Westerly High School

SurveyWorks

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite School Report 2013-2014

SurveyWorks! 2013-2014 School Level Report

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Introduction to the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Report

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

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

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

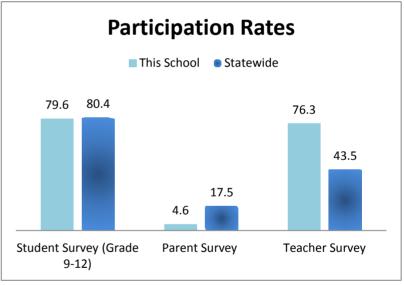
Results from the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Administrator Survey are provided in separate reports by LEA and/or LEA-type.

Participation Rates

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

Navigating the Report

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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Westerly High School

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 79.6%. The participation rate is calculated as the number of students who responded to the survey as a percentage of the school's average daily membership as of December 1, 2013, minus the number of students whose parents opted them out of survey participation. The participation rates for schools that were not eligible or exempt is reported as "N/A".



School-State Comparison Report

Demographics



Grade Level				
What grade are you in?	This	School	State	wide
	#	%	#	%
9th grade	187	26.1	8506	25.4
10th grade	197	27.5	8971	26.8
11th grade	183	25.5	8206	24.5
12th grade	150	20.9	7811	23.3
Total	717	100.0	33494	100.0

Gender				
What is your gender?	This S	School	State	wide
wriat is your gender?	#	%	#	%
Male	325	45.4	15845	47.4
Female	356	49.7	16297	48.7
I don't want to say.	35	4.9	1316	3.9
Total	716	100.0	33458	100.0

Ethnicity				
Are you Hispanic or	This	School	State	wide
Latino?	#	%	#	%
Yes	74	10.4	8697	26.2
No	636	89.6	24468	73.8
Total	710	100.0	33165	100.0

Race				
What is your race? Select	This S	School	State	wide
all that apply.	#	%	#	%
White	623	88.9	23222	78.6
Black or African American	49	7.0	4829	16.3
Asian	70	10.0	2465	8.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	44	6.3	2133	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	5.0	1786	6.0
Total	701*		29550*	

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

School-State Comparison Report

Teaching & Student Achievement

Teacher Practice										
		This School					State			
How often are the following			%					%	o	
statements true?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
My teachers give me clear instructions about how to do my work.	704	6.5	30.5	48.0	14.9	33090	5.7	32.0	45.4	16.9
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	706	4.4	41.1	42.9	11.6	33018	4.8	42.5	40.3	12.5
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	705	7.7	30.2	49.2	12.9	33015	6.5	32.5	44.4	16.6
My teachers help me catch up after I come back from being absent.	705	12.9	32.1	34.9	20.1	32929	13.3	34.6	31.9	20.3
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	704	12.2	38.5	33.4	15.9	32934	11.4	36.6	33.4	18.6
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	703	40.0	51.5	5.1	3.4	33104	43.9	47.6	5.0	3.5
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments.	704	4.0	15.5	40.8	39.8	32900	4.5	17.4	39.7	38.5
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	701	5.6	46.8	36.9	10.7	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.	702	4.6	42.9	42.9	9.7	32891	5.5	46.8	36.5	11.3
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	700	17.4	49.7	25.1	7.7	32715	18.1	52.0	21.6	8.3

What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Teacher/Staff Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Teaching & Student Achievement

Use of Technology				
Do you use a computer in school for the	This S	chool*	State	wide*
following subjects?	#	%	#	%
English	539	76.3	22829	69.3
Science	618	87.7	17745	54.4
Social Studies	402	57.6	16003	49.3
Math	171	24.4	10605	32.4
Art	133	19.7	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?	654	25.5	36.4	23.7	14.4	31392	33.3	35.5	19.4	11.8

Student Engagemen	nt										
			This School					Statewide %			
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
My teachers keep me interested in class.	698	10.3	30.8	52.4	6.4	32756	10.2	31.1	51.4	7.3	
My teachers inspire me to do my best work.	696	7.5	27.2	55.5	9.9	32646	8.3	25.9	53.6	12.3	
I know what my teachers expect of me.	696	4.9	11.8	64.1	19.3	32722	5.2	10.9	63.5	20.3	
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	700	14.3	21.7	49.7	14.3	32778	7.0	15.7	58.3	19.0	

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What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Teaching & Student Achievement

College/Career Reading	ess									
			This Sc	hool				Statewide %		
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Someone at my school helps me pick my classes.	695	7.6	21.2	58.1	13.1	32577	12.9	28.0	48.7	10.4
My high school classes are getting me ready for college.	693	8.8	17.6	59.5	14.1	32631	8.4	16.8	56.7	18.0
I think that I will graduate from high school.	689	3.3	5.4	25.4	65.9	32544	3.5	3.6	25.1	67.7
My teachers expect me to go to college after high school.	689	5.1	13.1	55.3	26.6	32442	4.8	9.1	57.1	28.9
My high school classes are getting me ready for a career.	691	11.7	28.2	48.2	11.9	32503	12.3	27.0	45.9	14.8
My guidance counselor or adviser talks to me about my choices after high school.	693	10.2	20.6	52.2	16.9	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	This S	chool	State	Statewide		
high school? Select all that apply.	#	%	#	%		
Go to a four year college	492	70.8	23275	71.0		
Go to a two year college	93	13.4	4853	14.8		
Go to community college	108	15.5	5417	16.5		
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	89	12.8	4202	12.8		
Go into the military	88	12.7	4414	13.5		
Work full time	216	31.1	8821	26.9		
Work part time	199	28.6	11244	34.3		
I don't have specific plans.	61	8.8	2984	9.1		
Total	695*		32764*			

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

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Breakfast				
During a normal week, how many days do	This S	chool	State	ewide
you eat breakfast?	#	%	#	%
0	86	13.0	4713	14.8
1	33	5.0	1992	6.2
2	87	13.1	4077	12.8
3	55	8.3	3180	10.0
4	36	5.4	2036	6.4
5	58	8.7	2974	9.3
6	34	5.1	1814	5.7
7	275	41.4	11158	34.9
Total	664	100.0	31944	100.0

Physical Activity					
During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically	This	State	Statewide		
active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?	#	%	#	%	
0	50	7.6	3795	12.1	
1	31	4.7	1631	5.2	
2	38	5.8	2742	8.7	
3	81	12.4	4131	13.1	
4	91	13.9	4080	13.0	
5	140	21.4	5074	16.2	
6	73	11.2	2742	8.7	
7	150	22.9	7222	23.0	
Total	654	100.0	31417	100.0	

Asthma						
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you	This S	School	State	Statewide		
have asthma?	#	%	#	%		
Yes	153	22.9	7952	25.0		
No	515	77.1	23809	75.0		
Total	668	100.0	31761	100.0		

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Texting						
In an average day, how many text messages	This S	chool	State	Statewide		
do you send or receive while at school?	#	%	#	%		
I don't send or receive any text messages at school.	118	17.9	8301	26.4		
1-5	144	21.9	6548	20.8		
6-10	83	12.6	3996	12.7		
More than 11*	313	47.6	12573	40.0		
Total	658	100.0	31418	100.0		

^{*}Response categories are combined.

