South Kingstown High School

SurveyWorks

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite
School Report 2013-2014

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Introduction to the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Report

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

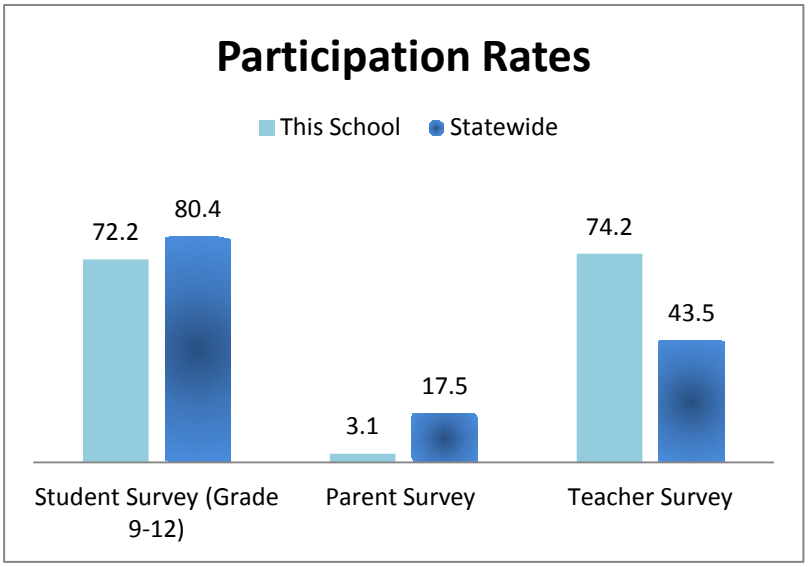
-Teaching and Student Achievement,
-Families and Communities,
-Safe and Supportive Schools, and
-Funding and Resources.

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

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

Participation Rates

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



Navigating the Report

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

Data

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

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Section 1: Student Survey Introduction

In November 2013, public school students in grades 4-12 were invited to participate in the SurveyWorks Student Survey. Different versions of the Student Survey were used at the elementary (grades 4-5), middle (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12) levels with age appropriate language and content for each group. This section of the report presents the 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 72.2%.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	217	29.5	8506	25.4
10th grade	196	26.6	8971	26.8
11th grade	196	26.6	8206	24.5
12th grade	127	17.3	7811	23.3
Total	736	100.0	33494	100.0

Gender

What is your gender?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Male	337	45.8	15845	47.4
Female	363	49.3	16297	48.7
I don't want to say.	36	4.9	1316	3.9
Total	736	100.0	33458	100.0

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	84	11.7	8697	26.2
No	636	88.3	24468	73.8
Total	720	100.0	33165	100.0

Race

What is your race? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
White	635	88.3	23222	78.6
Black or African American	73	10.2	4829	16.3
Asian	57	7.9	2465	8.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	54	7.5	2133	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	5.3	1786	6.0
Total	719*	--	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	This School % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	721	6.4	31.6	50.2	11.8	33090	5.7	32.0	45.4	16.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	719	4.9	39.6	45.3	10.2	33018	4.8	42.5	40.3	12.5
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	716	7.0	29.7	51.8	11.5	33015	6.5	32.5	44.4	16.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	715	11.0	34.4	37.1	17.5	32929	13.3	34.6	31.9	20.3
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	715	10.6	40.4	36.6	12.3	32934	11.4	36.6	33.4	18.6
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	723	40.4	51.0	4.4	4.1	33104	43.9	47.6	5.0	3.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	718	7.0	14.8	46.5	31.8	32900	4.5	17.4	39.7	38.5
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	716	6.6	55.0	31.8	6.6	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.	715	5.3	44.3	44.3	6.0	32891	5.5	46.8	36.5	11.3
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	709	12.0	54.7	27.1	6.2	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	448	61.9	22829	69.3
Science	366	50.3	17745	54.4
Social Studies	462	63.7	16003	49.3
Math	109	15.0	10605	32.4
Art	148	21.0	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?	681	19.8	37.3	27.0	15.9	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.	718	9.5	29.1	56.8	4.6	32756	10.2	31.1	51.4	7.3
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	718	8.1	28.3	55.7	7.9	32646	8.3	25.9	53.6	12.3
I know what my teachers expect of me.	718	6.5	10.7	70.5	12.3	32722	5.2	10.9	63.5	20.3
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	716	7.0	15.4	64.9	12.7	32778	7.0	15.7	58.3	19.0

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What do others say about Student Engagement?

