Joseph L. McCourt Middle 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.

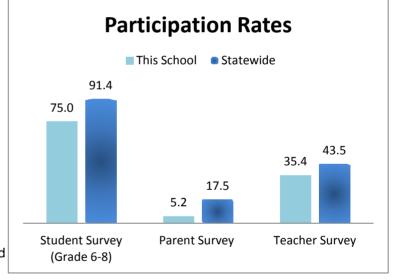
Results from the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks School Administrator Survey are provided in separate reports by LEA and/or LEA-type.

#### **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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#### **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 <u>middle school</u> Student Survey results for this school. Please note that some schools serve students in more than one of these grade spans. These schools have more than one report.

The Student Survey was administered online in Rhode Island public schools from November 12, 2013 through December 20, 2013. To prevent unauthorized access to the survey or multiple entries, students used a randomly generated 7-digit access code distributed by the SurveyWorks Site Coordinator. To guarantee anonymity, students' personal information was not associated with the access codes.

This section of the report presents the students' responses. Data are provided for this school as well as for all students in comparable grades in Rhode Island. Responses are reported as the percentage of students who responded to each item and the total number of students answering each item by school and across the state. In order to ensure anonymity, data for items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report. In some cases, a school did not participate in the Student Survey. In these instances, an exclamation mark (!) is used in the report tables to indicate that a school did not participate and only state level data are reported.

As noted in the introduction to the report, this school's Student Survey participation rate is 75.0%. 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 eliqible or exempt is reported as "N/A".









Grade Level		
What grade are you in?	This School	Statewide
	# %	# %
6th grade	<b>96</b> 29.0	<b>9495</b> 33.7
7th grade	<b>121</b> 36.6	<b>9621</b> 34.1
8th grade	<b>114</b> 34.4	<b>9085</b> 32.2
Total	<b>331</b> 100.0	<b>28201</b> 100.0

Gender			
What is your gender?	This School	State	wide
	# %	#	%
Male	<b>161</b> 48.6	13996	49.5
Female	<b>161</b> 48.6	13391	47.4
I don't want to say.	9 2.7	867	3.1
Total	<b>331</b> 100.0	28254	100.0

Ethnicity				
Are you Hispanic or Latino?	This So	hool	State	wide
Are you hispanic or Latino?	#	%	#	%
Yes	63	19.5	7088	25.8
No	260	80.5	20360	74.2
Total	323	100.0	27448	100.0

Race				
What is your race? Select all that apply.	This S	School	State	wide
What is your race: ocioot all that apply.	#	%	#	%
White	264	88.9	19546	79.5
Black or African American	31	10.4	3663	14.9
Asian	9	3.0	1530	6.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	4.7	1644	6.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	1.7	708	2.9
Total	297*		24589*	

<sup>\*</sup>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 are the following 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.	331	3.9	21.5	39.3	35.3	28025	4.7	20.9	36.4	38.0
My teachers give me tough problems to solve.	331	3.3	54.7	32.0	10.0	28062	4.7	54.6	30.9	9.8
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork.	331	2.7	19.9	43.8	33.5	27978	4.2	20.9	42.1	32.8
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent.	328	5.2	15.2	28.4	51.2	27863	9.8	22.8	28.5	38.9
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it.	326	6.4	25.2	31.6	36.8	27871	7.9	25.5	31.8	34.8
My teachers let things get out of control in class.	331	63.4	32.9	2.1	1.5	28137	59.2	35.5	2.7	2.6
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class.	331	22.4	66.8	7.9	3.0	27904	13.5	63.3	17.8	5.4
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class.	330	3.6	57.9	29.7	8.8	28012	6.5	54.9	30.1	8.5
My teachers ask me to give other students feedback on their work.	325	23.1	49.8	19.1	8.0	27600	22.9	52.3	18.5	6.3

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 So	chool*	State	wide*
following subjects?	#	%	#	%
Social Studies	105	32.3	13974	50.7
English	202	61.2	14803	53.6
Science	28	8.8	12183	44.2
Math	45	13.9	9594	34.7
Art	19	6.2	3434	13.2

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Homework											
	This School % Statewide %										
	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	Total	0-30 min	31-60 min	61-120 min	More than 120 min	
How many minutes do you spend on homework in an average day?	319	46.1	42.6	8.2	3.1	27116	38.6	43.7	12.7	5.0	

Student 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 teachers keep me interested in class.	329	8.2	28.0	54.1	9.7	28001	10.2	23.5	55.2	11.0
My teachers make me want to do my best work.	327	3.4	8.0	55.7	33.0	27938	4.2	9.5	49.4	36.9
I understand how my schoolwork gets graded.	326	6.1	18.1	50.0	25.8	27847	5.6	11.7	50.7	32.0

What do others say about Student Engagement?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

#### **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Teaching & Student Achievement**

College/Career Reading	iess									
How strongly do you agree or disagree?	This School %					Statewide %				
	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.	323	9.3	22.9	48.6	19.2	26987	10.8	20.0	43.7	25.6

College/Career Readiness -				
Continued				
Do you think that you will graduate from high	This S	ichool	State	ewide
school?	#	%	#	%
Yes	317	96.9	26671	95.5
No	10	3.1	1263	4.5
Total	327	100.0	27934	100.0

What do others say about College/Career Readiness?