Technology Use to Entertainment			This Sc	hool				Statew	vide	
		%				%				
	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?	655	16.2	33.4	26.1	24.3	31251	18.4	29.4	26.4	25.8

Library Access										
				This School %				Statewide %		
How often the following statement true?	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.	689	17.4	31.9	34.7	16.0	32365	14.8	30.6	36.6	17.9

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Skipping Class								
Have you skipped class in the past 12	This S	chool	Statewide					
months? Your answer is private and won't be shared with school staff.	#	%	#	%				
Yes	101	14.7	7907	24.4				
No	584	85.3	24530	75.6				
Total	685	100.0	32437	100.0				
The following questions are asked only of studenthave skipped class in the past 12 months. Resurtable residuals to create schoolwide and statewide residuals.	ılts are							
How often do you skip class?	This S	chool	State	ewide				
	9/	-		6				
A few times a year	8.			l.1 -				
Monthly At least weekly	2.	•		.7				
At least weekly 3.3 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	This S	chool	State	Statewide				
that apply.	#	%	#	%				
It's boring.	68	70.1	5455	70.9				
I didn't get enough sleep.	46	47.4	3270	42.5				
I didn't do my homework.	40	41.2	2530	32.9				
I was drunk or high.	32	33.0	1969	25.6				
I had to take care of someone else.	24	24.7	1633	21.2				
There was a rumor going around about me.	25	25.8	972	12.6				
I was being bullied.	24	24.7	1011	13.1				
I was embarrassed about something I did.	16	16.5	933	12.1				
I was afraid someone would physically hurt me.	20	20.6	787	10.2				
Some other reason	36	37.1	2861	37.2				
Total	97*		7695*					

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

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

School Safety											
How strongly do you			This School %					Statewide %			
agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I feel safe in the hallways of my school.	686	5.8	8.7	64.6	20.8	32419	6.2	10.1	59.1	24.5	
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	684	5.8	10.4	63.0	20.8	32298	6.7	11.2	58.5	23.6	
When I hear the fire alarm, I take it seriously.	708	10.6	21.5	52.8	15.1	33165	8.6	20.1	51.9	19.4	
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	707	6.5	14.1	53.9	25.5	33061	7.0	14.7	50.7	27.6	

What do others say about School Safety?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

Discipline and Eq	uity										
			This School					Statewide %			
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule.	701	22.7	31.5	38.1	7.7	32676	19.4	28.6	40.3	11.8	
Discipline at my school is fair.	702	18.8	31.9	44.4	4.8	32767	15.4	26.1	49.6	8.9	
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	699	5.0	10.3	66.5	18.2	32783	5.0	9.6	64.3	21.2	
Students help make the rules at my school.	697	40.2	36.9	20.4	2.6	32391	36.8	38.2	20.4	4.6	

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Theft					
Have you ever been robbed at school?	This S	School	Statewide		
nave you ever been robbed at school?	#	%	#	%	
Yes	90	13.1	6582	20.3	
No	598	86.9	25805	79.7	
Total	688	100.0	32387	100.0	

Bullying				
Have you experienced these types of	This So	chool*	State	wide*
bullying in the past 12 months?	#	%	#	%
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	132	19.5	5431	16.9
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	236	34.5	10573	32.8
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on?	106	15.6	5163	16.1
Have you been threatened with harm?	85	12.5	4722	14.7
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you by email, text message, or a social networking site?	101	14.9	4099	12.8
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	75	11.0	3698	11.5
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	104	15.4	5718	17.8
Have you had rumors spread about you?	227	33.2	10101	31.4
The following is calculated based on the responsitems.	ses to the a	bove		
Percentage of students who reported:	This So			wide %
At least 1 type of bullying	49.	.2	47	7.0
3 or more types of bullying	25.	.1	24	.5
5 or more types of bullying	12.	.1	11	.7

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

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Safe & Supportive Schools

Bullying- Continued

Zanying Continuou		
Have you been bullied for these reasons in	This School*	Statewide*
the past 12 months?	%	%
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	17.3	18.5
Have you been bullied because of your weight?	12.7	12.6
Have you been bullied because of your race?	7.8	8.4
Have you been bullied because people think you're gay or because you are gay?	9.5	7.6
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	7.0	6.0
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	6.8	6.3
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	5.9	5.1
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	4.5	4.9
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	25.0	20.9
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	17.4	14.0
Have you been bullied because of something else?	8.6	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 experienced at least one type of bullying in the p		nths.			
Did you report this bullying to a teacher or	This S	chool	State	ewide	
school staff member?	#	%	#	%	
Yes	62	18.5	3068	20.4	
No	273	81.5	11976	79.6	
Total	335	100.0	15044	100.0	
The following question is asked only of students bullying to a teacher or staff member.	who report	ted			
Did it stop after you reported it?	This S	chool	Statewide		
	#	%	#	%	
Yes	30	50.0	1746	58.4	
No	30	50.0	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	This S	chool	State	ewide	
apply.	#	%	#	%	
I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	113	56.2	4947	55.2	
I didn't think it would stop it.	107	53.2	4177	46.6	
I didn't know whom to report it to.	59	29.4	2695	30.1	
I was afraid students would call me a snitch.	57	28.4	2469	27.6	
I was afraid it would get worse.	59	29.4	2309	25.8	
Total	201*		8957*		

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

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Teacher-Student Res	spect									
			This So					Statew %	ride	
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My teachers seem to care about me personally.	700	8.9	26.9	53.0	11.3	32750	9.6	24.5	54.9	11.1
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	685	8.8	16.5	63.6	11.1	32487	8.7	17.5	59.1	14.7

Student-Teacher Res	spect									
			This So	hool				Statew	ride	
How otropaly do you			%					%		
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	678	12.7	38.3	45.0	4.0	32403	13.4	35.1	45.1	6.4
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	682	13.9	36.1	46.5	3.5	32161	15.3	32.3	46.0	6.4

What do others say about Respect?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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Safe & Supportive Schools

Personal Relations	hips									
			This So					Statew	ide	
How strongly do you			%					%		
agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	682	11.0	19.2	47.2	22.6	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.	681	5.7	8.8	53.7	31.7	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.	682	9.7	14.1	51.8	24.5	32409	10.0	14.6	50.4	25.0
I have a friend that I can talk to about my problems.	688	3.8	8.0	40.1	48.1	32531	5.8	8.0	40.5	45.7

What do others say about Relationships?