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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.	713	7.7	19.6	63.8	8.8	32577	12.9	28.0	48.7	10.4
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	712	8.6	18.5	63.6	9.3	32631	8.4	16.8	56.7	18.0
I think that I will graduate from high school.	714	4.6	3.1	26.1	66.2	32544	3.5	3.6	25.1	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	709	4.2	8.0	63.6	24.1	32442	4.8	9.1	57.1	28.9
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	706	12.7	30.6	50.8	5.8	32503	12.3	27.0	45.9	14.8
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	710	13.2	30.3	48.9	7.6	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	571	79.5	23275	71.0
Go to a two year college	64	8.9	4853	14.8
Go to community college	77	10.7	5417	16.5
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	60	8.4	4202	12.8
Go into the military	79	11.0	4414	13.5
Work full time	206	28.7	8821	26.9
Work part time	187	26.0	11244	34.3
I don't have specific plans.	69	9.6	2984	9.1
Total	718*	--	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	67	9.6	4713	14.8
1	26	3.7	1992	6.2
2	70	10.1	4077	12.8
3	58	8.3	3180	10.0
4	49	7.0	2036	6.4
5	53	7.6	2974	9.3
6	47	6.8	1814	5.7
7	326	46.8	11158	34.9
Total	696	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	64	9.4	3795	12.1
1	21	3.1	1631	5.2
2	58	8.5	2742	8.7
3	77	11.3	4131	13.1
4	91	13.3	4080	13.0
5	117	17.1	5074	16.2
6	74	10.8	2742	8.7
7	182	26.6	7222	23.0
Total	684	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	162	23.5	7952	25.0
No	528	76.5	23809	75.0
Total	690	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.	171	25.1	8301	26.4
1-5	214	31.5	6548	20.8
6-10	96	14.1	3996	12.7
More than 11*	199	29.3	12573	40.0
Total	680	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?	682	21.6	30.9	27.3	20.2	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.	707	19.1	37.1	34.1	9.8	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	172	24.2	7907	24.4
No	540	75.8	24530	75.6
Total	712	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	13.1	14.1
Monthly	4.4	4.7
At least weekly	6.7	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.	113	68.9	5455	70.9
I didn't get enough sleep.	66	40.2	3270	42.5
I didn't do my homework.	54	32.9	2530	32.9
I was drunk or high.	48	29.3	1969	25.6
I had to take care of someone else.	38	23.2	1633	21.2
There was a rumor going around about me.	29	17.7	972	12.6
I was being bullied.	29	17.7	1011	13.1
I was embarrassed about something I did.	30	18.3	933	12.1
I was afraid someone would physically hurt me.	27	16.5	787	10.2
Some other reason	65	39.6	2861	37.2
Total	164*	--	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.	707	7.6	8.2	64.9	19.2	32419	6.2	10.1	59.1	24.5
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	702	8.3	8.7	63.4	19.7	32298	6.7	11.2	58.5	23.6
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	724	7.3	19.8	56.4	16.6	33165	8.6	20.1	51.9	19.4
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	719	5.7	15.0	55.8	23.5	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.	716	14.1	26.8	50.8	8.2	32676	19.4	28.6	40.3	11.8
Discipline at my school is fair.	719	10.6	18.9	63.6	7.0	32767	15.4	26.1	49.6	8.9
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	720	7.4	8.8	70.1	13.8	32783	5.0	9.6	64.3	21.2
Students help make the rules at my school.	710	23.7	37.2	35.2	3.9	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	93	13.0	6582	20.3
No	621	87.0	25805	79.7
Total	714	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?	130	18.5	5431	16.9
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	220	31.5	10573	32.8
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	123	17.5	5163	16.1
Have you been threatened with harm?	99	14.1	4722	14.7
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	87	12.4	4099	12.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	96	13.8	3698	11.5
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	119	16.9	5718	17.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	198	28.2	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	42.2	47.0
3 or more types of bullying	24.3	24.5
5 or more types of bullying	12.8	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?	13.7	12.6
Have you been bullied because of your race?	8.3	8.4
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	9.7	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	7.6	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	8.1	6.3
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	8.2	5.1
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	7.2	4.9
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	18.9	20.9
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	12.9	14.0
Have you been bullied because of something else?	9.1	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	62	21.1	3068	20.4
No	232	78.9	11976	79.6
Total	294	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	29	48.3	1746	58.4
No	31	51.7	1246	41.6
Total	60	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.	84	51.5	4947	55.2
I didn't think it would stop it.	71	43.6	4177	46.6
I didn't know whom to report it to.	56	34.4	2695	30.1
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	48	29.4	2469	27.6
I was afraid it would get worse.	54	33.1	2309	25.8
Total	163*	--	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.	718	9.3	23.1	60.0	7.5	32750	9.6	24.5	54.9	11.1
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	708	7.6	13.4	65.7	13.3	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.	704	9.4	31.5	54.5	4.5	32403	13.4	35.1	45.1	6.4
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	697	11.8	28.4	55.7	4.2	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.	714	8.4	15.4	49.7	26.5	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.	706	6.5	7.9	54.2	31.3	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.	714	7.1	9.5	55.7	27.6	32409	10.0	14.6	50.4	25.0
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	718	5.6	6.7	40.4	47.4	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?	84	12.1	4119	12.8
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	56	7.9	2641	8.2
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	62	8.8	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.	114	16.1	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	35.6	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	76.3*	74.3*
1-2	11.5	12.6
3-5	4.4	5.4
6-9	1.6	2.0
10 or more	6.2	5.7

