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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:

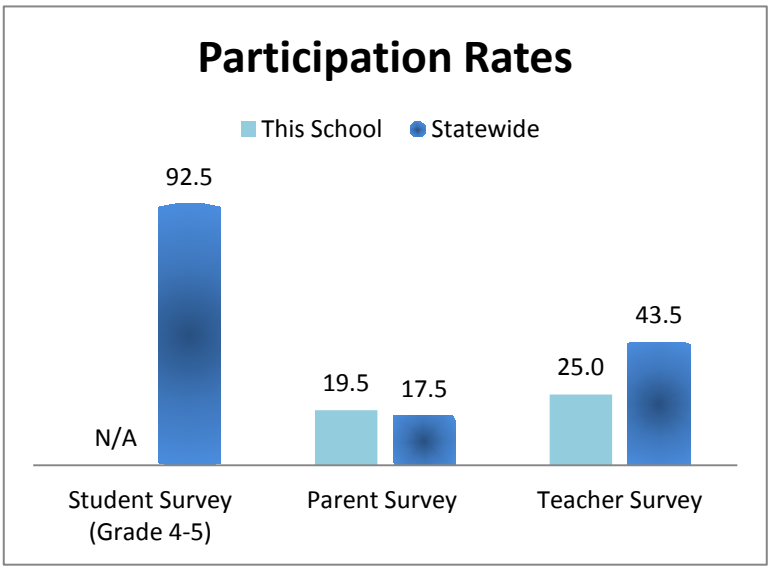
-Teaching and Student Achievement,
-Families and Communities,
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and Resources.

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

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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 elementary 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 access codes.

This section of the report presents the students' responses. Data are provided for this school as well as for all students in comparable grades in Rhode Island public schools. Responses are reported as the percentage of students who responded to each item and the total number of students answering each item by school and across the state. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report. 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 N/A. 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 %
4th grade	!	!	9394	49.9
5th grade	!	!	9426	50.1
Total	!	!	18820	100.0

Gender

Are you a boy or a girl?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Boy	!	!	9311	49.3
Girl	!	!	9065	48.0
I don't want to say.	!	!	525	2.8
Total	!	!	18901	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	4141	23.4
No	!	!	13568	76.6
Total	!	!	17709	100.0

Race

What is your background? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	!	!	13537	79.9
Black or African American	!	!	2241	13.2
Asian	!	!	839	5.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	!	!	686	4.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	!	!	500	3.0
Total	!*	--	16941	--

*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 these true?	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me good directions for my work.	!	!	!	!	!	18636	1.3	7.5	20.5	70.6
My teachers let things get crazy in class.	!	!	!	!	!	18529	70.5	25.9	1.8	1.7
My teachers call on a lot of different students in class.	!	!	!	!	!	18706	2.9	17.1	29.9	50.1
My teachers have us work in small groups in class.	!	!	!	!	!	18144	3.2	60.6	23.8	12.5
My teachers give me work that makes me think hard.	!	!	!	!	!	18623	3.4	34.6	40.2	21.8

Teacher Practice - Continued

How often do these happen?	This School % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	!	!	!	!	!	18556	1.8	13.3	29.4	55.5
My teachers help me after I miss any school.	!	!	!	!	!	18381	12.5	21.4	24.1	42.0
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	!	!	!	!	!	18246	4.3	17.6	25.8	52.3

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Homework

	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*	Total	None	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*
How many hours a day do you usually spend on homework?	!	!	!	!	!	18237	3.1	56.2	28.1	12.6

*Response categories are combined.

Student Engagement

How often do these happen?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers make learning fun.	!	!	!	!	!	18714	5.8	24.1	28.3	41.9
My teachers make me want to learn more.	!	!	!	!	!	18442	5.3	17.4	21.6	55.7

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

College/Career Readiness

	This School %				Statewide %			
	Total	Yes	No	Not Sure	Total	Yes	No	Not Sure
Do you think you will finish high school?	!	!	!	!	18717	84.7	1.1	14.2
Do you think you will go to college?	!	!	!	!	18619	79.8	2.1	18.1
Do your teachers think you will go to college?	!	!	!	!	18634	61.5	1.9	36.6

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What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

