- | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19101 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 42.0 | 53.4 |
| I understand my child's report card. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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 | ~ | ~ | 16874 | 88.1 |
| E-mail | ~ | ~ | 13809 | 72.1 |
| Notes sent with your child | ~ | ~ | 12781 | 66.7 |
| Parent-teacher conferences | ~ | ~ | 11255 | 58.8 |
| Newsletter | ~ | ~ | 4368 | 22.8 |
| Mail | ~ | ~ | 6230 | 32.5 |
| Text message | ~ | ~ | 8884 | 46.4 |
| Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site) | ~ | ~ | 2629 | 13.7 |
| PTA/PTO meetings | ~ | ~ | 2915 | 15.2 |
| Community bulletins | ~ | ~ | 1573 | 8.2 |
| Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.) | ~ | ~ | 1774 | 9.3 |
| Website | ~ | ~ | 2484 | 13.0 |
| **Total** | ~* | -- | 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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## School-Parent Communication - Continued

| 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18842 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 49.9 | 41.8 |
| This school contacts me if my child does something well. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18450 | 9.0 | 26.0 | 39.2 | 25.9 |
| This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18087 | 4.5 | 15.5 | 49.3 | 30.6 |
| This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18131 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 50.4 | 43.3 |
| This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18693 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 51.2 | 40.1 |
| This school tells me about events happening in school. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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) | ~ | ~ | 7680 | 41.9 |
| Sports | ~ | ~ | 7103 | 38.8 |
| Counseling | ~ | ~ | 5264 | 28.7 |
| Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club) | ~ | ~ | 4567 | 24.9 |
| Tutoring programs | ~ | ~ | 4463 | 24.4 |
| Before or after-school programs | ~ | ~ | 11244 | 61.4 |
| Parent support groups | ~ | ~ | 3857 | 21.0 |
| Homework club | ~ | ~ | 4224 | 23.0 |
| Family literacy programs | ~ | ~ | 2944 | 16.1 |
| I am not aware of any of these. | ~ | ~ | 3227 | 17.6 |
| **Total** | ~* | -- | 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. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 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 | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks). | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19040 | 3.8 | 14.6 | 57.1 | 24.5 |
| This school has enough computers. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18499 | 6.8 | 26.3 | 50.8 | 16.1 |
| This school is well-maintained. | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 19376 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 51.4 | 39.5 |