	This School** %	Statewide** %
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	8.9	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?	75	10.6	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	201	28.8	11020	34.5
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	76	10.9	3666	11.6
Cocaine	62	9.0	2189	7.0
Inhalants (Huffing)	53	7.7	2100	6.7
Other illegal drug	62	9.0	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	30.7	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?	129	64.8	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?	52	70.3	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	11.8	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	100	14.0	6397	19.8
No	615	86.0	25922	80.2
Total	715	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	8.1	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	153	22.3	9116	28.8
No	532	77.7	22551	71.2
Total	685	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?	10.8	12.2

	This School* %	Statewide* %
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	4.7	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	164	23.7	10920	34.7
No	528	76.3	20585	65.3
Total	692	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	68	45.0	4821	45.8
Another method	15	9.9	1145	10.9
Both a condom and another method	20	13.2	1764	16.8
No method was used	48	31.8	2793	26.5
Total	151	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?	102	14.7	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	615	87.7	27573	86.5
Gay or Lesbian	12	1.7	808	2.5
Bisexual	32	4.6	1784	5.6
Unsure	42	6.0	1722	5.4
Total	701	100.0	31887	100.0

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Parent Engagement

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 parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	714	5.3	9.8	38.0	46.9	32325	6.5	14.4	39.8	39.3
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	713	3.9	2.1	26.8	67.2	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	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
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	717	7.5	25.5	39.9	27.1	32590	9.3	27.7	34.9	28.1
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	711	6.9	22.1	33.1	38.0	32308	8.0	22.3	32.8	37.0

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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.	710	7.5	13.2	46.3	33.0	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	490	69.3	18755	60.0
Babysit	233	33.0	10316	33.0
Work for money	292	41.3	11865	38.0
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	174	24.6	6202	19.9
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	205	29.0	6402	20.5
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	150	21.2	5637	18.0
Academic enrichement program (chess club, robotics, etc.)	103	14.6	3138	10.0
Play a musical instrument	221	31.3	6099	19.5
Homework	588	83.2	22950	73.5
Get tutoring	64	9.1	1929	6.2
Total	707*	--	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?	17.7	7.9	4.9	10.9	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.	728	8.4	32.8	51.0	7.8	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	363	50.8	14953	45.8
Bus	241	33.7	12686	38.8
Walk	95	13.3	4519	13.8
Bicycle	16	2.2	505	1.5
Total	715	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.	718	72.1	18.1	4.0	5.7	32853	64.9	20.9	6.6	7.5
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	722	62.2	20.6	8.3	8.9	32987	58.4	21.0	8.7	11.9
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	724	63.1	30.5	3.0	3.3	32913	48.0	37.9	8.5	5.6
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	721	16.8	39.4	34.1	9.7	33021	10.5	31.7	38.2	19.7
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	715	18.0	36.6	37.1	8.3	32880	22.0	45.2	26.4	6.4
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	729	6.6	8.5	25.5	59.4	33358	4.8	9.1	25.1	61.1