Parent Survey

Post High School Plans				
What do you think you will do after you finish	This S	chool	State	wide
high school? Select all that apply.	#	%	#	%
Go to a four year college	186	56.4	17042	61.3
Work full time	103	31.2	8532	30.7
Work part time	75	22.7	6792	24.4
Go to a two year college	56	17.0	4435	16.0
Go into the military	45	13.6	3830	13.8
Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute)	36	10.9	3550	12.8
Go to community college	47	14.2	3543	12.7
I don't have specific plans.	60	18.2	4295	15.5
Total	330*		27796*	

<sup>\*</sup>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				
In a normal week, how many days do you eat	This S	School	State	wide
breakfast?	#	%	#	%
0	21	6.5	2139	7.8
1	12	3.7	1215	4.4
2	24	7.4	2156	7.9
3	17	5.2	2005	7.3
4	10	3.1	1461	5.3
5	32	9.8	2285	8.4
6	44	13.5	2077	7.6
7	165	50.8	13974	51.2
Total	325	100.0	27312	100.0

Physical Activity						
During the past 7 days, on how many days	This S	chool	State	Statewide		
were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?	#	%	#	%		
0	18	5.8	1811	6.8		
1	13	4.2	963	3.6		
2	16	5.1	1712	6.4		
3	33	10.5	2820	10.5		
4	44	14.1	2877	10.8		
5	60	19.2	4463	16.7		
6	36	11.5	2987	11.2		
7	93	29.7	9107	34.1		
Total	313	100.0	26740	100.0		

Asthma				
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you	This S	School	State	wide
have asthma?	#	%	#	%
Yes	70	21.7	6461	23.7
No	252	78.3	20812	76.3
Total	322	100.0	27273	100.0

### School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Text Messaging						
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.	271	83.9	19745	72.8		
1-5	19	5.9	3278	12.1		
6-10	6	1.9	1201	4.4		
11-20	6	1.9	617	2.3		
More than 20	21	6.5	2284	8.4		
Total	323	100.0	27125	100.0		

How many days a week usually are you home	This S	School	State	Statewide		
by yourself, for more than a few minutes?	#	%	#	%		
0	63	19.7	5875	21.4		
1	<b>50</b>	15.7	3442	12.5		
2	56	17.6	3889	14.2		
3	44	13.8	3822	13.9		
4	27	8.5	2431	8.9		
5	50	15.7	4098	14.9		
6	6	1.9	994	3.6		
7	23	7.2	2889	10.5		
Total	319	100.0	27440	100.0		

Technology Use for Entertainment	or		This Sc	hool				Statew	ide	
	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours	Total	0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	More than 4 hours
How many hours in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?	318	19.2	34.6	31.8	14.5	26915	21.3	33.2	23.8	21.7

#### **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Skipping School					
Have you skipped school in the past 12	This S	School	Statev	atewide	
months? Your information will be kept private.	#	%	#	%	
Yes	23	7.1	3084	11.2	
No	300	92.9	24354	88.8	
Total	323	100.0	27438	100.0	
The following questions are asked only of students who have skipped school in the past 12 months. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.					
	This S	School	Statev	vide	
How often do you skip school?	9	%	%		
A few times a year	4	.6	8.2	2	
Monthly	1.5		1.5		
At least weekly	0	.9	1.5		
Why have you skipped school? Select all that	This S	School	Statev	vide	
apply.	#	%	#	%	
I didn't get enough sleep.	6	28.6	1297	44.1	
It's boring.	7	33.3	1323	45.0	
I didn't do my homework.	7	33.3	606	20.6	
I was drunk or high.	2	9.5	513	17.4	
I had to take care of someone else.	0	0.0	494	16.8	
There was a rumor going around about me.	5	23.8	436	14.8	
I was being bullied.	4	19.0	441	15.0	
I didn't feel safe at school.	3	14.3	363	12.3	
I was embarrassed about something I did.	3	14.3	346	11.8	
Some other reason	12	57.1	1451	49.3	
Total	21*		2941*		

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

Theft				
Have you ever been rebbed at eabasi2	This S	School	State	wide
Have you ever been robbed at school?	#	%	#	%
Yes	37	11.5	4761	17.3
No	286	88.5	22834	82.7
Total	323	100.0	27595	100.0

#### **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

School Safety										
			This Sc	hool				Statew %	ide	
How strongly do you 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.	327	4.0	8.6	59.0	28.4	27709	4.1	8.8	55.3	31.8
I feel safe when I walk outside of school.	321	5.9	9.3	58.6	26.2	27226	5.4	11.4	54.8	28.4
When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously.	330	3.0	6.7	42.1	48.2	28134	3.9	8.9	43.5	43.7
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously.	329	2.1	4.3	39.5	54.1	27957	3.1	5.6	36.0	55.3

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

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

Discipline and Equ	ity									
			This Sc	hool				Statew %	ride	
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.	322	12.7	25.8	41.3	20.2	27651	12.1	22.3	44.6	21.1
Discipline at my school is fair.	325	10.2	16.9	57.5	15.4	27483	10.5	19.2	53.7	16.7
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule.	327	1.8	4.3	50.2	43.7	27720	3.1	4.7	50.8	41.4
Students help make the rules at my school.	316	41.8	40.2	14.2	3.8	27221	35.0	38.2	20.9	5.9

What do others say about Discipline?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

#### School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Bullying					
Have you experienced these types of bullying	This So	chool*	State	wide*	
in the past 12 months?	#	%	#	%	
Have you been excluded from activities on purpose?	51	15.6	5852	21.3	
Have you been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school?	130	39.8	11534	41.7	
Have you been pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on?	75	22.9	7282	26.4	
Have you been threatened with harm?	<b>56</b>	17.2	4219	15.3	
Have you had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about you on the Internet or by text message?	35	10.8	2775	10.1	
Have you had your property destroyed on purpose?	38	11.7	3962	14.5	
Have you had people try to make you do things that you did not want to do?	46	14.2	5530	20.1	
Have you had rumors spread about you?	117	35.9	9502	34.5	
Have you been harassed or bullied on a social networking site?	33	10.2	3335	12.2	
The following is calculated based on the response items.	s to the abo	ove			
Percentage of students who reported:	This S	chool	State	wide	
	%	-	%		
At least 1 type of bullying	54.		56		
3 or more types of bullying	28.		31	-	
5 or more types of bullying	13.	.8	15	15.8	
Have you been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months?	This So		State		
	%	-	%	_	
Have you been bullied because of your looks?	21.		22		
Have you been bullied because of your weight?  Have you been bullied because of your race?	7.:		13 7.		
Have you been bullied because of a learning disability?	5.:		6.		
Have you been bullied because of your religion?	4.8	8	4.	7	
Have you been bullied because of a physical disability?	5.:		5.		
Have you been bullied because of your gender?	3.9	9	4.	3	
Have you been bullied because of your personality or how you act?	24	.6	24	.1	
Have you been bullied because of dating/relationship issues?	16	.5	15	.7	
Have you been bullied because of something else?	13	.2	14	.3	