Teacher/Staff Survey

Student Violence					
Disease analyse the following guestions	This So	chool*	Statewide*		
Please answer the following questions.	#	%	#	%	
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student physically harm a teacher or threaten a teacher with physical harm?	59	8.7	4119	12.8	
During the 12 past months, has someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose?	49	7.2	2641	8.2	
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	49	7.2	2864	8.9	

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

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What do others say about Violence?

Teacher/Staff Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Weapons				
	This S	chool*	State	wide*
	#	%	#	%
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.	89	13.0	5288	16.4

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

Alcohol							
	This So	:hool**	Statewide**				
	#	%	# %				
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	246	36.2	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	This S	chool	Statewide				
you drunk alcohol?	%	, 0	%				
0	78.	.8*	74.3*				
1-2	9.	2	12.6				
3-5	4.	1	5.4				
6-9	2.	4	2.0				
10 or more	5.	6	5.7				
	This So	chool**	Statewide**				
	%	0	%				
Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school during the past 12 months?	7.	5	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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Safe & Supportive Schools

Drugs at School			
	This So	chool*	Statewide*
	#	%	# %
During the past 12 months, has anyone sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?	55	8.1	3277 10.2

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

Drug Usage					
Have you tried the following drugs?	This So	chool*	State	wide*	
Have you tried the following drugs?	#	%	#	%	
Marijuana	204	30.5	11020	34.5	
Prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription?	66	9.9	3666	11.6	
Cocaine	36	5.5	2189	7.0	
Inhalants (Huffing)	32	4.9	2100	6.7	
Other illegal drug	52	7.9	2811	8.9	
The following is calculated based on the responsitems.	ses to the a	above			
Percentage of students who have tried at	This S	chool	State	ewide	
least one of the drugs listed above:	%	, 0	q	%	
At least 1 type of drug	31	.8	36	6.4	
The following questions are asked only of students who have tried the drug about which	This School*		Statewide*		
recency is being asked.	#	%	#	%	
Have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?	124	62.0	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?	29	45.3	2012	55.7	
The following question is asked only of students tried at least one of the drugs listed above. Resucalculated to create schoolwide and statewide ra	ılts are				
Have you been under the influence of drugs	This S	chool	State	ewide	
Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?	%	ó	Q	%	
Yes	9.	6	12	2.9	

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

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Smoking			
	This S	chool	Statewide
Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?	#	%	# %
Yes	109	15.8	6397 19.8
No	579	84.2	25922 80.2
Total	688	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.	This S	ichool	Statewide
Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?	9	6	%
Yes	8.	.1	9.0

Depression					
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two	This S	School	State	ewide	
weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	#	%	#	%	
Yes	181	27.3	9116	28.8	
No	481	72.7	22551	71.2	
Total	662	100.0	31667	100.0	
	This S	chool*	State	ewide*	
	9,	%		%	
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	10).8	1:	2.2	
	This S	chool*	State	ewide*	
	9,	%		%	
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	5	.6	5	5.8	

^{*}Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Sexual Activity				
Are you covuelly active?	This S	School	State	ewide
Are you sexually active?	#	%	#	%
Yes	191	28.6	10920	34.7
No	476	71.4	20585	65.3
Total	667	100.0	31505	100.0
The following question is only asked of students without are sexually active	who indica	ated that		
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent	This S	School		ewide %
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	This S	School %	#	%
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? A condom	This \$	% 40.7	# 4821	% 45.8
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	This S	School %	#	%
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? A condom	This \$	% 40.7	# 4821	% 45.8
they are sexually active. The last time you had sex, what method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? A condom Another method	This S # 74 26	% 40.7 14.3	# 4821 1145	% 45.8 10.9

Sexting			
	This S	chool*	Statewide*
	#	%	# %
Have you been sent sexually explicit pictures by text message, email, or a social networking site like Facebook or Twitter?	108	16.3	6992 22.1

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

Sexual Orientation				
What is your several exicutation?	This S	State	ewide	
What is your sexual orientation?	#	%	#	%
Straight	580	86.4	27573	86.5
Gay or Lesbian	9	1.3	808	2.5
Bisexual	35	5.2	1784	5.6
Unsure	47	7.0	1722	5.4
Total	671	100.0	31887	100.0

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Parent Engageme	nt									
		This School %					Statewide %			
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	682	6.2	15.1	38.7	40.0	32325	6.5	14.4	39.8	39.3
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	684	3.1	5.8	25.4	65.6	32439	2.8	3.2	25.7	68.3

High School Plan	3	This School %					Statewide %			
How often do your parents or guardians do the following?	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	687	10.8	26.3	36.8	26.1	32590	9.3	27.7	34.9	28.1
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	687	8.6	25.3	32.3	33.8	32308	8.0	22.3	32.8	37.0

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

Parent Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Community Suppo	rt									
	This School %					Statewide %				
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	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.	684	8.5	14.8	46.8	30.0	32291	11.0	15.9	43.8	29.3

What do you do after school or on the		This S	chool		Stat	ewide			
weekends? Select all that apply.		#	%		#	%			
Play sports		397	60.6		18755	60.0			
Babysit		203	31.0		10316	33.0			
Work for money		259	39.5		11865	38.0			
Do things with my religious group (such as c temple, mosque, etc.)	church,	123	18.8		6202	19.9			
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry coaching other kids, etc.)	,	206	31.5		6402	20.5			
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)		130	19.8		5637	18.0			
Academic enrichement program (chess club robotics, etc.)),	71	10.8		3138	10.0			
Play a musical instrument		130	19.8		6099	19.5			
Homework		523	79.8		22950	73.5			
Get tutoring		29	4.4		1929	6.2			
Total		655*			31235*				
The following question is asked only of stude money after school or on the weekends. Res calculated to create schoolwide and statewing	sults are	work for This So					Statew %	ride	
1-5	hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**		1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	15 or more hours**
How many hours per week do you	13.8	10.7	6.7	8.4		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.

