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Introduction to the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Report

This report presents results from the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys for this school. The surveys gather input from students, parents, and teachers and other instructional staff on elements of Rhode Island's Basic Education Program (BEP) including:

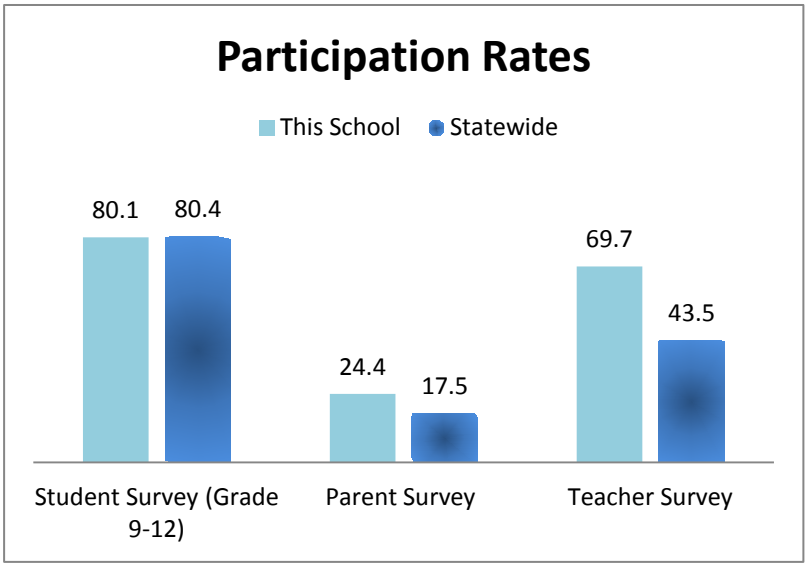
-Teaching and Student Achievement,
-Families and Communities,
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and Resources.

Survey results are reported for each of these categories. These data are intended to be used to inform decisions at all levels-including the classroom, school, district, and state. The report is organized into three sections by survey population. Section 1 reports the findings from the Student Survey. Section 2 reports the findings from the Parent Survey. Section 3 reports the findings from the Teacher/Staff Survey. The findings are reported in tables showing the total number and percentage of individuals answering each item by school (or by district) and at the state level. The survey allowed individuals to skip over questions that did not apply to them or that they did not wish to answer. Therefore, the number of responses to any one question may vary. In order to protect individuals' rights to confidentiality, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

Results from the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Administrator Survey are provided in separate reports by LEA and/or LEA-type.

Participation Rates

The percentage of eligible individuals responding to each survey is an important piece of information when examining survey results. Low participation rates suggest that data should be interpreted with caution. Participation rates for this school, by survey, are indicated in the chart on the right.



Navigating the Report

This report contains several navigation features. The Table of Contents contains active links to each of the main sections of the report. The Table of Contents for each section contains active links to subsections based on BEP category. In addition, some pages have navigation buttons that allow the reader to see how a different survey population responded to a similar topic. For example, the page displaying students' responses to questions about teacher practices contains a navigation button that jumps to teachers' responses about teacher practices.

Data

Data files are available upon request. Please contact surveyworks@wested.org for more information. Survey results and related education data can be found on the RIDE InfoWorks website, http://infoworks.ride.ri.gov.

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Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

In November 2013, public school students in grades 4-12 were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Student Survey. Different versions of the Student Survey were used at the elementary (grades 4-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) levels with age appropriate language and content for each group. This section of the report presents the high school Student Survey results for this school. Please note that some schools have students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from 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 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 80.1%.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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Demographics

Grade Level

What grade are you in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
9th grade	162	24.5	8506	25.4
10th grade	187	28.3	8971	26.8
11th grade	161	24.4	8206	24.5
12th grade	150	22.7	7811	23.3
Total	660	100.0	33494	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	321	48.7	15845	47.4
Female	322	48.9	16297	48.7
I don't want to say.	16	2.4	1316	3.9
Total	659	100.0	33458	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	217	33.1	8697	26.2
No	439	66.9	24468	73.8
Total	656	100.0	33165	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	172	30.1	23222	78.6
Black or African American	374	65.5	4829	16.3
Asian	22	3.9	2465	8.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	31	5.4	2133	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	47	8.2	1786	6.0
Total	571*	--	29550*	--

*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.	633	5.2	41.7	34.9	18.2	33090	5.7	32.0	45.4	16.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	635	6.3	47.9	33.5	12.3	33018	4.8	42.5	40.3	12.5
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	637	7.2	39.1	36.7	17.0	33015	6.5	32.5	44.4	16.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	637	14.1	38.6	28.9	18.4	32929	13.3	34.6	31.9	20.3
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	630	10.3	39.2	29.7	20.8	32934	11.4	36.6	33.4	18.6
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	639	37.2	50.7	7.7	4.4	33104	43.9	47.6	5.0	3.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	639	5.6	28.6	38.7	27.1	32900	4.5	17.4	39.7	38.5
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	639	11.1	49.9	29.1	9.9	32879	8.0	53.2	28.4	10.4
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	637	6.8	49.5	33.1	10.7	32891	5.5	46.8	36.5	11.3
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	637	24.0	48.2	20.1	7.7	32715	18.1	52.0	21.6	8.3

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Use of Technology

Do you use a computer in school for the following subjects?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
English	387	60.8	22829	69.3
Science	265	42.2	17745	54.4
Social Studies	246	39.4	16003	49.3
Math	245	38.2	10605	32.4
Art	113	18.6	6529	20.7

*Indicates number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Homework

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min
How many minutes do you spend on homework in an average day?	588	39.5	36.4	15.6	8.5	31392	33.3	35.5	19.4	11.8

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers keep me interested in class.	629	12.2	32.6	49.4	5.7	32756	10.2	31.1	51.4	7.3
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	621	9.5	20.6	55.9	14.0	32646	8.3	25.9	53.6	12.3
I know what my teachers expect of me.	632	7.0	14.9	61.9	16.3	32722	5.2	10.9	63.5	20.3
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	630	7.8	19.5	58.7	14.0	32778	7.0	15.7	58.3	19.0