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

#### School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Reporting of Bullying				
The following questions are asked only of students who have experienced one or more type(s) of bullying.				
Did you report this bullying to a teacher or	This S	School	State	wide
staff member at your school?	#	%	#	%
Yes	71	41.5	5663	36.7
No	100	58.5	9763	63.3
Total	171	100.0	15426	100.0
The following question is asked only of students who have reported bullying to a teacher or staff member.				
Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	This S	School	State	wide
Did the bullying stop after you reported it?	#	%	#	%
Yes	45	66.2	3335	62.6
No	23	33.8	1995	37.4
Total	68	100.0	5330	100.0
Total  The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.	o have	100.0		100.0
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all	o have staff	100.0		
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.	o have staff		5330	
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all	no have staff This S	School	5330 State	wide
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.	no have staff This S	School %	5330 State #	wide %
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.  I didn't think it would stop it.	oo have staff  This S # 38	School % 55.9	5330 State # 3246	wide % 44.1
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.  I didn't think it would stop it.  I didn't think it would be taken seriously.	on have staff  This S  #  38  30	School % 55.9 44.1	5330 State # 3246 3162	wide % 44.1 43.0
The following question is asked only of students who not reported bullying (that occurred) to a teacher or member.  Why didn't you report the bullying? Select all that apply.  I didn't think it would stop it. I didn't think it would be taken seriously. I was afraid kids would call me a snitch.	oo have staff  This S # 38 30 21	School % 55.9 44.1 30.9	5330 State # 3246 3162 2706	wide % 44.1 43.0 36.8

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

Student Violence				
	This S	chool*	State	wide*
	#	%	#	%
During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?	20	6.2	2986	10.8

<sup>\*</sup>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

Teacher-Student Res	pect										
		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 seem to care about me personally.	322	7.1	21.7	55.9	15.2	27623	8.3	20.0	50.2	21.5	
Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	329	5.8	8.8	60.8	24.6	27724	6.3	12.6	51.3	29.7	
Students in my school treat each other with respect.	320	13.1	32.8	46.9	7.2	27304	13.0	29.3	47.1	10.5	
Students in my school treat teachers with respect.	323	10.5	36.5	46.1	6.8	27598	11.2	28.9	48.2	11.8	

What do others say about Respect?

Parent Survey

Teacher/Staff Survey

Personal Relationsh	ips									
			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
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home.	324	10.2	13.6	48.1	28.1	27574	12.1	17.4	45.9	24.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work.	327	3.1	6.1	48.3	42.5	27585	5.3	7.2	50.0	37.6
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student.	325	4.3	8.0	46.5	41.2	27625	6.8	9.4	46.9	36.9
There is an adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, who I can talk to when I have a problem.	323	9.6	10.8	48.0	31.6	27254	12.2	15.6	42.6	29.5
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems.	322	2.8	6.2	41.9	49.1	27517	5.5	7.7	37.5	49.3

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What do others say about Relationships

Teacher/Staff Survey

### School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Weapons			
Please answer the following question. Your	This S	School*	Statewide*
answers is private and won't be shared with school staff.	#	%	# %
During the past 12 months, have you seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife, or club, at this school?	38	11.7	<b>4031</b> 14.6

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

Alcohol										
Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or alcohol	This S	School	State	ewide						
(other than a few sips or for religious ceremonies)?	#	%	#	%						
Yes	28	8.7	4346	15.8						
No	294	91.3	23140	84.2						
Total	322	100.0	27486	100.0						
The following questions are asked only of students who have drunk beer or alcohol.										
Have you ever been under the influence of	This S	School	State	wide						
alcohol at school in the past 12 months?	#	%	#	%						
Yes	4	14.8	712	16.7						
No	23	85.2	3545	83.3						
Total	27	100.0	4257	100.0						
Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.										
How many days, in the past 30 days, have you	This S	School	State	ewide						
drunk alcohol?	9	%	9	6						
0	97	7.8*	94	.0*						
1-2	1	.2	3	.2						
3-5	0	.0	0	.8						
6 or more	0	.9	2	.0						

<sup>\*</sup>This percentage includes those who said they had never drunk alcohol.

### **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Smoking										
Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one	This S	School	Statewide							
or two puffs?	#	%	#	%						
Yes	11	3.4	1910	7.0						
No	310	96.6	25558	93.0						
Total	321	100.0	27468	100.0						
The following question is asked only of students who have smoked a cigarette. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.										
Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30	This S	School	State	wide						
days?	9	6	%							
Yes	0	.9	2.4							

Drug Usage		
Have you ever tried the following drugs?	This School*	Statewide*
Marijuana	5.0	6.7
Prescription drugs (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription	1.9	3.3
Inhalants (huffing)	0.9	2.7
Other illegal drug	1.2	2.7

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

### **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Depression										
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless every day for two weeks	This S	School	Statewide							
or more that you did not feel like doing anything?	#	%	#	%						
Yes	74	23.3	7566	27.9						
No	244	76.7	19580	72.1						
Total	318	100.0	27146	100.0						
The following questions are asked only of students who, during the past 12 months, felt so sad or hopeless that they did not feel like doing anything. Results are calculated to create schoolwide and statewide rates.										
	This S	ichool*	Statewide*							
Please answer the following questions.	Ç	<b>%</b>	%							
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider killing yourself?	6	.5	10.1							
During the past 12 months, have you tried to kill yourself?	1	.6	4.2							

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

### **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Families & Communities**

Parent 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 parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school.	326	4.6	7.4	41.7	46.3	27737	3.7	8.9	40.5	46.9	
My parents or guardians care about my grades.	328	0.6	0.6	13.4	85.4	27916	1.2	1.0	15.8	82.0	

High School Plans			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 weekly
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs.	328	13.7	45.1	29.6	11.6	27813	11.9	39.5	30.9	17.7
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college.	326	13.8	38.3	28.2	19.6	27224	11.0	33.2	31.7	24.1

What do others say about Parent Engagement?