School-State Comparison Report

Funding & Resources

Education Technolo Resources	ogy									
			This S	chool				Statew	vide	
			%			%				
How often is the following statement true?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
The computers In my school work well.	709	8.5	38.8	47.2	5.5	33211	8.3	37.7	43.7	10.4

Transportation			
How do you got to and from cabool most often?	This S	School	Statewide
How do you get to and from school most often?	#	%	# %
Drive	376	54.3	14953 45.8
Bus	195	28.2	12686 38.8
Walk	107	15.5	4519 13.8
Bicycle	14	2.0	505 1.5
Total	692	100.0	32663 100.0

School Facilities										
			This S					Statev %		
How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
I do not like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	702	74.4	16.7	3.8	5.1	32853	64.9	20.9	6.6	7.5
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	701	62.8	19.8	8.6	8.8	32987	58.4	21.0	8.7	11.9
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	699	64.4	30.3	3.1	2.1	32913	48.0	37.9	8.5	5.6
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	703	8.8	32.0	42.8	16.4	33021	10.5	31.7	38.2	19.7
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	707	28.3	45.3	22.3	4.1	32880	22.0	45.2	26.4	6.4
The lights in my classrooms are bright enough so I can do my work.	715	5.2	9.9	27.8	57.1	33358	4.8	9.1	25.1	61.1

School-State Comparison Report

Funding & Resources

School Resources										
			This School			Statewide %				
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old.	705	5.5	35.0	43.0	16.5	32722	7.2	34.6	40.9	17.3
Students in my classes need to share books.	711	9.4	47.5	32.3	10.7	33180	14.5	50.7	28.9	5.9
The school has enough computers for students to use.	708	9.5	21.0	54.5	15.0	33079	9.3	21.8	50.8	18.2
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	713	12.8	22.7	51.3	13.2	33138	8.4	18.1	56.9	16.5
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	706	4.2	8.9	68.7	18.1	32931	7.8	19.2	58.2	14.9
The inside of my school building looks nice.	714	9.4	24.6	59.5	6.4	33326	11.5	23.5	54.3	10.6
The outside of my school building looks nice.	708	6.1	9.3	64.8	19.8	33021	8.8	17.5	59.0	14.7

What do others say about Resources?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

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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 4.6%. 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.





Demographics



Child's Grade Level				
What grade is your shild in?	This	State	ewide	
What grade is your child in?	#	%	#	%
Pre-K	~	~	379	2.0
К	~	~	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 S	chool	State	ewide
	#	%	#	%
Male	~	~	9312	48.7
Female	~	~	9793	51.3
Total	~	~	19105	100.0

Child's IEP Status				
Does your child have an Individualized	This S	School	State	ewide
Education Plan (IEP)?	#	%	#	%
Yes	~	~	3430	18.0
No	~	~	15596	82.0
Total	~	~	19026	100.0



Demographics



Education Attained						
What is your highest level of education?	This S	School	Statewide			
what is your highest level of education?	#	%	#	%		
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		

School-State Comparison Report

Teaching & Student Achievement

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

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

College/Career Readir	ness									
The following questions are asl only of parents who are respon for a child in grades 9-12.			This Sc	hool				Statew	ide	
How strongly do you agree			%					%		
or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school gives me information on ways to finance my child's college education through loans or scholarships.	~	~	~	~	~	2492	8.5	23.1	51.1	17.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to graduate from high school.	~	~	~	~	~	2570	2.6	1.3	23.9	72.3
Teachers at this school expect my child to go to college.	~	~	~	~	~	2417	2.8	3.8	27.6	65.9

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Student Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

School Safety and Clin	mate									
How strongly do you agree			This Sc			Statewide %				
or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	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, a Respect	nd									
			This Sc	hool				Statewi	de	
How strongly do you agree			%					%		
or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff apply rules equally for all students.	~	~	~	~	~	13512	4.8	9.0	50.5	35.7
School staff respect me.	~	~	~	~	~	17367	2.0	2.7	49.5	45.9
School staff respect my child.	~	~	~	~	~	17448	2.0	3.1	48.8	46.1

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Parent Engagem	ent										
How strongly do you			This So				Statewide %				
agree or disagree with the following statements?	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 Engageme Continued	ent -		This O	ala a al				01-1		
			This School %					Statev %		
How often do you do the following?	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

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

Student Survey

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Parent Participation

Do you attend these types of school-	This So	chool	State	wide
related events at this school? Select all that apply.	#	%	#	%
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

0 11										
			This So	chool				Statew	/ide	
How strongly do you			%		%					
agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	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

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Select	This 9			
types of series for a decision of series.		School	State	wide
all that apply.	#	%	#	%
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	<i>I</i>									
			This So	chool				Statev	/ide	
How strongly do you		%						%)	
agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
This school views parents as important partners.	~	~	~	~	~	19259	1.8	5.5	48.5	44.2
This school and I have the same goals for my child.	~	~	~	~	~	19233	1.7	6.5	51.4	40.4

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Parent Involvement											
		This School					Statewide				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		%					%				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	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 Involvem Frequency	ent											
	This School %						Statewide %					
How often do you do the following?	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	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 Engageme Post-High Scho Plans										
The following questions a asked only of parents whe responding for a child in g	This School %					Statewide %				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Never	A few times per year	Monthly	At least weekly	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

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

Parent-Teacher Communication				
	This School		State	wide
How do you communicate with your child's teacher(s)? Select all that apply.	#	%	#	%
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			This School					vide .	
How strongly do you agree or disagree with		%					%)		
the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's 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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Families & Communities

School-Parent Communication				
What are the best method(s) for this school to contact you? Select all that	This S	chool	State	wide
apply.	#	%	#	%
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%.