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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	725	3.6	30.9	45.9	19.6	32722	7.2	34.6	40.9	17.3
Students in my classes need to share books.	727	6.7	42.9	42.6	7.7	33180	14.5	50.7	28.9	5.9
The school has enough computers for students to use.	724	6.6	18.5	59.4	15.5	33079	9.3	21.8	50.8	18.2
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	726	8.5	17.9	59.0	14.6	33138	8.4	18.1	56.9	16.5
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	727	5.2	12.4	69.5	12.9	32931	7.8	19.2	58.2	14.9
The inside of my school building looks nice.	733	12.4	28.2	55.0	4.4	33326	11.5	23.5	54.3	10.6
The outside of my school building looks nice.	726	12.1	22.3	59.6	5.9	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 3.1%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of Parent Surveys received as a percentage of the total number of unique student addresses for the school. This method of counting families is more accurate than the total number of students in a school, but may overcount some families and undercount others. Data from schools with low participation rates should be interpreted with caution. Parent Survey results are not reported for any school where the total Parent Survey participation rate is less than 10%. In these cases, a tilde symbol (~) is used in the data tables to denote that an insufficient participation rate was received for this school and that data are not reportable at the school level. In these instances, only state level data are reported. In some cases, a school did not participate in the Parent Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the data tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

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Child's Grade Level

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

Child's Gender

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

Child's IEP Status

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Yes	~	~	3430	18.0
No	~	~	15596	82.0
Total	~	~	19026	100.0

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Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Some high school	~	~	1068	5.5
GED	~	~	881	4.5
High school	~	~	2767	14.2
Trade school	~	~	901	4.6
Some college	~	~	3954	20.4
Completed college	~	~	5556	28.6
Advanced degree	~	~	3632	18.7
I don't want to say.	~	~	666	3.4
Total	~	~	19425	100.0

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Student Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
School staff keep my child interested in what they are learning.	~	~	~	~	~	17107	2.6	6.7	52.9	37.8

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey | Teacher/Staff Survey

College/Career Readiness

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

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

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

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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 Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
This school views parents as important partners.	~	~	~	~	~	19259	1.8	5.5	48.5	44.2
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	19233	1.7	6.5	51.4	40.4

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Parent Involvement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Many parents I know help out at this school.	~	~	~	~	~	**18827**	4.9	23.3	50.0	21.8

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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	43.4

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What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Teacher/Staff Survey

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 % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's principal if I need to.	~	~	~	~	~	18842	2.6	5.7	49.9	41.8
This school contacts me if my child does something well.	~	~	~	~	~	18450	9.0	26.0	39.2	25.9
This school contacts me if my child is having a problem with class work.	~	~	~	~	~	18087	4.5	15.5	49.3	30.6
This school contacts me if there is a problem with my child's behavior.	~	~	~	~	~	18131	1.6	4.6	50.4	43.3
This school responds quickly to my requests or concerns.	~	~	~	~	~	18693	2.0	6.7	51.2	40.1
This school tells me about events happening in school.	~	~	~	~	~	18973	2.2	5.7	49.3	42.8

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School Services

Has this school made you aware of these types of school-level services? Select all that apply.	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Arts programs (music, dance, art, theater)	~	~	7680	41.9
Sports	~	~	7103	38.8
Counseling	~	~	5264	28.7
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics club)	~	~	4567	24.9
Tutoring programs	~	~	4463	24.4
Before or after-school programs	~	~	11244	61.4
Parent support groups	~	~	3857	21.0
Homework club	~	~	4224	23.0
Family literacy programs	~	~	2944	16.1
I am not aware of any of these.	~	~	3227	17.6
Total	~*	--	18327*	--

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

Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School Total	This School % Strongly Disagree	This School % Disagree	This School % Agree	This School % Strongly Agree	Statewide Total	Statewide % Strongly Disagree	Statewide % Disagree	Statewide % Agree	Statewide % Strongly Agree
The community supports this school.	~	~	~	~	~	19007	1.4	6.8	56.3	35.6

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School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school has enough classroom supplies (e.g., books, paper, desks).	~	~	~	~	~	19040	3.8	14.6	57.1	24.5
This school has enough computers.	~	~	~	~	~	18499	6.8	26.3	50.8	16.1
This school is well-maintained.	~	~	~	~	~	19376	2.0	7.0	51.4	39.5

What do others say about Resources?

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Section 3: Teacher/Staff Survey Introduction

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

To maintain the anonymity of survey participants, teacher/staff responses to demographic questions are grouped and presented at the local education authority (LEA) level and not reported at the school level. The demographic data for teachers/staff from district-authorized charter schools are reported with their districts. Demographic data for teachers/staff from state-operated schools and state-authorized charters are reported together. Responses to all other items are reported at the school level as the percentage and total number of teachers/staff who answered each item at this school, as well as statewide.