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College/Career Readiness

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	629	20.0	36.9	38.8	4.3	32577	12.9	28.0	48.7	10.4
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	629	10.2	24.6	54.2	11.0	32631	8.4	16.8	56.7	18.0
I think that I will graduate from high school.	624	4.0	5.6	28.7	61.7	32544	3.5	3.6	25.1	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	631	5.4	11.6	56.6	26.5	32442	4.8	9.1	57.1	28.9
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	626	14.4	34.2	42.2	9.3	32503	12.3	27.0	45.9	14.8
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	628	18.6	26.3	43.9	11.1	32430	13.4	25.0	46.2	15.5

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

Post High School Plans

What do you think you will do after you finish high school? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Go to a four year college	429	68.2	23275	71.0
Go to a two year college	131	20.8	4853	14.8
Go to community college	105	16.7	5417	16.5
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	87	13.8	4202	12.8
Go into the military	102	16.2	4414	13.5
Work full time	161	25.6	8821	26.9
Work part time	221	35.1	11244	34.3
I don't have specific plans.	53	8.4	2984	9.1
Total	629*	--	32764*	--

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

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Breakfast

During a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
0	96	15.9	4713	14.8
1	42	7.0	1992	6.2
2	100	16.6	4077	12.8
3	91	15.1	3180	10.0
4	50	8.3	2036	6.4
5	54	9.0	2974	9.3
6	13	2.2	1814	5.7
7	156	25.9	11158	34.9
Total	602	100.0	31944	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	89	15.2	3795	12.1
1	35	6.0	1631	5.2
2	47	8.0	2742	8.7
3	95	16.2	4131	13.1
4	61	10.4	4080	13.0
5	88	15.0	5074	16.2
6	39	6.6	2742	8.7
7	133	22.7	7222	23.0
Total	587	100.0	31417	100.0

Asthma

Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	111	18.7	7952	25.0
No	483	81.3	23809	75.0
Total	594	100.0	31761	100.0

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Texting

In an average day, how many text messages do you send or receive while at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	157	27.0	8301	26.4
1-5	103	17.7	6548	20.8
6-10	86	14.8	3996	12.7
More than 11*	235	40.4	12573	40.0
Total	581	100.0	31418	100.0

*Response categories are combined.

Technology Use for Entertainment

	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework) in an average day?	581	17.9	25.6	27.4	29.1	31251	18.4	29.4	26.4	25.8

Library Access

How often the following statement true?	This School					Statewide				
		%					%			
	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	638	16.3	34.6	36.4	12.7	32365	14.8	30.6	36.6	17.9

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Skipping Class

Have you skipped class in the past 12 months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	164	26.6	7907	24.4
No	452	73.4	24530	75.6
Total	616	100.0	32437	100.0

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

How often do you skip class?	This School %	Statewide %
A few times a year	16.1	14.1
Monthly	5.5	4.7
At least weekly	5.0	5.7

The following questions are asked only of students who have skipped class in the past 12 months.

Why have you have skipped class? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
It's boring.	111	68.5	5455	70.9
I didn't get enough sleep.	57	35.2	3270	42.5
I didn't do my homework.	33	20.4	2530	32.9
I was drunk or high.	36	22.2	1969	25.6
I had to take care of someone else.	24	14.8	1633	21.2
There was a rumor going around about me.	15	9.3	972	12.6
I was being bullied.	13	8.0	1011	13.1
I was embarrassed about something I did.	11	6.8	933	12.1
I was afraid someone would physically hurt me.	10	6.2	787	10.2
Some other reason	72	44.4	2861	37.2
Total	162*	--	7695*	--

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

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School Safety

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	619	7.4	15.2	57.7	19.7	32419	6.2	10.1	59.1	24.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	610	7.2	19.0	54.8	19.0	32298	6.7	11.2	58.5	23.6
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	640	7.3	15.8	50.3	26.6	33165	8.6	20.1	51.9	19.4
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	639	5.8	11.9	48.0	34.3	33061	7.0	14.7	50.7	27.6

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.	631	19.5	30.3	41.8	8.4	32676	19.4	28.6	40.3	11.8
Discipline at my school is fair.	630	15.7	32.1	45.2	7.0	32767	15.4	26.1	49.6	8.9
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	631	4.9	10.9	67.7	16.5	32783	5.0	9.6	64.3	21.2
Students help make the rules at my school.	629	32.8	36.4	25.8	5.1	32391	36.8	38.2	20.4	4.6

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

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Theft

Have you ever been robbed at school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	190	30.8	6582	20.3
No	427	69.2	25805	79.7
Total	617	100.0	32387	100.0

Bullying

Have you experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months?	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	79	12.9	5431	16.9
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	172	28.1	10573	32.8
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	96	15.7	5163	16.1
Have you been threatened with harm?	76	12.5	4722	14.7
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	72	11.9	4099	12.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	61	10.0	3698	11.5
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	90	14.7	5718	17.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	165	26.9	10101	31.4

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	43.5	47.0
3 or more types of bullying	22.1	24.5
5 or more types of bullying	8.9	11.7

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

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Bullying- Continued

Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This School* %	Statewide* %
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	18.3	18.5
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	12.3	12.6
Have you been bullied because of your race?	11.0	8.4
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	6.1	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	6.7	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	5.9	6.3
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	4.3	5.1
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	3.7	4.9
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	14.7	20.9
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	10.0	14.0
Have you been bullied because of something else?	10.3	7.9

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Reporting of Bullying

The following question is asked only of students who have experienced at least one type of bullying in the past 12 months.

Did you report this bullying to a teacher or school staff member?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	66	25.0	3068	20.4
No	198	75.0	11976	79.6
Total	264	100.0	15044	100.0

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

Did it stop after you reported it?	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	41	63.1	1746	58.4
No	24	36.9	1246	41.6
Total	65	100.0	2992	100.0

The following question is asked only of students who did not report bullying to a teacher or staff member.