School-State Comparison Report

Families & Communities

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

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Families & Communities

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Has this school made you aware of	This So	chool	State	Statewide		
these types of school-level services? Select all that apply.	#	%	#	%		
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 Supp	ort										
			This School					Statewide			
How strongly do you			%				%				
agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
The community supports this school.	~	~	~	~	~	19007	1.4	6.8	56.3	35.6	

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Funding & Resources

School Resource	s									
How strongly do you		This School %					Statewide %			
agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	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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Teacher/Staff Survey

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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 76.3%. 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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Demographics

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	This	LEA	Statewide
education as a teacher?	#	%	# %
Less than a year	4	2.0	162 2.4
1-3 years	17	8.3	508 7.7
4-10 years	48	23.4	1591 24.0
11-20 years	88	42.9	2792 42.2
More than 20 years	48	23.4	1564 23.6
Total	205	100.0	6617 100.0

Years Teaching at This School				
How long have you worked, as a teacher, at	This	LEA	State	wide
this school?	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	17	8.4	753	11.5
1-3 years	43	21.3	1240	18.9
4-10 years	85	42.1	2207	33.6
11-20 years	48	23.8	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	9	4.5	506	7.7
Total	202	100.0	6573	100.0

Full- or Part-time Status						
Are you a full-time or part-time	This	LEA	State	Statewide		
employee at this school?	#	%	#	%		
Full-time	189	90.9	6257	92.8		
Part-time	19	9.1	483	7.2		
Total	208	100.0	6740	100.0		

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Demographics

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What is your highest level of education?	This	LEA	Statewide	Statewide		
what is your mighest level of education?	#	%	# %			
High School	5	2.4	158 2.4	ļ		
Associate's	3	1.5	164 2.5	5		
Bachelor's	79	38.5	2344 35.0	6		
Master's	97	47.3	3229 49.	0		
Post-Master's Certificate	20	9.8	633 9.6	3		
Doctorate	1	0.5	59 0.9)		
Total	205	100.0	6587 100	.0		

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What is your primary role at this school?	This	LEA	State	ewide
(Please choose one.)	#	%	#	%
Classroom teacher	128	61.2	4049	60.6
Team leader	1	0.5	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	3	1.4	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	13	6.2	332	5.0
Teacher's aide - volunteer	0	0.0	5	0.1
Student teacher or intern	0	0.0	4	0.1
Arts resource teacher	3	1.4	75	1.1
Librarian	5	2.4	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	2	1.0	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	5	2.4	92	1.4
Social worker	4	1.9	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	2	1.0	15	0.2
Reading specialist	7	3.3	207	3.1
School psychologist	4	1.9	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	21	10.0	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	0	0.0	60	0.9
Other	11	5.3	448	6.7
Total	209	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	This	LEA	State	Statewide		
as a Special Education teacher? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%		
I have a special education classroom.	9	42.9	326	38.8		
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	9	42.9	319	38.0		
I provide in-class special education services.	17	81.0	592	70.5		
Other	1	4.8	48	5.7		
Total	21*		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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Demographics

Grades Taught					
Which of the following grades do yo		Sta	Statewide		
currently teach at this school? Pleas check all that apply.	e #	%	#	%	
Pre-Kindergarten	2	1.0	160	2.5	
Kindergarten	49	24.4	872	13.5	
Grade 1	49	24.4	976	15.1	
Grade 2	51	25.4	973	15.1	
Grade 3	51	25.4	986	15.3	
Grade 4	48	23.9	1036	16.1	
Grade 5	14	7.0	935	14.5	
Grade 6	16	8.0	937	14.6	
Grade 7	22	10.9	971	15.1	
Grade 8	18	9.0	925	14.4	
Grade 9	48	23.9	1603	24.9	
Grade 10	60	29.9	1773	27.6	
Grade 11	60	29.9	1780	27.7	
Grade 12	60	29.9	1746	27.2	
Total	201*		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	This	LEA	Statewide		
school? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%	
All/Almost All Subjects	51	26.0	1661	25.6	
Mathematics	31	15.8	1382	21.3	
Language Arts	29	14.8	1308	20.2	
Reading	20	10.2	1029	15.9	
Science	19	9.7	880	13.6	
Social Studies	14	7.1	811	12.5	
Health	9	4.6	302	4.7	
Arts (e.g., art, music)	7	3.6	309	4.8	
Physical Education	8	4.1	259	4.0	
Vocational/Tech	7	3.6	152	2.3	
Electives/Exploratories	5	2.6	196	3.0	
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	3	1.5	58	0.9	
Other	49	25.0	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%.

School-State Comparison Report

Teaching & Student Achievement

Teacher Practice										
			This School			Statewide				
How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	Total	Never	% Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	% Some- times	Usually	Always
I help students develop coping skills (e.g., stress management).	65	3.1	38.5	40.0	18.5	6294	4.5	30.6	32.5	32.5
I ask students to make presentations in class.	64	1.6	40.6	29.7	28.1	6165	7.5	44.0	28.3	20.2
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	66	0.0	22.7	51.5	25.8	6254	2.1	16.5	35.2	46.2
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	65	4.6	9.2	24.6	61.5	6124	3.9	10.0	26.7	59.4
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	67	0.0	16.4	53.7	29.9	6229	1.8	16.1	37.6	44.5
I assign students worksheets.	64	9.4	53.1	28.1	9.4	6214	8.7	53.3	25.0	12.9
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	64	7.8	53.1	28.1	10.9	6125	12.3	46.3	25.4	16.1
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	65	0.0	21.5	33.8	44.6	6211	2.4	14.5	35.9	47.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities into my instruction.	66	1.5	13.6	45.5	39.4	6250	1.0	18.0	44.1	36.9
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	64	18.8	50.0	18.8	12.5	6187	9.0	50.2	27.8	12.9
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	65	1.5	32.3	40.0	26.2	6286	1.5	24.4	41.4	32.8
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	65	1.5	35.4	33.8	29.2	6229	1.4	17.9	36.7	43.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does something well.	64	6.3	54.7	31.3	7.8	6262	4.1	36.4	37.3	22.2
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	65	3.1	29.2	47.7	20.0	6212	10.7	52.0	24.7	12.6

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Student Survey

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Teaching & Student Achievement