As noted in the introduction, this school's Teacher/Staff Survey participation rate is 74.2%. 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	3	1.4	162	2.4
1-3 years	9	4.3	508	7.7
4-10 years	38	18.2	1591	24.0
11-20 years	95	45.5	2792	42.2
More than 20 years	64	30.6	1564	23.6
Total	209	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	15	7.2	753	11.5
1-3 years	31	14.9	1240	18.9
4-10 years	80	38.5	2207	33.6
11-20 years	59	28.4	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	23	11.1	506	7.7
Total	208	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	192	88.9	6257	92.8
Part-time	24	11.1	483	7.2
Total	216	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	0.5	158	2.4
Associate's	1	0.5	164	2.5
Bachelor's	58	27.6	2344	35.6
Master's	118	56.2	3229	49.0
Post-Master's Certificate	28	13.3	633	9.6
Doctorate	4	1.9	59	0.9
Total	210	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	142	66.7	4049	60.6
Team leader	0	0.0	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	5	2.3	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	4	1.9	332	5.0
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	5	0.1
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	4	0.1
Arts resource teacher	3	1.4	75	1.1
Librarian	1	0.5	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	5	2.3	92	1.4
Social worker	2	0.9	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	0	0.0	15	0.2
Reading specialist	7	3.3	207	3.1
School psychologist	2	0.9	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	25	11.7	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	3	1.4	60	0.9
Other	14	6.6	448	6.7
Total	213	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.	13	52.0	326	38.8
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	9	36.0	319	38.0
I provide in-class special education services.	20	80.0	592	70.5
Other	0	0.0	48	5.7
Total	25*	--	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	5	2.4	160	2.5
Kindergarten	20	9.8	872	13.5
Grade 1	26	12.7	976	15.1
Grade 2	23	11.2	973	15.1
Grade 3	23	11.3	986	15.3
Grade 4	24	11.7	1036	16.1
Grade 5	24	11.7	935	14.5
Grade 6	23	11.3	937	14.6
Grade 7	11	5.4	971	15.1
Grade 8	10	4.9	925	14.4
Grade 9	65	31.7	1603	24.9
Grade 10	77	37.6	1773	27.6
Grade 11	79	38.5	1780	27.7
Grade 12	81	39.5	1746	27.2
Total	**205***	--	**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	44	22.4	1661	25.6
Mathematics	41	20.9	1382	21.3
Language Arts	41	20.9	1308	20.2
Reading	27	13.8	1029	15.9
Science	29	14.8	880	13.6
Social Studies	32	16.3	811	12.5
Health	11	5.6	302	4.7
Arts (e.g., art, music)	12	6.1	309	4.8
Physical Education	7	3.6	259	4.0
Vocational/Tech	6	3.1	152	2.3
Electives/Exploratories	5	2.6	196	3.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	2	1.0	58	0.9
Other	43	21.9	1349	20.8
Total	**196***	--	**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).	86	8.1	46.5	22.1	23.3	6294	4.5	30.6	32.5	32.5
I ask students to make presentations in class.	84	4.8	52.4	23.8	19.0	6165	7.5	44.0	28.3	20.2
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	84	4.8	26.2	28.6	40.5	6254	2.1	16.5	35.2	46.2
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	81	3.7	17.3	24.7	54.3	6124	3.9	10.0	26.7	59.4
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	83	4.8	19.3	37.3	38.6	6229	1.8	16.1	37.6	44.5
I assign students worksheets.	84	10.7	39.3	39.3	10.7	6214	8.7	53.3	25.0	12.9
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	81	17.3	49.4	22.2	11.1	6125	12.3	46.3	25.4	16.1
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	84	1.2	27.4	33.3	38.1	6211	2.4	14.5	35.9	47.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities into my instruction.	86	1.2	26.7	43.0	29.1	6250	1.0	18.0	44.1	36.9
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	85	10.6	51.8	28.2	9.4	6187	9.0	50.2	27.8	12.9
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	87	2.3	32.2	41.4	24.1	6286	1.5	24.4	41.4	32.8
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	85	2.4	22.4	44.7	30.6	6229	1.4	17.9	36.7	43.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	86	7.0	50.0	32.6	10.5	6262	4.1	36.4	37.3	22.2
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	87	6.9	50.6	32.2	10.3	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	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always	Statewide % Total	Never	Some-times	Usually	Always
I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs.	87	14.9	46.0	20.7	18.4	6123	16.0	42.3	23.4	18.3
I teach social skills development.	85	15.3	42.4	18.8	23.5	6286	5.6	26.3	26.9	41.2
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	87	0.0	5.7	32.2	62.1	6327	0.3	2.4	28.5	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	85	7.1	62.4	24.7	5.9	6089	9.3	54.7	23.0	13.0
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	85	3.5	2.4	9.4	84.7	6162	2.2	4.1	14.7	79.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	84	2.4	15.5	34.5	47.6	6076	2.5	10.8	31.6	55.2
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	85	9.4	40.0	29.4	21.2	6146	4.4	21.9	36.4	37.2
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	87	3.4	16.1	32.2	48.3	6238	1.5	9.4	30.9	58.2
I use school- or district-generated assessments to inform my instruction.	85	11.8	44.7	25.9	17.6	6117	9.0	26.4	31.1	33.6
I actively promote positive health practices.	86	5.8	19.8	17.4	57.0	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	80	90.9	5026	76.3
No	8	9.1	1560	23.7
Total	88	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	64	80.0	4357	87.1
Class participation	53	66.3	3627	72.5
Quizzes	67	83.8	3963	79.2
Effort	42	52.5	3498	69.9
Homework completion	62	77.5	3448	68.9
Essays and writing assignments	50	62.5	3349	66.9
End of unit exams	61	76.3	3289	65.7
Portfolios of students' work	33	41.3	2392	47.8
Content mastery	35	43.8	2533	50.6
Oral presentations	50	62.5	2837	56.7
Homework quality	39	48.8	2345	46.9
End of quarter/semester exams	65	81.3	2533	50.6
Research papers/reports	43	53.8	2330	46.6
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	40	50.0	2094	41.8
Behavior	32	40.0	2177	43.5
End of year exams	60	75.0	2017	40.3
Attendance	29	36.3	1582	31.6
Exhibition	13	16.3	1117	22.3
Tardiness	12	15.0	771	15.4
Parent signatures on communications	9	11.3	763	15.2
Journals/notebooks	27	33.8	2469	49.3
Skills assessments	40	50.0	3128	62.5
Observation	30	37.5	3074	61.4
Common tasks	53	66.3	2642	52.8
Other	5	6.3	164	3.3
Total	80*	--	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	76	88.4	4806	79.1
31-60 minutes	10	11.6	1212	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	55	0.9
Total	86	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.	85	0.0	9.4	83.5	7.1	6322	0.9	8.8	72.2	18.2
Students are motivated to learn.	87	2.3	12.6	79.3	5.7	6446	2.2	19.5	64.1	14.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	86	1.2	18.6	74.4	5.8	6358	2.1	22.3	65.0	10.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey | Parent Survey