Why didn't you report it? Select all that apply.	This School		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	95	59.0	4947	55.2
I didn't think it would stop it.	59	36.6	4177	46.6
I didn't know whom to report it to.	46	28.6	2695	30.1
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	38	23.6	2469	27.6
I was afraid it would get worse.	33	20.5	2309	25.8
Total	161*	--	8957*	--

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

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Teacher-Student Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	629	12.1	25.6	55.5	6.8	32750	9.6	24.5	54.9	11.1
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	624	12.5	23.7	53.7	10.1	32487	8.7	17.5	59.1	14.7

Student-Teacher Respect

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 in my school treat teachers with respect.	626	19.8	40.1	34.8	5.3	32403	13.4	35.1	45.1	6.4
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	612	19.3	35.6	41.0	4.1	32161	15.3	32.3	46.0	6.4

What do others say about Respect?

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Personal Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	623	17.3	27.3	38.0	17.3	32383	13.4	21.2	43.6	21.8
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	619	8.1	13.6	51.4	27.0	32305	7.4	9.7	51.4	31.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	620	12.3	19.8	47.7	20.2	32409	10.0	14.6	50.4	25.0
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	629	8.6	14.8	41.8	34.8	32531	5.8	8.0	40.5	45.7

What do others say about Relationships?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Student Violence

Please answer the following questions.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student physically harm a teacher or threaten a teacher with physical harm?	92	15.2	4119	12.8
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	64	10.5	2641	8.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	70	11.3	2864	8.9

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

What do others say about Violence?

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Weapons

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	78	12.6	5288	16.4

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

Alcohol

	This School**		Statewide**	
	#	%	#	%
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	254	41.5	14166	44.0

The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies). Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?	This School %	Statewide %
0	77.6*	74.3*
1-2	10.9	12.6
3-5	5.0	5.4
6-9	1.5	2.0
10 or more	5.0	5.7

	This School** %	Statewide** %
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	8.7	9.5

*This percentage includes those who said they had never drunk alcohol.
**Indicates the number and/or percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Drugs at School

	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, has anyone sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?	52	8.6	3277	10.2

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

Drug Usage

Have you tried the following drugs?	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Marijuana	203	33.5	11020	34.5
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	45	7.5	3666	11.6
Cocaine	21	3.5	2189	7.0
Inhalants (Huffing)	27	4.5	2100	6.7
Other illegal drug	36	6.0	2811	8.9

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

Percentage of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above:	This School	Statewide
	%	%
At least 1 type of drug	35.5	36.4

The following questions are asked only of students who have tried the drug about which recency is being asked.	This School*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?	116	58.0	6646	60.8
Have you use prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription in the past 30 days?	19	44.2	2012	55.7

The following question is asked only of students who have tried at least one of the drugs listed above. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	This School	Statewide
	%	%
Yes	13.7	12.9

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

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Smoking

Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	77	12.4	6397	19.8
No	542	87.6	25922	80.2
Total	619	100.0	32319	100.0

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

Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	This School %	Statewide %
Yes	3.5	9.0

Depression

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	180	30.4	9116	28.8
No	413	69.6	22551	71.2
Total	593	100.0	31667	100.0

The following questions are asked only of students who felt so depressed in the past 12 months that it affected their daily life or friendships. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	10.3	12.2

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	7.0	5.8

*Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

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Sexual Activity

Are you sexually active?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	233	39.4	10920	34.7
No	358	60.6	20585	65.3
Total	591	100.0	31505	100.0

The following question is only asked of students who indicated that they are sexually active.

The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
A condom	136	60.7	4821	45.8
Another method	20	8.9	1145	10.9
Both a condom and another method	20	8.9	1764	16.8
No method was used	48	21.4	2793	26.5
Total	224	100.0	10523	100.0

Sexting

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Have you been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or Twitter?	132	22.0	6992	22.1

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

Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Straight	493	82.2	27573	86.5
Gay or Lesbian	21	3.5	808	2.5
Bisexual	48	8.0	1784	5.6
Unsure	38	6.3	1722	5.4
Total	600	100.0	31887	100.0

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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.	615	9.6	17.7	38.0	34.6	32325	6.5	14.4	39.8	39.3
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	621	4.7	6.4	30.4	58.5	32439	2.8	3.2	25.7	68.3

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.	624	11.9	31.1	30.0	27.1	32590	9.3	27.7	34.9	28.1
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	614	10.1	25.4	28.7	35.8	32308	8.0	22.3	32.8	37.0

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

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Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	623	14.6	22.6	38.8	23.9	32291	11.0	15.9	43.8	29.3

Out of School Time

What do you do after school or on the weekends? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Play sports	362	59.2	18755	60.0
Babysit	230	37.6	10316	33.0
Work for money	163	26.7	11865	38.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	112	18.3	6202	19.9
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	66	10.8	6402	20.5
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	99	16.2	5637	18.0
Academic enrichement program (chess club, robotics, etc.)	63	10.3	3138	10.0
Play a musical instrument	68	11.1	6099	19.5
Homework	384	62.8	22950	73.5
Get tutoring	27	4.4	1929	6.2
Total	611*	--	31235*	--

The following question is asked only of students who work for money after school or on the weekends. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.