Parent Survey

### **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Families & Communities**

Out of School Time			
What do you do after school or on the	This S	chool	Statewide
weekends? Select all that apply.	#	%	# %
Play sports	214	71.1	<b>18100</b> 68.0
Play a musical instrument	52	17.3	<b>6187</b> 23.3
Babysit	76	25.2	<b>7025</b> 26.4
Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.)	63	20.9	<b>5319</b> 20.0
Work for money	51	16.9	<b>5430</b> 20.4
Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.)	22	7.3	<b>2242</b> 8.4
Homework	229	76.1	<b>19644</b> 73.8
Get tutoring	6	2.0	1001 3.8
Arts program (music, dance, art, theater)	55	18.3	<b>4302</b> 16.2
Academic enrichment (chess club, robotics, etc.)	12	4.0	<b>2035</b> 7.6
Total	301*		26609*

<sup>\*</sup>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**

#### Funding & Resources

Education Technolo Resources	gy									
How often are the following		This School %					Statewide %			
How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
The computers in my school work well.	326	2.8	45.4	44.5	7.4	28075	3.8	34.2	46.9	15.1
I am allowed to use the school library or media center during my free time.	322	3.1	22.4	50.9	23.6	27508	20.5	33.7	29.9	15.9

Transportation				
How do you get to and from school most	This S	chool	State	ewide
often?	#	%	#	%
Bus	180	55.0	15499	55.9
Drive	78	23.9	7145	25.8
Walk	67	20.5	4738	17.1
Bicycle	2	0.6	349	1.3
Total	327	100.0	27731	100.0

School Facilities										
			This S			Statewide %				
How often are the following statements true?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
I don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky.	326	85.9	8.3	1.8	4.0	27714	84.6	9.5	2.6	3.3
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms.	329	60.2	20.7	8.5	10.6	27965	65.7	19.8	6.4	8.1
My classrooms are about the right temperature.	329	6.4	56.8	30.1	6.7	28118	9.9	48.5	35.0	6.6
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours.	327	66.4	31.5	0.9	1.2	27727	66.1	24.1	5.3	4.5
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms.	329	14.3	35.0	31.9	18.8	28065	6.7	20.3	36.5	36.5

#### **School-State Comparison Report**

**Funding & Resources** 

School Resources	5										
			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.	324	3.7	33.6	42.3	20.4	27162	8.8	32.9	41.0	17.3	
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students.	328	2.1	9.5	58.8	29.6	27958	4.0	12.5	54.6	28.9	
Students in my classes need to share books.	331	15.4	43.2	35.0	6.3	28015	18.4	48.6	27.4	5.5	
The desks in my school are the right size for me.	330	3.9	13.6	55.2	27.3	27949	5.8	13.4	54.6	26.2	
The inside of my school looks nice.	330	6.1	20.0	65.5	8.5	28217	7.5	14.8	58.7	19.1	
The outside of my school building looks nice.	310	4.5	17.7	67.1	10.6	26567	6.8	15.1	57.6	20.5	
The school has enough computers for students to	325	10.2	29.2	46.5	14.2	27796	7.0	17.7	48.8	26.6	

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 5.2%. 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	School	Statewide		
What grade is your child in?	#	%	#	%	
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				
	This S	State	ewide	
Is your child male or female?	#	%	#	%
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	Statewide			
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	chool	State	ewide
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									
How strongly do you agree			This So		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
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 Reading	ness									
The following questions are ask only of parents who are respon a child in grades 9-12.			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
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 Cli	mate									
How strongly do you agree			This Sch	nool	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 Sch	nool				Statewi	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
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 School %					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 School					Statev	vide		
			%	, D				%		
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

<sup>\*</sup> 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 S	School	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*	

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

nities									
				Statewide %					
Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
~	~	~	~	~	19251	2.9	12.5	49.4	35.2
~	~	~	~	~	19079	2.0	9.5	50.6	37.8
~	~	~	~	~	19213	1.6	7.5	52.9	37.9
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### **School-State Comparison Report**

**Families & Communities** 

Involvement in Decision-making				
Does this school involve you in these types of school-level decisions? Select	This S	chool	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*	

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

Parent-Schoo Partnership	/									
			This So	chool				Statew	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
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 Involvem	ent									
			This So	chool				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
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	ent								,	
		This School Statewide %								
How often do you do the following?	Total	Never	A few times per year		At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times per year		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 School I											
The following questions a asked only of parents who responding for a child in g9-12.	o are		This S				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 S	chool	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*	

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

Parent-Teache Communication Continued  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
It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers if I need to.	~	~	~	~	~	19101	1.2	3.4	42.0	53.4
I understand my child's report card.	~	~	~	~	~	19054	1.4	3.9	51.3	43.3

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Teacher/Staff Survey

### **School-State Comparison Report**

**Families & Communities** 

School-Parent Communication				
What are the best method(s) for this school to contact you? Select all that	This \$	School	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*	

<sup>\*</sup>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

# SurveyWorks Parent Survey 2013-2014

## **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Families & Communities**

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Has this school made you aware of these	This S	School	State	Statewide		
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*			

<sup>\*</sup>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

# SurveyWorks Parent Survey 2013-2014

## **School-State Comparison Report**

## **Funding & Resources**

School Resource	s									
Have store who do you		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
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?

Student Survey

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 35.4%. 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.