Teacher Collaboration

How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	This School Total	This School % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Statewide Total	Statewide % Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	84	3.6	25.0	25.0	46.4	6207	4.0	13.4	21.9	60.8
Share what works in their classrooms.	84	2.4	22.6	33.3	41.7	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	69	81.2	10.1	1.4	7.2	4870	55.4	32.8	6.5	5.4
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff	65	64.6	23.1	6.2	6.2	4583	43.0	26.9	11.5	18.6
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts	72	58.3	26.4	11.1	4.2	5137	29.9	28.7	17.9	23.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff	77	18.2	24.7	15.6	41.6	5472	12.0	16.0	15.8	56.3
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center	74	32.4	48.6	16.2	2.7	5216	25.5	45.2	18.8	10.5
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff	63	81.0	14.3	1.6	3.2	4088	52.1	16.8	12.1	19.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive	74	68.9	17.6	5.4	8.1	5102	36.5	18.9	12.9	31.7
Coordinate with health education staff	75	74.7	16.0	1.3	8.0	5065	54.1	29.5	7.9	8.5

Departmental Meetings

How often do you have departmental meetings at your school?	This School #	This School %	Statewide #	Statewide %
Never	2	2.3	788	12.4
A Few Times a Year	5	5.7	929	14.7
Monthly	7	8.0	2986	47.1
At Least Weekly	73	83.9	1634	25.8
Total	87	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.	86	1.2	9.3	58.1	31.4	6321	1.8	6.2	46.4	45.6
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	85	11.8	37.6	45.9	4.7	6205	5.6	21.9	53.6	18.9
Communicate openly with building administrators.	86	10.5	24.4	57.0	8.1	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?	44	50.6	2587	39.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	5	5.7	3097	47.2
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	77	87.5	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	72	96.0	2259	84.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	42	54.5	1788	66.8
Teach life and social skills	38	50.7	1894	70.9
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	32	42.7	1857	69.6
Orient students to school programs	63	84.0	1742	65.2
Provide career information and guidance	40	51.9	1491	55.7
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	48	62.3	1556	58.1
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	51	68.0	1342	50.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	20	26.7	1340	50.2
Provide college information and guidance	46	59.7	1289	48.2
Teach study skills	31	41.3	1219	45.7
Work on community or school service projects	32	42.7	1175	44.0
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	64	83.1	1038	38.8
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	33	42.9	828	30.9
Conduct team building exercises	24	31.2	1278	47.7
Discuss current events	48	62.3	1651	61.7
Run an anti-bullying program	11	14.3	682	25.5
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	8	10.4	1112	41.5
Provide time for silent reading	35	45.5	694	25.9
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	18	24.0	773	29.0
Assign and discuss relevant readings	6	7.8	444	16.6
Other	5	6.5	154	5.8
Total	77*	--	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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Safe & Supportive Schools