	This School % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**	Statewide % 1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**
How many hours per week do you work?	9.4	6.7	3.8	6.8	12.2	8.6	5.9	11.3

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

**Response categories are combined.

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Education Technology Resources

How often is the following statement true?	This School Total	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
The computers In my school work well.	652	10.1	61.0	25.5	3.4	33211	8.3	37.7	43.7	10.4

Transportation

How do you get to and from school most often?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Drive	266	42.3	14953	45.8
Bus	54	8.6	12686	38.8
Walk	297	47.2	4519	13.8
Bicycle	12	1.9	505	1.5
Total	629	100.0	32663	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 do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	639	66.0	21.9	6.7	5.3	32853	64.9	20.9	6.6	7.5
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	640	48.0	28.4	10.8	12.8	32987	58.4	21.0	8.7	11.9
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	633	82.6	12.3	3.5	1.6	32913	48.0	37.9	8.5	5.6
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	640	17.5	53.3	21.4	7.8	33021	10.5	31.7	38.2	19.7
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	639	30.4	53.4	13.1	3.1	32880	22.0	45.2	26.4	6.4
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	658	5.9	17.5	31.2	45.4	33358	4.8	9.1	25.1	61.1

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How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	650	6.9	23.1	47.1	22.9	32722	7.2	34.6	40.9	17.3
Students in my classes need to share books.	651	12.6	43.5	37.0	6.9	33180	14.5	50.7	28.9	5.9
The school has enough computers for students to use.	647	13.4	34.3	45.0	7.3	33079	9.3	21.8	50.8	18.2
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	650	9.1	21.7	57.5	11.7	33138	8.4	18.1	56.9	16.5
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	659	11.1	32.8	48.6	7.6	32931	7.8	19.2	58.2	14.9
The inside of my school building looks nice.	656	17.4	36.7	42.7	3.2	33326	11.5	23.5	54.3	10.6
The outside of my school building looks nice.	645	15.5	29.6	49.9	5.0	33021	8.8	17.5	59.0	14.7

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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 24.4%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution. Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%. In these cases, a tilde symbol (~) is used in the data tables to denote that an insufficient participation rate was received for this school and that data are not reportable at the school level. In these instances, only state level data are reported. In some cases, a school did not participate in the Parent Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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Child's Grade Level

What grade is your child in?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-K	2	1.2	379	2.0
K	0	0.0	2079	10.8
1st Grade	0	0.0	2232	11.6
2nd Grade	0	0.0	2188	11.3
3rd Grade	0	0.0	2103	10.9
4th Grade	0	0.0	2189	11.3
5th Grade	0	0.0	1998	10.4
6th Grade	0	0.0	1455	7.5
7th Grade	0	0.0	1117	5.8
8th Grade	0	0.0	903	4.7
9th Grade	71	43.0	747	3.9
10th Grade	41	24.8	700	3.6
11th Grade	26	15.8	621	3.2
12th Grade	25	15.2	592	3.1
Total	**165**	100.0	**19303**	100.0

Child's Gender

Is your child male or female?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	71	40.3	9312	48.7
Female	105	59.7	9793	51.3
Total	**176**	100.0	**19105**	100.0

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	58	35.2	3430	18.0
No	107	64.8	15596	82.0
Total	**165**	100.0	**19026**	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Some high school	28	16.5	1068	5.5
GED	11	6.5	881	4.5
High school	53	31.2	2767	14.2
Trade school	11	6.5	901	4.6
Some college	39	22.9	3954	20.4
Completed college	10	5.9	5556	28.6
Advanced degree	5	2.9	3632	18.7
I don't want to say.	13	7.6	666	3.4
Total	170	100.0	19425	100.0

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Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	149	4.0	11.4	55.7	28.9	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.	164	12.2	33.5	37.8	16.5	2492	8.5	23.1	51.1	17.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	157	2.5	1.9	35.0	60.5	2570	2.6	1.3	23.9	72.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	154	3.2	1.9	34.4	60.4	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	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
This school is a safe place.	171	2.9	11.1	61.4	24.6	19429	1.4	4.4	51.5	42.7
This school creates a respectful environment for my child.	176	4.0	10.2	60.2	25.6	19346	1.6	4.1	47.6	46.8
The main office staff members are friendly and helpful.	177	4.0	8.5	52.5	35.0	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	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	135	9.6	11.9	51.1	27.4	13512	4.8	9.0	50.5	35.7
School staff respect me.	156	1.3	1.9	63.5	33.3	17367	2.0	2.7	49.5	45.9
School staff respect my child.	149	2.0	4.7	59.7	33.6	17448	2.0	3.1	48.8	46.1

What do others say about Discipline?

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What do others say about Respect?

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Parent Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what my child is studying in his or her classes.	**173**	2.3	16.8	60.7	20.2	**19302**	1.3	6.3	53.6	38.7
I feel welcome at this school.	**177**	4.0	5.1	58.2	32.8	**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.	**171**	22.8	16.4	27.5	33.3	**19254**	3.4	6.9	9.1	80.6
I talk with my child about school.	**177**	3.4	5.6	23.2	67.8	**19416**	0.3	1.4	3.8	94.4
I visit my child's classroom.	**174**	42.0	37.9	12.1	8.0	**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	**92**	59.0	**15095**	82.9
Special events (college nights, open houses, fundraisers, etc.)	**58**	37.2	**11135**	61.2
Plays, concerts, dances	**35**	22.4	**9964**	54.7
Book fairs	**6**	3.8	**8380**	46.0
Sporting events	**68**	43.6	**4826**	26.5
Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	**45**	28.8	**5765**	31.7
Workshops or trainings about how to help my child	**11**	7.1	**3311**	18.2
Department Nights (math night, literacy night, science fairs, etc.)	**10**	6.4	**4106**	22.5
Field trips	**8**	5.1	**5615**	30.8
School Improvement Team meetings	**7**	4.5	**1308**	7.2
Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings	**17**	10.9	**2685**	14.7
After-school program events	**16**	10.3	**5146**	28.3
Other	**6**	3.8	**510**	2.8
I am not aware of any of these.	**21**	13.5	**523**	2.9
Total	**156***	--	**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.	**176**	2.8	13.6	59.1	24.4	**19251**	2.9	12.5	49.4	35.2
This school has high expectations for my child.	**174**	3.4	10.9	56.3	29.3	**19079**	2.0	9.5	50.6	37.8
My child's homework helps him or her do better in school.	**177**	2.8	10.2	65.0	22.0	**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	26	16.9	9269	53.5
School rules	43	27.9	5178	29.9
Before and after school programs	35	22.7	5533	31.9
School programs	25	16.2	5362	30.9
Choosing curricula	12	7.8	1417	8.2
Budget	2	1.3	1785	10.3
Facilities	3	1.9	1574	9.1
I am not aware of any of these.	81	52.6	5299	30.6
Total	154*	--	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.	171	3.5	14.6	59.1	22.8	19259	1.8	5.5	48.5	44.2
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	175	3.4	10.9	59.4	26.3	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	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
Many parents I know help out at this school.	**172**	12.2	47.7	26.2	14.0	**18827**	4.9	23.3	50.0	21.8