**What do others say about Resources?**

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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 19.1%. 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 | 0 | 0.0 | 162 | 2.4 |
| 1-3 years | 17 | 5.7 | 508 | 7.7 |
| 4-10 years | 55 | 18.6 | 1591 | 24.0 |
| 11-20 years | 148 | 50.0 | 2792 | 42.2 |
| More than 20 years | 76 | 25.7 | 1564 | 23.6 |
| **Total** | 296 | 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 | 14 | 4.8 | 753 | 11.5 |
| 1-3 years | 59 | 20.3 | 1240 | 18.9 |
| 4-10 years | 96 | 33.0 | 2207 | 33.6 |
| 11-20 years | 100 | 34.4 | 1867 | 28.4 |
| More than 20 years | 22 | 7.6 | 506 | 7.7 |
| **Total** | 291 | 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 | 284 | 94.0 | 6257 | 92.8 |
| Part-time | 18 | 6.0 | 483 | 7.2 |
| **Total** | 302 | 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 | 3 | 1.0 | 158 | 2.4 |
| Associate's | 7 | 2.4 | 164 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor's | 101 | 34.2 | 2344 | 35.6 |
| Master's | 149 | 50.5 | 3229 | 49.0 |
| Post-Master's Certificate | 33 | 11.2 | 633 | 9.6 |
| Doctorate | 2 | 0.7 | 59 | 0.9 |
| **Total** | 295 | 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 | 180 | 60.4 | 4049 | 60.6 |
| Team leader | 4 | 1.3 | 54 | 0.8 |
| Guidance counselor | 5 | 1.7 | 162 | 2.4 |
| Teacher's aide – paid | 11 | 3.7 | 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 | 3 | 1.0 | 75 | 1.1 |
| Librarian | 5 | 1.7 | 130 | 1.9 |
| ESL/bilingual teacher | 1 | 0.3 | 79 | 1.2 |
| Speech pathologist | 1 | 0.3 | 92 | 1.4 |
| Social worker | 2 | 0.7 | 74 | 1.1 |
| Learning coordinator | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.2 |
| Reading specialist | 14 | 4.7 | 207 | 3.1 |
| School psychologist | 2 | 0.7 | 48 | 0.7 |
| Special Education teacher | 49 | 16.4 | 844 | 12.6 |
| Vocational/technical | 1 | 0.3 | 60 | 0.9 |
| Other | 20 | 6.7 | 448 | 6.7 |
| **Total** | 298 | 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. | 17 | 35.4 | 326 | 38.8 |
| I provide pull-out special education resource services. | 25 | 52.1 | 319 | 38.0 |
| I provide in-class special education services. | 32 | 66.7 | 592 | 70.5 |
| Other | 2 | 4.2 | 48 | 5.7 |
| **Total** | 48* | -- | 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 | 1 | 0.4 | 160 | 2.5 |
| Kindergarten | 42 | 14.8 | 872 | 13.5 |
| Grade 1 | 50 | 17.7 | 976 | 15.1 |
| Grade 2 | 52 | 18.4 | 973 | 15.1 |
| Grade 3 | 47 | 16.6 | 986 | 15.3 |
| Grade 4 | 58 | 20.5 | 1036 | 16.1 |
| Grade 5 | 50 | 17.7 | 935 | 14.5 |
| Grade 6 | 52 | 18.4 | 937 | 14.6 |
| Grade 7 | 43 | 15.2 | 971 | 15.1 |
| Grade 8 | 43 | 15.2 | 925 | 14.4 |
| Grade 9 | 61 | 21.6 | 1603 | 24.9 |
| Grade 10 | 59 | 20.8 | 1773 | 27.6 |
| Grade 11 | 65 | 23.0 | 1780 | 27.7 |
| Grade 12 | 63 | 22.3 | 1746 | 27.2 |
| **Total** | **283*** | -- | **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 | 105 | 36.0 | 1661 | 25.6 |
| Mathematics | 51 | 17.5 | 1382 | 21.3 |
| Language Arts | 59 | 20.2 | 1308 | 20.2 |
| Reading | 57 | 19.5 | 1029 | 15.9 |
| Science | 31 | 10.6 | 880 | 13.6 |
| Social Studies | 36 | 12.3 | 811 | 12.5 |
| Health | 34 | 11.6 | 302 | 4.7 |
| Arts (e.g., art, music) | 18 | 6.2 | 309 | 4.8 |
| Physical Education | 8 | 2.7 | 259 | 4.0 |
| Vocational/Tech | 5 | 1.7 | 152 | 2.3 |
| Electives/Exploratories | 6 | 2.1 | 196 | 3.0 |
| Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development | 4 | 1.4 | 58 | 0.9 |
| Other | 58 | 19.9 | 1349 | 20.8 |
| **Total** | **292*** | -- | **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 | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always | Statewide % Total | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management). | - | - | - | - | - | 6294 | 4.5 | 30.6 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| I ask students to make presentations in class. | - | - | - | - | - | 6165 | 7.5 | 44.0 | 28.3 | 20.2 |
| I ask students to participate in small group discussions. | - | - | - | - | - | 6254 | 2.1 | 16.5 | 35.2 | 46.2 |
| I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing. | - | - | - | - | - | 6124 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 26.7 | 59.4 |
| I ask students to work in small groups on class activities. | - | - | - | - | - | 6229 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 37.6 | 44.5 |
| I assign students worksheets. | - | - | - | - | - | 6214 | 8.7 | 53.3 | 25.0 | 12.9 |
| I have students use the media center and/or library materials. | - | - | - | - | - | 6125 | 12.3 | 46.3 | 25.4 | 16.1 |
| I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6250 | 1.0 | 18.0 | 44.1 | 36.9 |
| I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work. | - | - | - | - | - | 6187 | 9.0 | 50.2 | 27.8 | 12.9 |
| I provide "hands-on" learning activities. | - | - | - | - | - | 6286 | 1.5 | 24.4 | 41.4 | 32.8 |
| I give special recognition to students for exemplary work. | - | - | - | - | - | 6229 | 1.4 | 17.9 | 36.7 | 43.9 |
| I inform parents/guardians when their child does | - | - | - | - | - | 6262 | 4.1 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 22.2 |
| I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always | Statewide % Total | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs. | - | - | - | - | - | 6123 | 16.0 | 42.3 | 23.4 | 18.3 |
| I teach social skills development. | - | - | - | - | - | 6286 | 5.6 | 26.3 | 26.9 | 41.2 |
| I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand. | - | - | - | - | - | 6327 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 28.5 | 68.8 |
| I embed memorization skills into my teaching. | - | - | - | - | - | 6089 | 9.3 | 54.7 | 23.0 | 13.0 |
| I allow students to make up work after they are absent. | - | - | - | - | - | 6162 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 14.7 | 79.0 |
| I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades. | - | - | - | - | - | 6076 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 31.6 | 55.2 |
| I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers. | - | - | - | - | - | 6146 | 4.4 | 21.9 | 36.4 | 37.2 |
| I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind. | - | - | - | - | - | 6238 | 1.5 | 9.4 | 30.9 | 58.2 |
| I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction. | - | - | - | - | - | 6117 | 9.0 | 26.4 | 31.1 | 33.6 |
| I actively promote positive health practices. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | 5026 | 76.3 |
| No | - | - | 1560 | 23.7 |
| **Total** | - | - | 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 | - | - | 4806 | 79.1 |
| 31-60 minutes | - | - | 1212 | 20.0 |
| More than 60 minutes | - | - | 55 | 0.9 |
| Total | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6322 | 0.9 | 8.8 | 72.2 | 18.2 |
| Students are motivated to learn. | - | - | - | - | - | 6446 | 2.2 | 19.5 | 64.1 | 14.3 |
| Students have goals for themselves and their futures. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6207 | 4.0 | 13.4 | 21.9 | 60.8 |
| Share what works in their classrooms. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 5137 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 17.9 | 23.4 |
| Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff. | - | - | - | - | - | 5472 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 56.3 |
| Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | 788 | 12.4 |
| A Few Times a Year | - | - | 929 | 14.7 |
| Monthly | - | - | 2986 | 47.1 |
| At Least Weekly | - | - | 1634 | 25.8 |
| **Total** | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6321 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 46.4 | 45.6 |
| Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective. | - | - | - | - | - | 6205 | 5.6 | 21.9 | 53.6 | 18.9 |
| Communicate openly with building administrators. | - | - | - | - | - | 6257 | 4.8 | 14.8 | 51.7 | 28.7 |