Teacher Practice Continued	-									
Continued			This S					Statewide		
How often do the following practices occur in your classes?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	% Some- times	Usually	Always
I help students participate actively in community and civic affairs.	64	7.8	39.1	34.4	18.8	6123	16.0	42.3	23.4	18.3
I teach social skills development.	64	4.7	29.7	32.8	32.8	6286	5.6	26.3	26.9	41.2
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	67	0.0	1.5	22.4	76.1	6327	0.3	2.4	28.5	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	63	9.5	49.2	33.3	7.9	6089	9.3	54.7	23.0	13.0
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	66	0.0	1.5	10.6	87.9	6162	2.2	4.1	14.7	79.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	66	0.0	4.5	51.5	43.9	6076	2.5	10.8	31.6	55.2
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	65	3.1	16.9	53.8	26.2	6146	4.4	21.9	36.4	37.2
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	65	1.5	7.7	26.2	64.6	6238	1.5	9.4	30.9	58.2
I use school- or district- generated assessments to inform my instruction.	63	6.3	47.6	25.4	20.6	6117	9.0	26.4	31.1	33.6
I actively promote positive health practices.	66	4.5	7.6	25.8	62.1	6328	2.7	12.0	25.4	59.9

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Teaching & Student Achievement

Components of Grading				
Are you responsible for assigning grades to	This S	School	State	wide
students?	#	%	#	%
Yes	59	84.3	5026	76.3
No	11	15.7	1560	23.7
Total	70	100.0	6586	100.0
Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.		School		wide
	#	%	#	%
Classwork	46	80.7	4357	87.1
Class participation	46	80.7	3627	72.5
Quizzes	53	93.0	3963	79.2
Effort	44	77.2	3498	69.9
Homework completion	44	77.2	3448	68.9
Essays and writing assignments	37	64.9	3349	66.9
End of unit exams	35	61.4	3289	65.7
Portfolios of students' work	25	43.9	2392	47.8
Content mastery	31	54.4	2533	50.6
Oral presentations	44	77.2	2837	56.7
Homework quality	31	54.4	2345	46.9
End of quarter/semester exams	44	77.2	2533	50.6
Research papers/reports	27	47.4	2330	46.6
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	26	45.6	2094	41.8
Behavior	31	54.4	2177	43.5
End of year exams	40	70.2	2017	40.3
Attendance	24	42.1	1582	31.6
Exhibition	13	22.8	1117	22.3
Tardiness	15	26.3	771	15.4
Parent signatures on communications	6	10.5	763	15.2
Journals/notebooks	14	24.6	2469	49.3
Skills assessments	34	59.6	3128	62.5
Observation	24	42.1	3074	61.4
Common tasks	41	71.9	2642	52.8
Other	2	3.5	164	3.3
Total	57*		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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Teaching & Student Achievement

Homework				
How many minutes of homework do you	This S	School	Stat	ewide
assign to your students in an average day?	#	%	#	%
0-30 minutes	54	85.7	4806	79.1
31-60 minutes	9	14.3	1212	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	55	0.9
Total	63	100.0	6073	100.0

Student Engageme	ent									
How strongly do you agree		This School %					Statewide %			
or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students are interested in what I teach.	65	0.0	15.4	73.8	10.8	6322	0.9	8.8	72.2	18.2
Students are motivated to learn.	65	0.0	21.5	73.8	4.6	6446	2.2	19.5	64.1	14.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	64	0.0	17.2	78.1	4.7	6358	2.1	22.3	65.0	10.6

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Student Survey Parent Survey

Teacher Collaborat	ion										
			This S	chool		Statewide					
			%					%			
How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	65	3.1	24.6	27.7	44.6	6207	4.0	13.4	21.9	60.8	
Share what works in their classrooms.	65	6.2	24.6	15.4	53.8	6147	4.0	15.7	25.1	55.3	

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Teaching & Student Achievement

Coordination With C Staff)ther									
Stan			This So				Statewide %			
How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade do the following?	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Coordinate instruction with dance, music, theater, and visual arts & design staff	55	72.7	23.6	0.0	3.6	4870	55.4	32.8	6.5	5.4
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff	51	35.3	43.1	15.7	5.9	4583	43.0	26.9	11.5	18.6
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts	57	28.1	43.9	15.8	12.3	5137	29.9	28.7	17.9	23.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff	57	15.8	21.1	19.3	43.9	5472	12.0	16.0	15.8	56.3
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center	56	26.8	48.2	21.4	3.6	5216	25.5	45.2	18.8	10.5
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff	43	79.1	11.6	9.3	0.0	4088	52.1	16.8	12.1	19.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive	54	51.9	18.5	14.8	14.8	5102	36.5	18.9	12.9	31.7
Coordinate with health education staff	54	59.3	25.9	9.3	5.6	5065	54.1	29.5	7.9	8.5

Departmental Meetings						
How often do you have departmental meetings at your	This	School	State	Statewide		
school?	#	%	#	%		
Never	0	0.0	788	12.4		
A Few Times a Year	0	0.0	929	14.7		
Monthly	62	92.5	2986	47.1		
At Least Weekly	5	7.5	1634	25.8		
Total	67	100.0	6337	100.0		

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Educator Relations	hips										
			This So	hool			Statewide %				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers on my team/teachers in my grade	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	65	3.1	6.2	50.8	40.0	6321	1.8	6.2	46.4	45.6	
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	65	20.0	32.3	36.9	10.8	6205	5.6	21.9	53.6	18.9	
Communicate openly with building administrators.	65	20.0	29.2	40.0	10.8	6257	4.8	14.8	51.7	28.7	

Teams and Advisories				
	This S	chool*	State	ewide*
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	32	47.8	2587	39.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	8	12.1	3097	47.2
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	60	88.2	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.

part of their school's advisory program.						
As part of your teacher-led advisory program,	This S	School	Statewide			
which of the following activities do you do? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%		
Discuss academic problems or issues	52	89.7	2259	84.6		
Discuss social relationships with other students	35	61.4	1788	66.8		
Teach life and social skills	42	72.4	1894	70.9		
Conduct activities to develop student self- confidence	49	84.5	1857	69.6		
Orient students to school programs	52	89.7	1742	65.2		
Provide career information and guidance	37	64.9	1491	55.7		
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	43	75.4	1556	58.1		
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	38	65.5	1342	50.3		
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	34	58.6	1340	50.2		
Provide college information and guidance	31	54.4	1289	48.2		
Teach study skills	41	70.7	1219	45.7		
Work on community or school service projects	16	27.6	1175	44.0		
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	42	73.7	1038	38.8		
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	31	54.4	828	30.9		
Conduct team building exercises	25	43.9	1278	47.7		
Discuss current events	47	82.5	1651	61.7		
Run an anti-bullying program	15	26.3	682	25.5		
Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)	43	75.4	1112	41.5		
Provide time for silent reading	29	50.9	694	25.9		
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	17	29.3	773	29.0		
Assign and discuss relevant readings	7	12.3	444	16.6		
Other	1	1.8	154	5.8		
Total	57 *		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										
			This S	chool		Statewide				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?			%			%				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	65	3.1	15.4	69.2	12.3	6443	10.0	20.6	51.6	17.8

School Safety											
How strongly do you agree		This School %						Statewide %			
or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I feel safe inside my school.	67	0.0	9.0	56.7	34.3	6558	1.8	6.6	52.8	38.8	
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	67	0.0	4.5	61.2	34.3	6539	1.7	7.6	54.6	36.0	

What do others say about School Safety?