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Parent Involvement Frequency

How often do you do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times per year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times per year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
I volunteer in my child's classroom.	**167**	83.8	7.2	5.4	3.6	**18910**	69.3	23.2	3.9	3.6
I volunteer at this school.	**172**	80.2	8.7	5.8	5.2	**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	This School % Never	This School % A few times per year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times per year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
I talk with my child about career plans.	**168**	2.4	19.0	38.1	40.5	**2637**	1.4	16.6	34.2	47.7
I talk with my child about going to college.	**167**	1.2	19.2	40.1	39.5	**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	73	44.0	12468	65.5
Parent-teacher conferences	54	32.5	11911	62.6
Written notes sent with the child	27	16.3	11792	61.9
E-mail	70	42.2	10761	56.5
Phone/voicemail	84	50.6	8260	43.4
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	16	9.6	2240	11.8
Mail	29	17.5	1286	6.8
Text message	81	47.6	8884	46.4
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	5	3.0	448	2.4
Website	21	12.7	1411	7.4
Newsletter	8	4.8	2897	15.2
Total	**166***	--	**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.	172	1.7	6.4	61.6	30.2	19101	1.2	3.4	42.0	53.4
I understand my child's report card.	175	2.3	6.3	60.6	30.9	19054	1.4	3.9	51.3	43.4

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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		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Phone/Voicemail	136	80.0	16874	88.1
E-mail	92	54.1	13809	72.1
Notes sent with your child	57	33.5	12781	66.7
Parent-teacher conferences	45	26.5	11255	58.8
Newsletter	7	4.1	4368	22.8
Mail	53	31.2	6230	32.5
Text message	81	47.6	8884	46.4
Parent portal (e.g., schoolnotes.com or other online site)	9	5.3	2629	13.7
PTA/PTO meetings	12	7.1	2915	15.2
Community bulletins	6	3.5	1573	8.2
Social networking site (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	5	2.9	1774	9.3
Website	23	13.5	2484	13.0
Total	170*	--	19156*	--

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

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School 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 principal if I need to.	169	1.8	7.1	64.5	26.6	18842	2.6	5.7	49.9	41.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	169	10.7	30.8	36.7	21.9	18450	9.0	26.0	39.2	25.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	169	5.3	19.5	48.5	26.6	18087	4.5	15.5	49.3	30.6
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	170	1.8	6.5	53.5	38.2	18131	1.6	4.6	50.4	43.3
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	169	0.6	15.4	58.0	26.0	18693	2.0	6.7	51.2	40.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	167	4.2	23.4	45.5	26.9	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)	34	20.9	7680	41.9
Sports	85	52.1	7103	38.8
Counseling	45	27.6	5264	28.7
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	19	11.7	4567	24.9
Tutoring programs	38	23.3	4463	24.4
Before or after-school programs	70	42.9	11244	61.4
Parent support groups	9	5.5	3857	21.0
Homework club	59	36.2	4224	23.0
Family literacy programs	10	6.1	2944	16.1
I am not aware of any of these.	41	25.2	3227	17.6
Total	163*	--	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.	168	4.8	22.6	53.0	19.6	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).	**171**	11.1	27.5	50.3	11.1	**19040**	3.8	14.6	57.1	24.5
This school has enough computers.	**171**	16.4	28.7	45.0	9.9	**18499**	6.8	26.3	50.8	16.1
This school is well-maintained.	**174**	9.8	23.6	44.8	21.8	**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 69.7%. The participation rate is the number of teachers/staff who responded to the survey as a percentage of the eligible teachers/staff at this school. The number of eligible teachers/staff come from one of two data sources. School principals were asked to provide the number of teachers and instructional staff. For those schools that provided the data, these numbers are used. For schools that did not provide this information, staffing data are provided by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

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

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Note: All teacher responses in the Demographic section are grouped and presented at the LEA level and not the school level. See the introduction to Section 3 for more information.

Years of Teaching Experience

How long have you worked in the field of education as a teacher?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	7	1.7	162	2.4
1-3 years	27	6.4	508	7.7
4-10 years	107	25.5	1591	24.0
11-20 years	195	46.4	2792	42.2
More than 20 years	84	20.0	1564	23.6
Total	420	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	45	10.7	753	11.5
1-3 years	73	17.3	1240	18.9
4-10 years	142	33.7	2207	33.6
11-20 years	136	32.3	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	25	5.9	506	7.7
Total	421	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	414	97.0	6257	92.8
Part-time	13	3.0	483	7.2
Total	427	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	4	1.0	158	2.4
Associate's	5	1.2	164	2.5
Bachelor's	174	41.6	2344	35.6
Master's	196	46.9	3229	49.0
Post-Master's Certificate	36	8.6	633	9.6
Doctorate	3	0.7	59	0.9
Total	418	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	268	64.1	4049	60.6
Team leader	4	1.0	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	10	2.4	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	10	2.4	332	5.0
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	5	0.1
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	4	0.1
Arts resource teacher	6	1.4	75	1.1
Librarian	9	2.2	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	6	1.4	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	7	1.7	92	1.4
Social worker	6	1.4	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	15	0.2
Reading specialist	12	2.9	207	3.1
School psychologist	1	0.2	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	61	14.6	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	2	0.5	60	0.9
Other	16	3.8	448	6.7
Total	418	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.	19	31.1	326	38.8
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	20	32.8	319	38.0
I provide in-class special education services.	41	67.2	592	70.5
Other	3	4.9	48	5.7
Total	61*	--	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