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.	88	30.7	33.0	30.7	5.7	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.	87	3.4	5.7	67.8	23.0	6558	1.8	6.6	52.8	38.8
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	86	1.2	5.8	67.4	25.6	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.	87	27.6	49.4	21.8	1.1	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	8	9.4	525	8.2
No	77	90.6	5846	91.8
Total	85	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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	88	0.0	27.3	56.8	15.9	6422	1.9	24.9	55.8	17.4
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	88	0.0	18.2	62.5	19.3	6521	0.4	7.1	61.7	30.8
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	88	0.0	6.8	69.3	23.9	6489	0.4	5.1	64.9	29.6

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	86	11.6	48.8	37.2	2.3	6503	4.6	22.5	56.5	16.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	87	4.6	11.5	78.2	5.7	6528	4.1	16.9	64.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	86	1.2	19.8	76.7	2.3	6510	3.9	21.0	65.6	9.5
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	86	1.2	12.8	77.9	8.1	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.	87	23.0	26.4	46.0	4.6	6355	11.0	25.5	52.8	10.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	81	4.9	9.9	75.3	9.9	6342	4.4	15.1	63.3	17.2
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	88	4.5	13.6	60.2	21.6	6478	2.1	5.9	55.1	37.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	88	0.0	2.3	63.6	34.1	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.	88	3.4	23.9	64.8	8.0	6566	4.2	13.5	53.8	28.4
The building administration stands up for staff.	85	7.1	29.4	51.8	11.8	6454	5.3	12.6	51.9	30.1
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	87	3.4	17.2	62.1	17.2	6527	5.2	12.1	49.2	33.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	88	34.1	46.6	14.8	4.5	6551	12.3	24.0	46.6	17.1
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	87	6.9	26.4	59.8	6.9	6542	4.1	14.5	57.2	24.3
Staff take pride in this school.	87	5.7	13.8	64.4	16.1	6559	2.4	8.9	54.9	33.8

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Workload

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My workload is manageable.	87	8.0	36.8	48.3	6.9	6510	10.4	27.4	54.2	8.0