Student Survey	Parent Survey
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Discipline										
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?			This S		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.	67	13.4	20.9	61.2	4.5	6477	8.4	24.4	52.9	14.3

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey Parent Survey

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Student Violence -					
Physical Harm					
	This S	School	State	wide	
During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?	#	%	#	%	
Yes	3	4.4	525	8.2	
No	65	95.6	5846	91.8	
Total	68	100.0	6371	100.0	
The following questions are asked only of the teac threatened by a student in the past 12 months.	hers who	were physicall	y harmed or		
Did you report it to any of the following	This S	School*	Statewide*		
people? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%	
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	
	This S	School	State	wide	
Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	#	%	#	%	
Yes	-	-	54	10.4	
No	-	-	463	89.6	
Total	-	-	517	100.0	

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

What do others say about Violence?

Student Survey

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Student Relationshi	ps										
			This S				Statewide %				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Students talk to me if they are having a problem at home.	65	3.1	26.2	55.4	15.4	6422	1.9	24.9	55.8	17.4	
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	68	1.5	11.8	63.2	23.5	6521	0.4	7.1	61.7	30.8	
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	68	0.0	5.9	61.8	32.4	6489	0.4	5.1	64.9	29.6	

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respec	ct											
			This S				Statewide %					
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
Staff apply rules consistently for all students.	67	7.5	28.4	61.2	3.0	6503	4.6	22.5	56.5	16.4		
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	67	1.5	19.4	71.6	7.5	6528	4.1	16.9	64.4	14.6		
Students treat each other with respect.	67	3.0	14.9	77.6	4.5	6510	3.9	21.0	65.6	9.5		
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	64	0.0	10.9	85.9	3.1	6344	1.7	17.0	71.3	10.1		

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey

Parent Survey

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Professional	Climate	and
Evalu	ation	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the			This S		Statewide %					
following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My performance evaluation process is fair.	67	22.4	19.4	55.2	3.0	6355	11.0	25.5	52.8	10.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	67	13.4	14.9	64.2	7.5	6342	4.4	15.1	63.3	17.2
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	65	12.3	16.9	58.5	12.3	6478	2.1	5.9	55.1	37.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	66	0.0	1.5	60.6	37.9	6535	0.3	1.4	51.0	47.3

Proi	essional	Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the			This S			Statewide %				
following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	69	18.8	21.7	55.1	4.3	6566	4.2	13.5	53.8	28.4
The building administration stands up for staff.	66	24.2	19.7	53.0	3.0	6454	5.3	12.6	51.9	30.1
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	65	20.0	23.1	53.8	3.1	6527	5.2	12.1	49.2	33.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	66	42.4	34.8	19.7	3.0	6551	12.3	24.0	46.6	17.1
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	66	15.2	21.2	57.6	6.1	6542	4.1	14.5	57.2	24.3
Staff take pride in this school.	69	7.2	15.9	58.0	18.8	6559	2.4	8.9	54.9	33.8

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Workload											
			This S			Statewide %					
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
My workload is manageable.	67	14.9	19.4	62.7	3.0	6510	10.4	27.4	54.2	8.0	

Vision and Input											
			This S				Statewide				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the	Total	Strongly	% Disagree		Strongly	Total	Strongly	%	Agroo	Strongly	
following statements?	TOtal	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Total	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	
I know what administration expects from me.	68	8.8	16.2	70.6	4.4	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.	67	19.4	37.3	40.3	3.0	6530	5.8	19.2	53.1	21.9	
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	66	18.2	22.7	53.0	6.1	6506	5.7	13.4	50.8	30.1	

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Teacher Decision-Ma	king									
How much decision-making			This S			Statewide %				
authority do teachers in your team/teachers in your school have regarding each of the following?	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Use of common planning time	64	20.3	37.5	23.4	18.8	6193	14.6	23.2	38.2	24.0
Professional development opportunities	63	17.5	33.3	36.5	12.7	6207	16.5	31.2	39.3	13.0
Student behavior management policies	64	25.0	15.6	42.2	17.2	6242	5.9	18.7	46.4	29.0
Student evaluation and assessments	65	13.8	12.3	43.1	30.8	6212	6.2	17.3	42.9	33.6
Team or grade level goals	62	24.2	22.6	37.1	16.1	6038	11.3	21.1	44.5	23.0
Teacher teaming	64	39.1	17.2	29.7	14.1	6054	24.5	23.8	36.2	15.5
Instructional methods and materials	65	13.8	15.4	32.3	38.5	6224	5.9	17.4	40.4	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	63	15.9	20.6	33.3	30.2	6121	15.9	20.5	37.9	25.7
Resource expenditures and allocation	63	31.7	30.2	33.3	4.8	6085	30.4	33.4	29.3	6.9

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Families & Communities

Parent Involvem Strategies	ent									
			This Scl	hool				Statew	ide	
			%				%			
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	68	8.8	11.8	75.0	4.4	6444	2.7	15.1	58.6	23.5

Parent Involvement	ent											
How often does the		This School %						Statewide %				
following practice occur in your classes?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always		
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	64	93.8	4.7	0.0	1.6	6146	72.5	19.9	4.1	3.5		