### **School-State Comparison Report**

**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 education as a teacher?	This	LEA	State	ewide
	#	%	#	%
Less than a year	10	3.2	162	2.4
1-3 years	24	7.6	508	7.7
4-10 years	102	32.2	1591	24.0
11-20 years	120	37.9	2792	42.2
More than 20 years	61	19.2	1564	23.6
Total	317	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	46	14.6	753	11.5
1-3 years	56	17.7	1240	18.9
4-10 years	116	36.7	2207	33.6
11-20 years	87	27.5	1867	28.4
More than 20 years	11	3.5	506	7.7
Total	316	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	291	90.4	6257	92.8	
Part-time	31	9.6	483	7.2	
Total	322	100.0	6740	100.0	

## **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Demographics**

Education Attained				
What is your highest level of education?	This	LEA	State	wide
What is your mightest level of cadoation:	#	%	#	%
High School	15	4.8	158	2.4
Associate's	13	4.2	164	2.5
Bachelor's	119	38.0	2344	35.6
Master's	149	47.6	3229	49.0
Post-Master's Certificate	16	5.1	633	9.6
Doctorate	1	0.3	59	0.9
Total	313	100.0	6587	100.0

Primary Role				
What is your primary role at this school? (Please choose one.)	This	LEA %	State	ewide %
Classroom teacher	182	56.2	4049	60.6
Team leader	1	0.3	54	0.8
Guidance counselor	15	4.6	162	2.4
Teacher's aide – paid	31	9.6	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	7	2.2	75	1.1
Librarian	5	1.5	130	1.9
ESL/bilingual teacher	0	0.0	79	1.2
Speech pathologist	3	0.9	92	1.4
Social worker	4	1.2	74	1.1
Learning coordinator	1	0.3	15	0.2
Reading specialist	9	2.8	207	3.1
School psychologist	5	1.5	48	0.7
Special Education teacher	37	11.4	844	12.6
Vocational/technical	0	0.0	60	0.9
Other	24	7.4	448	6.7
Total	324	100.0	6678	100.0
The following question is only asked of teachers school is Special Education teacher.	whose prii	mary role at	this	
Which of the following describes your work	This	LEA	State	ewide
as a Special Education teacher? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%
I have a special education classroom.	20	54.1	326	38.8
I provide pull-out special education resource services.	22	59.5	319	38.0
I provide in-class special education services.	29	78.4	592	70.5
Other	2	5.4	48	5.7
Total	37*		840*	

<sup>\*</sup>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**

#### **Demographics**

Grades Taught				
Please check all that apply. Which of the	This	LEA	State	wide
following grades do you currently teach at this school?	#	%	#	%
Pre-Kindergarten	0	0.0	160	2.5
Kindergarten	55	17.6	872	13.5
Grade 1	58	18.6	976	15.1
Grade 2	52	16.7	973	15.1
Grade 3	55	17.6	986	15.3
Grade 4	62	19.9	1036	16.1
Grade 5	56	17.9	935	14.5
Grade 6	31	9.9	937	14.6
Grade 7	41	13.1	971	15.1
Grade 8	34	10.9	925	14.4
Grade 9	75	24.0	1603	24.9
Grade 10	86	27.6	1773	27.6
Grade 11	86	27.6	1780	27.7
Grade 12	88	28.2	1746	27.2
Total	312*		6426*	

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

Subjects Taught				
Which of the following subjects do you	This	LEA	State	wide
teach at this school? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%
All/Almost All Subjects	68	21.5	1661	25.6
Mathematics	75	23.7	1382	21.3
Language Arts	64	20.2	1308	20.2
Reading	46	14.5	1029	15.9
Science	49	15.5	880	13.6
Social Studies	37	11.7	811	12.5
Health	8	2.5	302	4.7
Arts (e.g., art, music)	19	6.0	309	4.8
Physical Education	16	5.0	259	4.0
Vocational/Tech	3	0.9	152	2.3
Electives/Exploratories	7	2.2	196	3.0
Enrichment/Gifted/Talent Development	5	1.6	58	0.9
Other	75	23.7	1349	20.8
Total	317*		6482*	

<sup>\*</sup>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	•									
How often do the following			This S					Statev		
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).	19	5.3	42.1	26.3	26.3	6294	4.5	30.6	32.5	32.5
I ask students to make presentations in class.	19	15.8	42.1	26.3	15.8	6165	7.5	44.0	28.3	20.2
I ask students to participate in small group discussions.	20	10.0	10.0	30.0	50.0	6254	2.1	16.5	35.2	46.2
I ask students to use facts to support their opinions in writing.	19	10.5	10.5	15.8	63.2	6124	3.9	10.0	26.7	59.4
I ask students to work in small groups on class activities.	20	5.0	5.0	35.0	55.0	6229	1.8	16.1	37.6	44.5
I assign students worksheets.	19	15.8	63.2	10.5	10.5	6214	8.7	53.3	25.0	12.9
I have students use the media center and/or library materials.	19	36.8	42.1	10.5	10.5	6125	12.3	46.3	25.4	16.1
I provide students with opportunities to revise assignments.	19	5.3	0.0	21.1	73.7	6211	2.4	14.5	35.9	47.2
I incorporate "real world" learning activities (e.g., workplace learning experience, community service) into my instruction.	20	0.0	35.0	35.0	30.0	6250	1.0	18.0	44.1	36.9
I ask students to provide feedback and comments on each other's work.	19	15.8	57.9	21.1	5.3	6187	9.0	50.2	27.8	12.9
I provide "hands-on" learning activities.	20	0.0	25.0	45.0	30.0	6286	1.5	24.4	41.4	32.8
I give special recognition to students for exemplary work.	19	0.0	31.6	31.6	36.8	6229	1.4	17.9	36.7	43.9
I inform parents/guardians when their child does	19	0.0	63.2	26.3	10.5	6262	4.1	36.4	37.3	22.2
I ask students to use computers as a part of lessons.	20	25.0	55.0	10.0	10.0	6212	10.7	52.0	24.7	12.6

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What do others say about Teacher Practice?