Which of the following grades do you currently teach at this school? Please check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Pre-Kindergarten	9	2.2	160	2.5
Kindergarten	70	16.9	872	13.5
Grade 1	72	17.4	976	15.1
Grade 2	79	19.1	973	15.1
Grade 3	72	17.4	986	15.3
Grade 4	74	17.9	1036	16.1
Grade 5	68	16.5	935	14.5
Grade 6	63	15.3	937	14.6
Grade 7	52	12.7	971	15.1
Grade 8	47	11.4	925	14.4
Grade 9	104	25.3	1603	24.9
Grade 10	105	25.5	1773	27.6
Grade 11	109	26.5	1780	27.7
Grade 12	106	25.8	1746	27.2
Total	411*	--	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 do you teach at this school? Check all that apply.	This LEA #	This LEA %	Statewide #	Statewide %
All/Almost All Subjects	133	32.4	1661	25.6
Mathematics	89	21.7	1382	21.3
Language Arts	90	21.9	1308	20.2
Reading	70	17.0	1029	15.9
Science	52	12.7	880	13.6
Social Studies	54	13.1	811	12.5
Health	19	4.6	302	4.7
Arts (e.g., art, music)	13	3.2	309	4.8
Physical Education	18	4.4	259	4.0
Vocational/Tech	12	2.9	152	2.3
Electives/Exploratories	15	3.6	196	3.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	6	1.5	58	0.9
Other	73	17.8	1349	20.8
Total	411*	--	6482*	--

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

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Teacher Practice

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Usually	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Usually	Statewide % Always
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	58	8.6	37.9	29.3	24.1	6294	4.5	30.6	32.5	32.5
I ask students to make presentations in class.	55	3.6	43.6	38.2	14.5	6165	7.5	44.0	28.3	20.2
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	56	1.8	19.6	48.2	30.4	6254	2.1	16.5	35.2	46.2
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	56	0.0	17.9	41.1	41.1	6124	3.9	10.0	26.7	59.4
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	56	1.8	17.9	48.2	32.1	6229	1.8	16.1	37.6	44.5
I assign students worksheets.	56	5.4	62.5	28.6	3.6	6214	8.7	53.3	25.0	12.9
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	54	7.4	61.1	24.1	7.4	6125	12.3	46.3	25.4	16.1
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	56	0.0	16.1	39.3	44.6	6211	2.4	14.5	35.9	47.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities into my instruction.	56	0.0	21.4	44.6	33.9	6250	1.0	18.0	44.1	36.9
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	56	7.1	66.1	19.6	7.1	6187	9.0	50.2	27.8	12.9
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	56	0.0	32.1	46.4	21.4	6286	1.5	24.4	41.4	32.8
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	55	1.8	21.8	43.6	32.7	6229	1.4	17.9	36.7	43.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	58	5.2	50.0	29.3	15.5	6262	4.1	36.4	37.3	22.2
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	55	10.9	58.2	18.2	12.7	6212	10.7	52.0	24.7	12.6

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?

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Teacher Practice - Continued

How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % Some-times	This School % Usually	This School % Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % Some-times	Statewide % Usually	Statewide % Always
I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs.	60	15.0	46.7	26.7	11.7	6123	16.0	42.3	23.4	18.3
I teach social skills development.	57	5.3	31.6	22.8	40.4	6286	5.6	26.3	26.9	41.2
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	59	0.0	5.1	39.0	55.9	6327	0.3	2.4	28.5	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	55	10.9	52.7	25.5	10.9	6089	9.3	54.7	23.0	13.0
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	54	0.0	5.6	16.7	77.8	6162	2.2	4.1	14.7	79.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	54	0.0	3.7	42.6	53.7	6076	2.5	10.8	31.6	55.2
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	54	1.9	35.2	37.0	25.9	6146	4.4	21.9	36.4	37.2
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	54	0.0	9.3	37.0	53.7	6238	1.5	9.4	30.9	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	56	5.4	21.4	46.4	26.8	6117	9.0	26.4	31.1	33.6
I actively promote positive health practices.	57	7.0	22.8	26.3	43.9	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	49	81.7	5026	76.3
No	11	18.3	1560	23.7
Total	60	100.0	6586	100.0

Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Classwork	41	83.7	4357	87.1
Class participation	27	55.1	3627	72.5
Quizzes	42	85.7	3963	79.2
Effort	22	44.9	3498	69.9
Homework completion	27	55.1	3448	68.9
Essays and writing assignments	29	59.2	3349	66.9
End of unit exams	40	81.6	3289	65.7
Portfolios of students' work	24	49.0	2392	47.8
Content mastery	29	59.2	2533	50.6
Oral presentations	30	61.2	2837	56.7
Homework quality	14	28.6	2345	46.9
End of quarter/semester exams	38	77.6	2533	50.6
Research papers/reports	26	53.1	2330	46.6
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	17	34.7	2094	41.8
Behavior	15	30.6	2177	43.5
End of year exams	37	75.5	2017	40.3
Attendance	11	22.4	1582	31.6
Exhibition	14	28.6	1117	22.3
Tardiness	7	14.3	771	15.4
Parent signatures on communications	3	6.1	763	15.2
Journals/notebooks	24	49.0	2469	49.3
Skills assessments	24	49.0	3128	62.5
Observation	16	32.7	3074	61.4
Common tasks	38	77.6	2642	52.8
Other	3	6.1	164	3.3
Total	49*	--	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	47	85.5	4806	79.1
31-60 minutes	7	12.7	1212	20.0
More than 60 minutes	1	1.8	55	0.9
Total	55	100.0	6073	100.0

Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students are interested in what I teach.	58	0.0	22.4	70.7	6.9	6322	0.9	8.8	72.2	18.2
Students are motivated to learn.	61	8.2	45.9	41.0	4.9	6446	2.2	19.5	64.1	14.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	61	3.3	54.1	39.3	3.3	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.	60	3.3	15.0	31.7	50.0	6207	4.0	13.4	21.9	60.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	60	3.3	23.3	28.3	45.0	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 do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	This School % A few times a year	This School % Monthly	This School % At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Statewide % A few times a year	Statewide % Monthly	Statewide % At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff	47	70.2	23.4	2.1	4.3	4870	55.4	32.8	6.5	5.4
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff	55	25.5	40.0	10.9	23.6	4583	43.0	26.9	11.5	18.6
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts	51	25.5	47.1	19.6	7.8	5137	29.9	28.7	17.9	23.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff	55	16.4	23.6	10.9	49.1	5472	12.0	16.0	15.8	56.3
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center	54	40.7	38.9	13.0	7.4	5216	25.5	45.2	18.8	10.5
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff	42	64.3	26.2	4.8	4.8	4088	52.1	16.8	12.1	19.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive	50	52.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	5102	36.5	18.9	12.9	31.7
Coordinate with health education staff	47	70.2	19.1	6.4	4.3	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	1	1.7	788	12.4
A Few Times a Year	5	8.3	929	14.7
Monthly	25	41.7	2986	47.1
At Least Weekly	29	48.3	1634	25.8
Total	60	100.0	6337	100.0

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Educator Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade…	This School 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
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	60	1.7	15.0	56.7	26.7	6321	1.8	6.2	46.4	45.6
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	60	8.3	33.3	50.0	8.3	6205	5.6	21.9	53.6	18.9
Communicate openly with building administrators.	60	5.0	38.3	48.3	8.3	6257	4.8	14.8	51.7	28.7

Teams and Advisories

	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
Are you part of a content team?	35	59.3	2587	39.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	13	22.0	3097	47.2
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	54	90.0	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	45	88.2	2259	84.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	37	72.5	1788	66.8
Teach life and social skills	42	82.4	1894	70.9
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	45	88.2	1857	69.6
Orient students to school programs	41	80.4	1742	65.2
Provide career information and guidance	42	82.4	1491	55.7
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	27	52.9	1556	58.1
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	37	72.5	1342	50.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	34	66.7	1340	50.2
Provide college information and guidance	37	72.5	1289	48.2
Teach study skills	35	68.6	1219	45.7
Work on community or school service projects	17	33.3	1175	44.0
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	9	17.6	1038	38.8
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	44	86.3	828	30.9
Conduct team building exercises	29	56.9	1278	47.7
Discuss current events	28	54.9	1651	61.7
Run an anti-bullying program	30	58.8	682	25.5
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	35	68.6	1112	41.5
Provide time for silent reading	11	21.6	694	25.9
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	23	45.1	773	29.0
Assign and discuss relevant readings	17	33.3	444	16.6
Other	3	5.9	154	5.8
Total	51*	--	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.	59	25.4	47.5	25.4	1.7	6443	10.0	20.6	51.6	17.8

School Safety

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe inside my school.	61	1.6	8.2	72.1	18.0	6558	1.8	6.6	52.8	38.8
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	61	3.3	6.6	73.8	16.4	6539	1.7	7.6	54.6	36.0

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

Discipline

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School %					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.	60	25.0	56.7	16.7	1.7	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	5	8.5	525	8.2
No	54	91.5	5846	91.8
Total	59	100.0	6371	100.0

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

Did you report it to any of the following people? Check all that apply.	This School* #	This School* %	Statewide* #	Statewide* %
School administration	-	-	460	90.9
Central administration	-	-	79	15.6
Human resources	-	-	30	5.9
School security/Police	-	-	74	14.6
Other teachers	-	-	251	49.6
The student's parent/guardian	-	-	217	42.9
School nurse/psychologist/social worker	-	-	186	36.8
Behavior specialist	-	-	154	30.4
Union representative	-	-	81	16.0

Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	-	-	54	10.4
No	-	-	463	89.6
Total	-	-	517	100.0

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

What do others say about Violence?

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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.	59	1.7	25.4	64.4	8.5	6422	1.9	24.9	55.8	17.4
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	61	0.0	23.0	63.9	13.1	6521	0.4	7.1	61.7	30.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	61	0.0	9.8	70.5	19.7	6489	0.4	5.1	64.9	29.6

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	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.	60	20.0	56.7	23.3	0.0	6503	4.6	22.5	56.5	16.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	60	8.3	35.0	53.3	3.3	6528	4.1	16.9	64.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	60	6.7	51.7	41.7	0.0	6510	3.9	21.0	65.6	9.5
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	61	0.0	47.5	49.2	3.3	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.	61	21.3	23.0	52.5	3.3	6355	11.0	25.5	52.8	10.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	59	10.2	16.9	69.5	3.4	6342	4.4	15.1	63.3	17.2
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	60	1.7	13.3	75.0	10.0	6478	2.1	5.9	55.1	37.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	61	0.0	0.0	72.1	27.9	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.	61	9.8	34.4	55.7	0.0	6566	4.2	13.5	53.8	28.4
The building administration stands up for staff.	59	13.6	32.2	50.8	3.4	6454	5.3	12.6	51.9	30.1
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	58	13.8	31.0	48.3	6.9	6527	5.2	12.1	49.2	33.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	61	32.8	54.1	13.1	0.0	6551	12.3	24.0	46.6	17.1
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	60	16.7	45.0	38.3	0.0	6542	4.1	14.5	57.2	24.3
Staff take pride in this school.	60	3.3	25.0	61.7	10.0	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.	61	14.8	29.5	54.1	1.6	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.	61	4.9	24.6	59.0	11.5	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.	61	16.4	47.5	34.4	1.6	6530	5.8	19.2	53.1	21.9
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	60	13.3	36.7	46.7	3.3	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	58	13.8	24.1	46.6	15.5	6193	14.6	23.2	38.2	24.0
Professional development opportunities	58	19.0	37.9	41.4	1.7	6207	16.5	31.2	39.3	13.0
Student behavior management policies	57	10.5	22.8	57.9	8.8	6242	5.9	18.7	46.4	29.0
Student evaluation and assessments	57	1.8	15.8	56.1	26.3	6212	6.2	17.3	42.9	33.6
Team or grade level goals	56	17.9	28.6	48.2	5.4	6038	11.3	21.1	44.5	23.0
Teacher teaming	57	24.6	31.6	40.4	3.5	6054	24.5	23.8	36.2	15.5
Instructional methods and materials	57	7.0	19.3	47.4	26.3	6224	5.9	17.4	40.4	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	56	21.4	17.9	46.4	14.3	6121	15.9	20.5	37.9	25.7
Resource expenditures and allocation	57	43.9	24.6	29.8	1.8	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.	60	3.3	21.7	70.0	5.0	6444	2.7	15.1	58.6	23.5