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Parent Survey

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Families & Communities

Parent-Teache	er									
Communicatio	n									
Other than through grade reports, how often do you interact with the families of students regarding the following items?	Total	Never	This Scl % A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	Statewi % A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Class activities and content	61	4.9	26.2	34.4	34.4	6160	7.6	28.6	31.7	32.1
Information on assignments	62	3.2	21.0	33.9	41.9	6187	7.8	24.2	26.8	41.2
Make-up work for students who are absent	63	1.6	27.0	33.3	38.1	6068	10.4	23.8	23.8	42.1
Student academic performance	62	3.2	19.4	48.4	29.0	6228	4.7	29.4	34.1	31.8
Student accomplishments	62	3.2	58.1	32.3	6.5	6327	4.9	39.5	33.1	22.5
Student behavior problems	63	3.2	46.0	39.7	11.1	6333	4.5	32.6	27.5	35.4
Working with students on homework	62	12.9	27.4	30.6	29.0	6079	13.5	26.7	25.3	34.5

Parent-Teache Communication Continued													
Have the male was de-			This So					Statew %	Statewide %				
How often do you do the following?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always			
I actively maintain two- way communication with parents.	68	0.0	11.8	45.6	42.6	6450	2.3	14.7	33.7	49.4			

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

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Families & Communities

Parent-Teacher Conferences					
Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students	This S	chool	Statewide		
attend regularly scheduled parent- teacher conferences?	#	%	# %		
0-20%	39	58.2	1723 31.0		
21-40%	18	26.9	1065 19.1		
41-60%	5	7.5	830 14.9		
61-80%	4	6.0	709 12.7		
81-100%	1	1.5	1239 22.3		
Total	67	100.0	5566 100.0		

Community Supp	oort									
		Statew	atewide							
How strongly do you			%					%		
agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	66	6.1	25.8	62.1	6.1	6506	4.0	16.1	59.7	20.2

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Funding & Resources

School Facilities and	d										
Resources	•										
			This Sc	hool			Statewide				
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	66	1.5	9.1	62.1	27.3	6590	8.7	24.3	49.8	17.1	
The school is clean and well-maintained.	68	0.0	19.1	72.1	8.8	6647	6.3	18.8	52.1	22.8	
My classroom is about the right temperature.	68	10.3	23.5	55.9	10.3	6528	12.7	28.9	50.1	8.3	
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	69	2.9	4.3	73.9	18.8	6508	1.4	4.3	71.6	22.8	
Students in my classes need to share books.	60	15.0	41.7	33.3	10.0	6152	19.0	41.9	27.8	11.3	
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	62	6.5	16.1	67.7	9.7	6287	10.7	26.9	51.3	11.1	
The school has enough computers for students to use.	65	23.1	33.8	40.0	3.1	6511	30.8	34.9	25.7	8.6	
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	64	4.7	17.2	60.9	17.2	6400	14.5	28.6	44.5	12.4	
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	64	1.6	3.1	76.6	18.8	6354	2.6	9.6	65.2	22.6	

What do others say about Resources?

Student Survey

Parent Survey

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Funding & Resources

Planning Time					
On average, how long is your individual planning time (during the contracted length of	This S	School	Statewide		
the school day), in addition to your common team planning time?	#	%	# %		
Less than a half hour	5	7.5	896 14.2		
Half an hour to 45 minutes	6	9.0	2616 41.4		
46 minutes to 60 minutes	39	58.2	2072 32.8		
More than 60 minutes	17	25.4	742 11.7		
Total	67	100.0	6326 100.0		

Adequacy of Planning Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following			This Sc %	hool	Statewide %					
statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	66	15.2	31.8	50.0	3.0	6390	12.9	33.3	46.7	7.1

Staff Development Frequency

This School %								Statewide				
How often do you participate in the following staff development activities?	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly		
Visits to other classrooms	62	27.4	58.1	9.7	4.8	6320	40.4	36.0	10.1	13.5		
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school	63	7.9	27.0	20.6	44.4	6252	9.5	25.7	26.3	38.5		
Workshops provided by RIDE	62	54.8	45.2	0.0	0.0	6248	40.0	54.3	4.8	0.9		
Workshops provided by the school district	64	14.1	85.9	0.0	0.0	6412	7.4	72.4	17.5	2.7		
In-service activities provided by the school district	62	4.8	95.2	0.0	0.0	6343	8.9	71.3	16.6	3.2		

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Desired Staff Develope	ment										
			This So	chool			Statewide				
For each of the educational practices listed below, how			%				%				
much staff development do you want and/or need?	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	
Working with families to involve them in education	62	12.9	45.2	35.5	6.5	6211	20.6	35.2	33.1	11.1	
Incorporating community resources into education	61	6.6	47.5	32.8	13.1	6145	16.5	33.9	37.3	12.3	
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	63	12.7	33.3	38.1	15.9	6178	21.1	30.7	35.8	12.4	
Making data-driven decisions	62	16.1	30.6	46.8	6.5	6235	20.1	31.0	38.3	10.7	
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	63	27.0	38.1	31.7	3.2	6255	24.9	32.8	32.8	9.5	
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	62	22.6	32.3	32.3	12.9	6178	25.4	31.6	34.3	8.7	
Using technology as part of instruction	63	7.9	22.2	42.9	27.0	6267	10.9	24.1	41.8	23.2	
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	63	9.5	27.0	46.0	17.5	6180	18.5	27.2	37.5	16.7	
Utilizing student recognition practices	62	32.3	32.3	33.9	1.6	6117	30.3	33.7	30.8	5.2	
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	61	27.9	31.1	31.1	9.8	6067	31.0	28.4	31.4	9.2	
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	64	29.7	39.1	20.3	10.9	6220	33.1	32.9	25.1	8.9	
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	62	29.0	51.6	16.1	3.2	6142	32.6	31.7	26.4	9.3	
Working within professional learning communities	59	25.4	42.4	30.5	1.7	6131	27.6	36.4	28.9	7.0	
Assigning service learning	60	35.0	35.0	21.7	8.3	5942	39.8	27.6	25.0	7.6	
Developing standards-based lesson plans	64	14.1	26.6	42.2	17.2	6207	21.7	27.5	37.5	13.4	
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	64	18.8	29.7	40.6	10.9	6175	24.2	28.5	36.5	10.8	
Differentiating instruction	64	12.5	17.2	43.8	26.6	6196	17.3	28.4	38.3	16.0	
Helping students develop reading skills	64	23.4	29.7	37.5	9.4	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 Sc		Statewide %					
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	62	25.8	37.1	33.9	3.2	6091	20.0	38.1	38.7	3.2
I have adequate support from the school district.	63	11.1	33.3	52.4	3.2	6343	11.6	30.8	50.7	6.9