Student Survey

## **School-State Comparison Report**

**Teaching & Student Achievement** 

Teacher Practice Continued	-									
			This So					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.	20	25.0	45.0	25.0	5.0	6123	16.0	42.3	23.4	18.3
I teach social skills development.	22	13.6	40.9	27.3	18.2	6286	5.6	26.3	26.9	41.2
I explain concepts in multiple ways until students show that they understand.	22	0.0	0.0	36.4	63.6	6327	0.3	2.4	28.5	68.8
I embed memorization skills into my teaching.	20	15.0	70.0	5.0	10.0	6089	9.3	54.7	23.0	13.0
I allow students to make up work after they are absent.	19	0.0	5.3	15.8	78.9	6162	2.2	4.1	14.7	79.0
I give students multiple opportunities to improve their grades.	18	5.6	5.6	22.2	66.7	6076	2.5	10.8	31.6	55.2
I provide specialized instruction for students whenever they progress more quickly than their peers.	19	0.0	36.8	47.4	15.8	6146	4.4	21.9	36.4	37.2
I provide students with additional instruction whenever they fall behind.	19	0.0	10.5	36.8	52.6	6238	1.5	9.4	30.9	58.2
I use school- or district- generated assessments to inform my instruction.	19	26.3	26.3	31.6	15.8	6117	9.0	26.4	31.1	33.6
I actively promote positive health practices.	22	9.1	22.7	18.2	50.0	6328	2.7	12.0	25.4	59.9

### **School-State Comparison Report**

**Teaching & Student Achievement** 

Components of Grading				
Are you responsible for assigning grades to	This S	School	State	ewide
students?	#	%	#	%
Yes	17	73.9	5026	76.3
No	6	26.1	1560	23.7
Total	23	100.0	6586	100.0
Which of the following items do you incorporate into student grading? Check all that apply.	This S	School %	State	ewide %
Classwork	11	64.7	4357	87.1
Class participation	6	35.3	3627	72.5
Quizzes	16	94.1	3963	79.2
Effort	5	29.4	3498	69.9
Homework completion	8	47.1	3448	68.9
Essays and writing assignments	11	64.7	3349	66.9
End of unit exams	10	58.8	3289	65.7
Portfolios of students' work	2	11.8	2392	47.8
Content mastery	5	29.4	2533	50.6
Oral presentations	6	35.3	2837	56.7
Homework quality	2	11.8	2345	46.9
End of quarter/semester exams	3	17.6	2533	50.6
Research papers/reports	4	23.5	2330	46.6
Special projects that extend beyond two weeks	5	29.4	2094	41.8
Behavior	4	23.5	2177	43.5
End of year exams	2	11.8	2017	40.3
Attendance	4	23.5	1582	31.6
Exhibition	3	17.6	1117	22.3
Tardiness	2	11.8	771	15.4
Parent signatures on communications	1	5.9	763	15.2
Journals/notebooks	5	29.4	2469	49.3
Skills assessments	10	58.8	3128	62.5
Observation	6	35.3	3074	61.4
Common tasks	11	64.7	2642	52.8
Other	1	5.9	164	3.3
Total	17*		5004*	

<sup>\*</sup>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** 

Homework				
How many minutes of homework do you	This S	School	State	ewide
assign to your students in an average day?	#	%	#	%
0-30 minutes	20	100.0	4806	79.1
31-60 minutes	0	0.0	1212	20.0
More than 60 minutes	0	0.0	55	0.9
Total	20	100.0	6073	100.0

Student Engageme	ent									
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
Students are interested in what I teach.	21	0.0	0.0	90.5	9.5	6322	0.9	8.8	72.2	18.2
Students are motivated to learn.	21	0.0	23.8	66.7	9.5	6446	2.2	19.5	64.1	14.3
Students have goals for themselves and their futures.	21	0.0	23.8	71.4	4.8	6358	2.1	22.3	65.0	10.6

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

Student Survey

Parent Survey

Teacher Collabora	tion										
			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.	21	0.0	19.0	19.0	61.9	6207	4.0	13.4	21.9	60.8	
Share what works in their classrooms.	21	0.0	28.6	14.3	57.1	6147	4.0	15.7	25.1	55.3	

## **School-State Comparison Report**

**Teaching & Student Achievement** 

Coordination With C	Other									
Staff	_									
			This So	chool				Statew	ide	
			%	1				%		
How often do teachers on your team/teachers in your grade level 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.	17	76.5	23.5	0.0	0.0	4870	55.4	32.8	6.5	5.4
Coordinate instruction with English Language Learner staff.	18	27.8	38.9	5.6	27.8	4583	43.0	26.9	11.5	18.6
Coordinate writing instruction in subjects other than English Language Arts.	19	31.6	36.8	15.8	15.8	5137	29.9	28.7	17.9	23.4
Coordinate instruction with Special Education staff.	20	5.0	20.0	0.0	75.0	5472	12.0	16.0	15.8	56.3
Coordinate instruction with staff from the library or media center.	18	55.6	38.9	0.0	5.6	5216	25.5	45.2	18.8	10.5
Coordinate instruction with Title 1 staff.	15	66.7	13.3	0.0	20.0	4088	52.1	16.8	12.1	19.0
Coordinate the kind and/or amount of homework that students receive.	18	66.7	11.1	11.1	11.1	5102	36.5	18.9	12.9	31.7
Coordinate with health education staff.	19	68.4	15.8	0.0	15.8	5065	54.1	29.5	7.9	8.5

Departmental Meetings				
How often do you have departmental meetings at your	This	School	State	ewide
school?	#	%	#	%
Never	1	5.0	788	12.4
A Few Times a Year	4	20.0	929	14.7
Monthly	12	60.0	2986	47.1
At Least Weekly	3	15.0	1634	25.8
Total	20	100.0	6337	100.0