Vision and Input

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	This School % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Statewide % Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what administration expects from me.	88	2.3	19.3	67.0	11.4	6603	2.4	7.8	57.8	31.9
Teachers and administrators share a common vision about how to achieve the goals for this school.	87	8.0	44.8	46.0	1.1	6530	5.8	19.2	53.1	21.9
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	87	9.2	28.7	55.2	6.9	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	85	18.8	27.1	34.1	20.0	6193	14.6	23.2	38.2	24.0
Professional development opportunities	85	12.9	42.4	40.0	4.7	6207	16.5	31.2	39.3	13.0
Student behavior management policies	86	11.6	30.2	37.2	20.9	6242	5.9	18.7	46.4	29.0
Student evaluation and assessments	85	3.5	4.7	44.7	47.1	6212	6.2	17.3	42.9	33.6
Team or grade level goals	79	11.4	19.0	50.6	19.0	6038	11.3	21.1	44.5	23.0
Teacher teaming	79	34.2	31.6	27.8	6.3	6054	24.5	23.8	36.2	15.5
Instructional methods and materials	84	2.4	7.1	47.6	42.9	6224	5.9	17.4	40.4	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	84	7.1	21.4	34.5	36.9	6121	15.9	20.5	37.9	25.7
Resource expenditures and allocation	84	20.2	40.5	31.0	8.3	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.	87	5.7	41.4	48.3	4.6	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.	83	91.6	6.0	2.4	0.0	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	85	4.7	40.0	28.2	27.1	6160	7.6	28.6	31.7	32.1
Information on assignments	86	3.5	33.7	29.1	33.7	6187	7.8	24.2	26.8	41.2
Make-up work for students who are absent	86	3.5	25.6	33.7	37.2	6068	10.4	23.8	23.8	42.1
Student academic performance	86	0.0	30.2	39.5	30.2	6228	4.7	29.4	34.1	31.8
Student accomplishments	87	3.4	48.3	27.6	20.7	6327	4.9	39.5	33.1	22.5
Student behavior problems	87	1.1	46.0	35.6	17.2	6333	4.5	32.6	27.5	35.4
Working with students on homework	81	9.9	27.2	33.3	29.6	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.	87	0.0	17.2	33.3	49.4	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%	7	15.6	1723	31.0
21-40%	11	24.4	1065	19.1
41-60%	15	33.3	830	14.9
61-80%	6	13.3	709	12.7
81-100%	6	13.3	1239	22.3
Total	45	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.	88	0.0	9.1	83.0	8.0	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.	87	3.4	11.5	72.4	12.6	6590	8.7	24.3	49.8	17.1
The school is clean and well-maintained.	88	14.8	25.0	54.5	5.7	6647	6.3	18.8	52.1	22.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	87	10.3	24.1	58.6	6.9	6528	12.7	28.9	50.1	8.3
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	86	2.3	2.3	79.1	16.3	6508	1.4	4.3	71.6	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	78	15.4	61.5	21.8	1.3	6152	19.0	41.9	27.8	11.3
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	84	7.1	29.8	57.1	6.0	6287	10.7	26.9	51.3	11.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	87	37.9	40.2	19.5	2.3	6511	30.8	34.9	25.7	8.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	85	14.1	29.4	45.9	10.6	6400	14.5	28.6	44.5	12.4
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	82	2.4	12.2	63.4	22.0	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	1	1.2	896	14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	18	21.2	2616	41.4
46 minutes to 60 minutes	62	72.9	2072	32.8
More than 60 minutes	4	4.7	742	11.7
Total	85	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.	87	6.9	36.8	50.6	5.7	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	86	24.4	60.5	11.6	3.5	6320	40.4	36.0	10.1	13.5
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	84	4.8	27.4	27.4	40.5	6252	9.5	25.7	26.3	38.5
Workshops provided by RIDE	86	54.7	39.5	4.7	1.2	6248	40.0	54.3	4.8	0.9
Workshops provided by the school district	88	8.0	78.4	12.5	1.1	6412	7.4	72.4	17.5	2.7
In-service activities provided by the school district	88	2.3	84.1	12.5	1.1	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 Total	This School % None	This School % A little	This School % Some	This School % A lot	Statewide Total	Statewide % None	Statewide % A little	Statewide % Some	Statewide % A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	81	32.1	37.0	22.2	8.6	6211	20.6	35.2	33.1	11.1
Incorporating community resources into education	82	20.7	31.7	35.4	12.2	6145	16.5	33.9	37.3	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	84	35.7	31.0	22.6	10.7	6178	21.1	30.7	35.8	12.4
Making data-driven decisions	87	29.9	42.5	24.1	3.4	6235	20.1	31.0	38.3	10.7
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	87	25.3	43.7	25.3	5.7	6255	24.9	32.8	32.8	9.5
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	86	40.7	30.2	25.6	3.5	6178	25.4	31.6	34.3	8.7
Using technology as part of instruction	88	2.3	22.7	39.8	35.2	6267	10.9	24.1	41.8	23.2
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	88	10.2	22.7	40.9	26.1	6180	18.5	27.2	37.5	16.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	82	41.5	40.2	14.6	3.7	6117	30.3	33.7	30.8	5.2
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	83	30.1	24.1	34.9	10.8	6067	31.0	28.4	31.4	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	82	43.9	32.9	20.7	2.4	6220	33.1	32.9	25.1	8.9
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	81	56.8	32.1	11.1	0.0	6142	32.6	31.7	26.4	9.3
Working within professional learning communities	81	37.0	43.2	17.3	2.5	6131	27.6	36.4	28.9	7.0
Assigning service learning	78	53.8	21.8	15.4	9.0	5942	39.8	27.6	25.0	7.6
Developing standards-based lesson plans	83	28.9	32.5	32.5	6.0	6207	21.7	27.5	37.5	13.4
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	83	42.2	26.5	24.1	7.2	6175	24.2	28.5	36.5	10.8
Differentiating instruction	85	23.5	25.9	32.9	17.6	6196	17.3	28.4	38.3	16.0
Helping students develop reading skills	83	34.9	31.3	26.5	7.2	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.	85	25.9	36.5	35.3	2.4	6091	20.0	38.1	38.7	3.2
I have adequate support from the school district.	85	12.9	34.1	48.2	4.7	6343	11.6	30.8	50.7	6.9

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