Breakfast

How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	!	!	470	2.5
1	!	!	534	2.9
2	!	!	542	2.9
3	!	!	717	3.9
4	!	!	588	3.2
5	!	!	1245	6.7
6	!	!	953	5.1
7	!	!	13475	72.7
Total	!	!	18524	100.0

Physical Activity

How many days a week do you run around and play for at least 1 hour?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	!	!	1034	5.6
1	!	!	1050	5.7
2	!	!	1362	7.4
3	!	!	1734	9.5
4	!	!	1599	8.7
5	!	!	2696	14.7
6	!	!	1591	8.7
7	!	!	7282	39.7
Total	!	!	18348	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	3793	20.7
No	!	!	14561	79.3
Total	!	!	18354	100.0

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Time Home Alone

How many days a week are you usually home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	!	!	8950	48.8
1	!	!	2381	13.0
2	!	!	1800	9.8
3	!	!	1416	7.7
4	!	!	711	3.9
5	!	!	1235	6.7
6	!	!	265	1.4
7	!	!	1589	8.7
Total	!	!	18347	100.0

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*	Total	Never	Less than 1 hour	1 hour	2 or more hours*
How many hours a day do you usually play video games, watch TV, or play on the computer (not homework)?	!	!	!	!	!	18341	8.9	24.5	24.2	42.4

*Response categories are combined

School Safety

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	!	!	16421	88.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	!	!	14613	80.0

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

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	2947	15.9
No	!	!	15598	84.1
Total	!	!	18545	100.0

Discipline and Equity

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
My school's rules are fair.	!	!	15222	82.6

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

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey

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Bullying

Have these things happened to you this year?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Kids at school have called me names or made fun of me.	!	!	7003	37.8
Kids at school have done mean things to me.	!	!	5910	32.1
Kids on the bus have done mean things to me.	!	!	3057	16.9

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

Percentage of students who reported experiencing:	This School %	Statewide %
At least 1 type of bullying	!	47.2
2 or more types of bullying	!	28.3

The following question is asked only of students who have experienced one or more type(s) of bullying this year.

Did you tell a parent or teacher that someone bullied you?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	6411	74.8
No	!	!	2165	25.2
Total	!	!	8576	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who told an adult that someone had bullied them.

Did the bullying stop after you told an adult?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	3502	59.4
No	!	!	2397	40.6
Total	!	!	5899	100.0

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

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Teacher-Student Relationships

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
My teachers care about me.	!	!	17310	94.7
I think my teachers like teaching.	!	!	17950	96.1

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

Teacher-Student Respect

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
My teachers are nice to me.	!	!	17481	94.4
Kids in my school are nice to teachers.	!	!	14153	78.0

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

What do others say about Respect?

Parent Survey
Teacher/Staff Survey

Personal Relationships

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	!	!	12170	66.3
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my school work.	!	!	17055	92.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with another student.	!	!	16991	91.7
I can talk to a good friend about my problems.	!	!	15320	82.5

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

What do others say about Relationships?

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Student Violence

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you been in a fight at school this year in which you and the other person hit/touched one another?	!	!	2346	12.7
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun or knife, at this school? Your answer will be private.	!	!	2130	11.6

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

What do others say about Violence?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Alcohol

Have you ever drunk beer or alcohol without your parent's or guardian's permission?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	627	3.4
No	!	!	17693	96.6
Total	!	!	18320	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol without permission. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide results.

How many times did you drink alcohol in the past 30 days?	This School %	Statewide %
0	!*	98.7*
1-2	!	0.7
3 or more	!	0.5

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

Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	370	2.0
No	!	!	18035	98.0
Total	!	!	18405	100.0

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Drug Usage

Have you ever taken an illegal drug?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	185	1.0
No	!	!	18270	99.0
Total	!	!	18455	100.0

Drugs at School

During the past year, have you been offered drugs at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	!	!	347	1.9
No	!	!	17957	98.1
Total	!	!	18304	100.0

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Parent Engagement

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
My parents want to know what I'm doing in school.	!	!	17545	95.1
My parents want me to get good grades.	!	!	18584	99.3