### **School-State Comparison Report**

### **Teaching & Student Achievement**

Educator Relations	hips									
			This Sc	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.	21	0.0	4.8	52.4	42.9	6321	1.8	6.2	46.4	45.6
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	21	4.8	19.0	61.9	14.3	6205	5.6	21.9	53.6	18.9
Communicate openly with building administrators.	21	0.0	4.8	47.6	47.6	6257	4.8	14.8	51.7	28.7

Teams and Advisories				
	This S	chool*	State	wide*
	#	%	#	%
Are you part of a content team?	14	63.6	2587	39.8
Are you part of a grade level team?	6	26.1	3097	47.2
Do you serve as an advisor as part of your school's advisory program?	9	39.1	2781	42.4

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

### **School-State Comparison Report**

**Teaching & Student Achievement** 

Teams and Advisories- Continued				
The following questions are only asked of teachers part of their school's advisory program.	who serve	e as an advi	sor as	
As part of your teacher-led advisory program,	This S	chool	State	wide
which of the following activities do you do? Check all that apply.	#	%	#	%
Discuss academic problems or issues	-	-	2259	84.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	-	-	1788	66.8
Teach life and social skills	-	-	1894	70.9
Conduct activities to develop student self- confidence	-	-	1857	69.6
Orient students to school programs	-	-	1742	65.2
Provide career information and guidance	-	-	1491	55.7
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	-	-	1556	58.1
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help you advise a student	-	-	1342	50.3
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	-	-	1340	50.2
Provide college information and guidance	-	-	1289	48.2
Teach study skills	-	-	1219	45.7
Work on community or school service projects	-	-	1175	44.0
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	-	-	1038	38.8
Work on portfolios or student capstone projects	-	-	828	30.9
Conduct team building exercises	-	-	1278	47.7
Discuss current events	-	-	1651	61.7
Run an anti-bullying program	-	-	682	25.5

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Assign and discuss relevant readings

Work on Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)

Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to

help students obtain health and social services

Provide time for silent reading

Other

Total

1112

694

773

444

154

2677\*

41.5

25.9

29.0

16.6

5.8

<sup>\*</sup>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

Library Access	;										
How strongly do you		This School %					Statewide %				
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.	22	9.1	13.6	59.1	18.2	6443	10.0	20.6	51.6	17.8	

School Safety												
How strongly do you			This Se				Statewide %					
agree 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.	23	0.0	13.0	56.5	30.4	6558	1.8	6.6	52.8	38.8		
I feel safe when I walk outside of my school.	23	0.0	0.0	60.9	39.1	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?				Statewi						
	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.	23	4.3	34.8	56.5	4.3	6477	8.4	24.4	52.9	14.3

What do others say about Discipline?

Student Survey Parent Survey

# School-State Comparison Report

Safe & Supportive Schools

Student Violence -				
Physical Harm				
	This S	School	Statev	vide
During the past 12 months, has a student at this school physically harmed you or threatened you with physical harm?	#	%	#	%
Yes	1	5.0	525	8.2
No	19	95.0	5846	91.8
Total	20	100.0	6371	100.0
The following questions are asked only of the teach threatened by a student in the past 12 months.	hers who v	were physically l	harmed or	
Did you report it to any of the following	This S	chool*	Statew	vide*
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	Statev	vide
Did you seek medical attention or counseling as a result of this?	#	%	#	%
Yes	-		54	10.4
No	-	-	463	89.6
Total	-	-	517	100.0

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates the number and percentage of respondents who answered affirmatively.

What do others say about Violence?

Student Survey

### **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Student Relations	hips										
			This So	chool		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.	22	4.5	18.2	68.2	9.1	6422	1.9	24.9	55.8	17.4	
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with another student.	23	0.0	8.7	78.3	13.0	6521	0.4	7.1	61.7	30.8	
Students talk to me if they are having a problem with their classes or schoolwork.	23	0.0	0.0	91.3	8.7	6489	0.4	5.1	64.9	29.6	

What do others say about Relationships?

Student Survey

Equity and Respe	ect									
How strongly do you				nis School Statewide %						
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.	23	0.0	26.1	56.5	17.4	6503	4.6	22.5	56.5	16.4
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	23	0.0	30.4	69.6	0.0	6528	4.1	16.9	64.4	14.6
Students treat each other with respect.	23	0.0	30.4	69.6	0.0	6510	3.9	21.0	65.6	9.5
Students respect viewpoints different from their own.	21	4.8	19.0	71.4	4.8	6344	1.7	17.0	71.3	10.1

What do others say about Respect?

Student Survey

Parent Survey

# **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Professional Climate and
Evaluation

How strongly do you agree or disagree with			This So		Lotal – Disagree Agree					
each of the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Total		Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My performance evaluation process is fair.	22	4.5	22.7	59.1	13.6	6355	11.0	25.5	52.8	10.6
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	21	4.8	14.3	66.7	14.3	6342	4.4	15.1	63.3	17.2
I have a good working relationship with my building administration.	23	0.0	4.3	47.8	47.8	6478	2.1	5.9	55.1	37.0
I have a good working relationship with other teachers and staff at my school.	23	0.0	0.0	56.5	43.5	6535	0.3	1.4	51.0	47.3

<b>Profes</b>	sional	Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with			This So			Gree Disagree Disagree Agree  50.9 6566 4.2 13.5 53.8  78.3 6454 5.3 12.6 51.9  50.9 6527 5.2 12.1 49.2				
the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total		Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The building administration is responsive to staff needs.	23	0.0	0.0	39.1	60.9	6566	4.2	13.5	53.8	28.4
The building administration stands up for staff.	23	0.0	0.0	21.7	78.3	6454	5.3	12.6	51.9	30.1
The principal treats all teachers fairly.	23	0.0	0.0	39.1	60.9	6527	5.2	12.1	49.2	33.5
Morale is good among staff in this school.	23	0.0	26.1	52.2	21.7	6551	12.3	24.0	46.6	17.1
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	23	0.0	4.3	56.5	39.1	6542	4.1	14.5	57.2	24.3
Staff take pride in this school.	23	0.0	4.3	39.1	56.5	6559	2.4	8.9	54.9	33.8