## Teams and Advisories

| | This School* | | Statewide* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Are you part of a content team? | - | - | 2587 | 39.8 |
| Are you part of a grade level team? | - | - | 3097 | 47.2 |
| Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program? | - | - | 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 % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Students have sufficient access to the library/media center. | - | - | - | - | - | 6443 | 10.0 | 20.6 | 51.6 | 17.8 |

## School Safety

| How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | This School % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I feel safe inside my school. | - | - | - | - | - | 6558 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 52.8 | 38.8 |
| I feel safe when I walk outside of my school. | - | - | - | - | - | 6539 | 1.7 | 7.6 | 54.6 | 36.0 |

**What do others say about School Safety?**

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## Discipline

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

**What do others say about Discipline?**

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## Student Violence - Physical Harm

| During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm? | This School # | This School % | Statewide # | Statewide % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | - | - | 525 | 8.2 |
| No | - | - | 5846 | 91.8 |
| **Total** | - | - | 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?**

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## Student Relationships

| How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | This School Total | This School % Strongly Disagree | This School % Disagree | This School % Agree | This School % Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Statewide % Disagree | Statewide % Agree | Statewide % Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home. | - | - | - | - | - | 6422 | 1.9 | 24.9 | 55.8 | 17.4 |
| Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student. | - | - | - | - | - | 6521 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 61.7 | 30.8 |
| Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork. | - | - | - | - | - | 6489 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 64.9 | 29.6 |