Parent Involvement

How often does the following practice 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.	56	91.1	3.6	1.8	3.6	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	54	13.0	38.9	29.6	18.5	6160	7.6	28.6	31.7	32.1
Information on assignments	58	6.9	37.9	31.0	24.1	6187	7.8	24.2	26.8	41.2
Make-up work for students who are absent	56	3.6	35.7	33.9	26.8	6068	10.4	23.8	23.8	42.1
Student academic performance	55	0.0	41.8	32.7	25.5	6228	4.7	29.4	34.1	31.8
Student accomplishments	57	3.5	54.4	28.1	14.0	6327	4.9	39.5	33.1	22.5
Student behavior problems	58	0.0	34.5	37.9	27.6	6333	4.5	32.6	27.5	35.4
Working with students on homework	54	14.8	27.8	31.5	25.9	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.	59	1.7	25.4	45.8	27.1	6450	2.3	14.7	33.7	49.4

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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%	37	62.7	1723	31.0
21-40%	17	28.8	1065	19.1
41-60%	3	5.1	830	14.9
61-80%	1	1.7	709	12.7
81-100%	1	1.7	1239	22.3
Total	59	100.0	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.	60	11.7	45.0	43.3	0.0	6506	4.0	16.1	59.7	20.2

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School Facilities and Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	60	23.3	45.0	28.3	3.3	6590	8.7	24.3	49.8	17.1
The school is clean and well-maintained.	61	50.8	29.5	19.7	0.0	6647	6.3	18.8	52.1	22.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	60	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	6528	12.7	28.9	50.1	8.3
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	60	3.3	11.7	73.3	11.7	6508	1.4	4.3	71.6	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	58	5.2	24.1	39.7	31.0	6152	19.0	41.9	27.8	11.3
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	59	15.3	49.2	35.6	0.0	6287	10.7	26.9	51.3	11.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	61	63.9	24.6	9.8	1.6	6511	30.8	34.9	25.7	8.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	59	25.4	47.5	23.7	3.4	6400	14.5	28.6	44.5	12.4
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	58	5.2	34.5	58.6	1.7	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	6	10.0	896	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	3	5.0	2616	41.4
46 minutes to 60 minutes	21	35.0	2072	32.8
More than 60 minutes	30	50.0	742	11.7
Total	60	100.0	6326	100.0

Adequacy of Planning Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	61	8.2	23.0	65.6	3.3	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	60	15.0	53.3	15.0	16.7	6320	40.4	36.0	10.1	13.5
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	60	3.3	28.3	26.7	41.7	6252	9.5	25.7	26.3	38.5
Workshops provided by RIDE	59	28.8	64.4	6.8	0.0	6248	40.0	54.3	4.8	0.9
Workshops provided by the school district	60	0.0	81.7	18.3	0.0	6412	7.4	72.4	17.5	2.7
In-service activities provided by the school district	59	0.0	74.6	23.7	1.7	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	60	8.3	31.7	40.0	20.0	6211	20.6	35.2	33.1	11.1
Incorporating community resources into education	59	11.9	22.0	39.0	27.1	6145	16.5	33.9	37.3	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	58	17.2	27.6	43.1	12.1	6178	21.1	30.7	35.8	12.4
Making data-driven decisions	58	10.3	24.1	55.2	10.3	6235	20.1	31.0	38.3	10.7
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	59	18.6	28.8	45.8	6.8	6255	24.9	32.8	32.8	9.5
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	58	19.0	29.3	41.4	10.3	6178	25.4	31.6	34.3	8.7
Using technology as part of instruction	58	13.8	25.9	36.2	24.1	6267	10.9	24.1	41.8	23.2
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	60	6.7	25.0	38.3	30.0	6180	18.5	27.2	37.5	16.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	59	18.6	32.2	42.4	6.8	6117	30.3	33.7	30.8	5.2
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	58	31.0	27.6	31.0	10.3	6067	31.0	28.4	31.4	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	60	31.7	30.0	30.0	8.3	6220	33.1	32.9	25.1	8.9
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	58	15.5	22.4	43.1	19.0	6142	32.6	31.7	26.4	9.3
Working within professional learning communities	59	22.0	35.6	30.5	11.9	6131	27.6	36.4	28.9	7.0
Assigning service learning	59	23.7	23.7	44.1	8.5	5942	39.8	27.6	25.0	7.6
Developing standards-based lesson plans	59	18.6	27.1	44.1	10.2	6207	21.7	27.5	37.5	13.4
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	58	10.3	27.6	46.6	15.5	6175	24.2	28.5	36.5	10.8
Differentiating instruction	59	6.8	28.8	54.2	10.2	6196	17.3	28.4	38.3	16.0
Helping students develop reading skills	57	7.0	15.8	54.4	22.8	6188	20.3	28.3	36.4	15.0

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External Support

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 have adequate support from RIDE.	**60**	31.7	41.7	26.7	0.0	**6091**	20.0	38.1	38.7	3.2
I have adequate support from the school district.	**61**	18.0	42.6	39.3	0.0	**6343**	11.6	30.8	50.7	6.9

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