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

Parent Engagement in Post High School Plans

How often do these happen?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Often	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Often
My parents or guardians talk to me about jobs I can have when I grow up.	!	!	!	!	18660	16.1	57.0	27.0
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college when I grow up.	!	!	!	!	18180	16.3	47.9	35.8

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

Parent Survey

Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on weekends? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play outside	!	!	12985	71.2
Homework	!	!	10244	56.1
Play on a sports team	!	!	7483	41.0
Dance	!	!	3957	21.7
Play an instrument	!	!	3843	21.1
Act in plays	!	!	1194	6.5
Get tutoring	!	!	549	3.0
After-school program	!	!	2940	16.1
Total	!*	--	18245*	--

*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 Facilities

How often are these true?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The classrooms are about the right temperature.	!	!	!	!	!	18758	4.4	40.6	40.1	14.9
There is soap in the bathroom to wash my hands.	!	!	!	!	!	18364	3.3	19.3	29.5	47.9

School Resources

Do you agree or disagree?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
There are enough books for everyone in my classes.	!	!	17613	93.8
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	!	!	15612	83.7
My school looks nice inside.	!	!	16840	89.7
The outside of my school building looks nice.	!	!	15313	82.9
The school has enough comptuers for students to use.	!	!	12748	69.2

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

What do others say about Resources?

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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 19.5%. 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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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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Safe & Supportive Schools

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?

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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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	-	-	-	-	-	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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly
I help my child with homework.	-	-	-	-	-	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

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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 %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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

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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 25.0%. The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

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	2	5.0	508	7.7
4-10 years	8	20.0	1591	24.0
11-20 years	13	32.5	2792	42.2
More than 20 years	17	42.5	1564	23.6
Total	40	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	3	7.7	753	11.5
1-3 years	3	7.7	1240	18.9
4-10 years	10	25.6	2207	33.6
11-20 years	13	33.3	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	10	25.6	506	7.7
Total	39	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	33	82.5	6257	92.8
Part-time	7	17.5	483	7.2
Total	40	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	1	2.5	158	2.4
Associate's	1	2.5	164	2.5
Bachelor's	16	40.0	2344	35.6
Master's	21	52.5	3229	49.0
Post-Master's Certificate	1	2.5	633	9.6
Doctorate	0	0.0	59	0.9
Total	40	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	23	56.1	4049	60.6
Team leader	0	0.0	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	0	0.0	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	5	12.2	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	0	0.0	75	1.1
Librarian	2	4.9	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	1	2.4	92	1.4
Social worker	2	4.9	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	15	0.2
Reading specialist	2	4.9	207	3.1
School psychologist	0	0.0	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	4	9.8	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	0	0.0	60	0.9
Other	2	4.9	448	6.7
Total	41	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.	-	-	326	38.8
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	-	-	319	38.0
I provide in-class special education services.	-	-	592	70.5
Other	-	-	48	5.7
Total	-*	--	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	2	5.0	160	2.5
Kindergarten	1	2.5	872	13.5
Grade 1	3	7.5	976	15.1
Grade 2	2	5.0	973	15.1
Grade 3	14	35.0	986	15.3
Grade 4	10	25.0	1036	16.1
Grade 5	8	20.0	935	14.5
Grade 6	8	20.0	937	14.6
Grade 7	2	5.1	971	15.1
Grade 8	2	5.6	925	14.4
Grade 9	8	20.0	1603	24.9
Grade 10	8	20.0	1773	27.6
Grade 11	9	22.5	1780	27.7
Grade 12	9	22.5	1746	27.2
Total	**40***	--	**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	7	17.5	1661	25.6
Mathematics	17	42.5	1382	21.3
Language Arts	7	17.5	1308	20.2
Reading	9	22.5	1029	15.9
Science	10	25.0	880	13.6
Social Studies	5	12.5	811	12.5
Health	2	5.0	302	4.7
Arts (e.g., art, music)	2	5.0	309	4.8
Physical Education	2	5.0	259	4.0
Vocational/Tech	2	5.0	152	2.3
Electives/Exploratories	1	2.5	196	3.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	0	0.0	58	0.9
Other	8	20.0	1349	20.8
Total	**40***	--	**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	-	-	-	-	-	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 something well.	-	-	-	-	-	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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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?

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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 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 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 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 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 % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % 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 % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % 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	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.	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	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

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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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