**What do others say about Relationships?**

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## Equity and Respect

| How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | This School Total | This School % Strongly Disagree | This School % Disagree | This School % Agree | This School % Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Statewide % Disagree | Statewide % Agree | Statewide % Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staff apply rules consistently for all students. | - | - | - | - | - | 6503 | 4.6 | 22.5 | 56.5 | 16.4 |
| Students treat teachers and staff with respect. | - | - | - | - | - | 6528 | 4.1 | 16.9 | 64.4 | 14.6 |
| Students treat each other with respect. | - | - | - | - | - | 6510 | 3.9 | 21.0 | 65.6 | 9.5 |
| Students respect viewpoints different from their own. | - | - | - | - | - | 6344 | 1.7 | 17.0 | 71.3 | 10.1 |

**What do others say about Respect?**

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## Professional Climate and Evaluation

| How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? | This School % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| My performance evaluation process is fair. | - | - | - | - | - | 6355 | 11.0 | 25.5 | 52.8 | 10.6 |
| I receive timely feedback about my job performance. | - | - | - | - | - | 6342 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 63.3 | 17.2 |
| I have a good working relationship with my building administration. | - | - | - | - | - | 6478 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 55.1 | 37.0 |
| I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6566 | 4.2 | 13.5 | 53.8 | 28.4 |
| The building administration stands up for staff. | - | - | - | - | - | 6454 | 5.3 | 12.6 | 51.9 | 30.1 |
| The principal treats all teachers fairly. | - | - | - | - | - | 6527 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 49.2 | 33.5 |
| Morale is good among staff in this school. | - | - | - | - | - | 6551 | 12.3 | 24.0 | 46.6 | 17.1 |
| Rules and policies affecting staff are clear. | - | - | - | - | - | 6542 | 4.1 | 14.5 | 57.2 | 24.3 |
| Staff take pride in this school. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| My workload is manageable. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I know what administration expects from me. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6530 | 5.8 | 19.2 | 53.1 | 21.9 |
| The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6193 | 14.6 | 23.2 | 38.2 | 24.0 |
| Professional development opportunities. | - | - | - | - | - | 6207 | 16.5 | 31.2 | 39.3 | 13.0 |
| Student behavior management policies. | - | - | - | - | - | 6242 | 5.9 | 18.7 | 46.4 | 29.0 |
| Student evaluation and assessments. | - | - | - | - | - | 6212 | 6.2 | 17.3 | 42.9 | 33.6 |
| Team or grade level goals. | - | - | - | - | - | 6038 | 11.3 | 21.1 | 44.5 | 23.0 |
| Teacher teaming | - | - | - | - | - | 6054 | 24.5 | 23.8 | 36.2 | 15.5 |
| Instructional methods and materials | - | - | - | - | - | 6224 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 40.4 | 36.3 |
| Allocation of instructional time | - | - | - | - | - | 6121 | 15.9 | 20.5 | 37.9 | 25.7 |
| Resource expenditures and allocation | - | - | - | - | - | 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 % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement. | - | - | - | - | - | 6444 | 2.7 | 15.1 | 58.6 | 23.5 |

## Parent Involvement

| How often do the following practices occur in your classes? | This School % | | | | | Statewide % | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always | Total | Never | Some-times | Usually | Always |
| I have a parent volunteer assist me. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | 6160 | 7.6 | 28.6 | 31.7 | 32.1 |
| Information on assignments | - | - | - | - | - | 6187 | 7.8 | 24.2 | 26.8 | 41.2 |
| Make-up work for students who are absent | - | - | - | - | - | 6068 | 10.4 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 42.1 |
| Student academic performance | - | - | - | - | - | 6228 | 4.7 | 29.4 | 34.1 | 31.8 |
| Student accomplishments | - | - | - | - | - | 6327 | 4.9 | 39.5 | 33.1 | 22.5 |
| Student behavior problems | - | - | - | - | - | 6333 | 4.5 | 32.6 | 27.5 | 35.4 |
| Working with students on homework | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide % Total | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment. | - | - | - | - | - | 6590 | 8.7 | 24.3 | 49.8 | 17.1 |
| The school is clean and well-maintained. | - | - | - | - | - | 6647 | 6.3 | 18.8 | 52.1 | 22.8 |
| My classroom is about the right temperature. | - | - | - | - | - | 6528 | 12.7 | 28.9 | 50.1 | 8.3 |
| The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work. | - | - | - | - | - | 6508 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 71.6 | 22.8 |
| Students in my classes need to share books. | - | - | - | - | - | 6152 | 19.0 | 41.9 | 27.8 | 11.3 |
| I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district. | - | - | - | - | - | 6287 | 10.7 | 26.9 | 51.3 | 11.1 |
| The school has enough computers for students to use. | - | - | - | - | - | 6511 | 30.8 | 34.9 | 25.7 | 8.6 |
| I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning. | - | - | - | - | - | 6400 | 14.5 | 28.6 | 44.5 | 12.4 |
| I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | 896 | 14.2 |
| Half an hour to 45 minutes | - | - | 2616 | 41.4 |
| 46 minutes to 60 minutes | - | - | 2072 | 32.8 |
| More than 60 minutes | - | - | 742 | 11.7 |
| **Total** | - | - | 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 | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Statewide Total | Statewide % Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I have an adequate amount of planning time. | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | A few times a year | Monthly | At least weekly | Statewide Total | Statewide % Never | A few times a year | Monthly | At least weekly |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visits to other classrooms | - | - | - | - | - | 6320 | 40.4 | 36.0 | 10.1 | 13.5 |
| Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school. | - | - | - | - | - | 6252 | 9.5 | 25.7 | 26.3 | 38.5 |
| Workshops provided by RIDE | - | - | - | - | - | 6248 | 40.0 | 54.3 | 4.8 | 0.9 |
| Workshops provided by the school district | - | - | - | - | - | 6412 | 7.4 | 72.4 | 17.5 | 2.7 |
| In-service activities provided by the school district | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | - | - | - | - | - | 6211 | 20.6 | 35.2 | 33.1 | 11.1 |
| Incorporating community resources into education | - | - | - | - | - | 6145 | 16.5 | 33.9 | 37.3 | 12.3 |
| Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods | - | - | - | - | - | 6178 | 21.1 | 30.7 | 35.8 | 12.4 |
| Making data-driven decisions | - | - | - | - | - | 6235 | 20.1 | 31.0 | 38.3 | 10.7 |
| Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services | - | - | - | - | - | 6255 | 24.9 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 9.5 |
| Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions) | - | - | - | - | - | 6178 | 25.4 | 31.6 | 34.3 | 8.7 |
| Using technology as part of instruction | - | - | - | - | - | 6267 | 10.9 | 24.1 | 41.8 | 23.2 |
| Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability | - | - | - | - | - | 6180 | 18.5 | 27.2 | 37.5 | 16.7 |
| Utilizing student recognition practices | - | - | - | - | - | 6117 | 30.3 | 33.7 | 30.8 | 5.2 |
| Completing additional preparation in my primary content area | - | - | - | - | - | 6067 | 31.0 | 28.4 | 31.4 | 9.2 |
| Managing the classroom and/or behavior | - | - | - | - | - | 6220 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 25.1 | 8.9 |
| Working with English Language Learners (ELLs) | - | - | - | - | - | 6142 | 32.6 | 31.7 | 26.4 | 9.3 |
| Working within professional learning communities | - | - | - | - | - | 6131 | 27.6 | 36.4 | 28.9 | 7.0 |
| Assigning service learning | - | - | - | - | - | 5942 | 39.8 | 27.6 | 25.0 | 7.6 |
| Developing standards-based lesson plans | - | - | - | - | - | 6207 | 21.7 | 27.5 | 37.5 | 13.4 |
| Participating in interdisciplinary teaming | - | - | - | - | - | 6175 | 24.2 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 10.8 |
| Differentiating instruction | - | - | - | - | - | 6196 | 17.3 | 28.4 | 38.3 | 16.0 |
| Helping students develop reading skills | - | - | - | - | - | 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. | - | - | - | - | - | 6091 | 20.0 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 3.2 |
| I have adequate support from the school district. | - | - | - | - | - | 6343 | 11.6 | 30.8 | 50.7 | 6.9 |

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