## **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Workload										
			This So			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.	23	4.3	30.4	56.5	8.7	6510	10.4	27.4	54.2	8.0

Vision and Inpu	ıt										
How strongly do you		This School % Statewide %							de		
agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I know what administration expects from me.	23	0.0	4.3	47.8	47.8	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.	23	0.0	8.7	47.8	43.5	6530	5.8	19.2	53.1	21.9	
The building administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	23	0.0	0.0	34.8	65.2	6506	5.7	13.4	50.8	30.1	

## **School-State Comparison Report**

Safe & Supportive Schools

Teacher Decision-M	laking									
			This S					Statewi	ide	
How much decision- making 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.	20	5.0	10.0	25.0	60.0	6193	14.6	23.2	38.2	24.0
Professional development opportunities.	20	10.0	40.0	25.0	25.0	6207	16.5	31.2	39.3	13.0
Student behavior management policies.	21	0.0	19.0	47.6	33.3	6242	5.9	18.7	46.4	29.0
Student evaluation and assessments.	20	5.0	15.0	25.0	55.0	6212	6.2	17.3	42.9	33.6
Team or grade level goals.	18	5.6	5.6	55.6	33.3	6038	11.3	21.1	44.5	23.0
Teacher teaming	20	30.0	15.0	40.0	15.0	6054	24.5	23.8	36.2	15.5
Instructional methods and materials	20	10.0	15.0	35.0	40.0	6224	5.9	17.4	40.4	36.3
Allocation of instructional time	20	20.0	10.0	50.0	20.0	6121	15.9	20.5	37.9	25.7
Resource expenditures and allocation	20	25.0	40.0	25.0	10.0	6085	30.4	33.4	29.3	6.9

## **School-State Comparison Report**

**Families & Communities** 

Parent Involveme Strategies	ent									
			This Sc	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.	22	0.0	18.2	63.6	18.2	6444	2.7	15.1	58.6	23.5

Parent Involveme	ent									
How often do the			This S		Statewide %					
following practices occur in your classes?	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always	Total	Never	Some- times	Usually	Always
I have a parent volunteer assist me.	20	90.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	6146	72.5	19.9	4.1	3.5

What do others say about Parent Involvement?

Parent Survey

## **School-State Comparison Report**

#### **Families & Communities**

Parent-Teache	r											
Communication	า											
Other than through grade reports, how often			This So				Statewide %					
do you interact with the families of students regarding the following items?	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	22	22.7	31.8	27.3	18.2	6160	7.6	28.6	31.7	32.1		
Information on assignments	22	13.6	27.3	27.3	31.8	6187	7.8	24.2	26.8	41.2		
Make-up work for students who are absent	22	9.1	31.8	27.3	31.8	6068	10.4	23.8	23.8	42.1		
Student academic performance	22	18.2	27.3	45.5	9.1	6228	4.7	29.4	34.1	31.8		
Student accomplishments	22	4.5	54.5	31.8	9.1	6327	4.9	39.5	33.1	22.5		
Student behavior problems	22	4.5	31.8	45.5	18.2	6333	4.5	32.6	27.5	35.4		
Working with students on homework	22	22.7	31.8	18.2	27.3	6079	13.5	26.7	25.3	34.5		

Parent-Teacher Communication Continued										
University of the state of the			This So					Statew %	ide	
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.	23	4.3	4.3	34.8	56.5	6450	2.3	14.7	33.7	49.4

What do others say about Parent-Teacher Communication?

Parent Survey

## **School-State Comparison Report**

**Families & Communities** 

Parent-Teacher Conferences			
Approximately what percentage of the parents/guardians of your students attend	This S	School	Statewide
regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences?	#	%	# %
0-20%	3	14.3	<b>1723</b> 31.0
21-40%	8	38.1	<b>1065</b> 19.1
41-60%	9	42.9	<b>830</b> 14.9
61-80%	1	4.8	<b>709</b> 12.7
81-100%	0	0.0	<b>1239</b> 22.3
Total	21	100.0	<b>5566</b> 100.0

Community Supp	oort									
			This Sc	hool				Statewi	de	
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.	22	0.0	31.8	50.0	18.2	6506	4.0	16.1	59.7	20.2

### **School-State Comparison Report**

Funding & Resources

School Facilities an	ıd									
Resources										
			This Sc	hool				Statev	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
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	23	0.0	21.7	56.5	21.7	6590	8.7	24.3	49.8	17.1
The school is clean and well-maintained.	23	4.3	4.3	69.6	21.7	6647	6.3	18.8	52.1	22.8
My classroom is about the right temperature.	23	0.0	17.4	73.9	8.7	6528	12.7	28.9	50.1	8.3
The lights in my classroom are bright enough so students can do their work.	23	0.0	0.0	87.0	13.0	6508	1.4	4.3	71.6	22.8
Students in my classes need to share books.	20	10.0	40.0	25.0	25.0	6152	19.0	41.9	27.8	11.3
I have access to up-to-date instructional materials through the school or district.	20	20.0	20.0	60.0	0.0	6287	10.7	26.9	51.3	11.1
The school has enough computers for students to use.	22	63.6	13.6	22.7	0.0	6511	30.8	34.9	25.7	8.6
I have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	21	52.4	19.0	28.6	0.0	6400	14.5	28.6	44.5	12.4
I have sufficient access to student data to inform my instruction.	22	4.5	13.6	72.7	9.1	6354	2.6	9.6	65.2	22.6

What do others say about Resources?

Student Survey

Parent Survey

### **School-State Comparison Report**

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	3	13.6	<b>896</b> 14.2
Half an hour to 45 minutes	4	18.2	<b>2616</b> 41.4
46 minutes to 60 minutes	14	63.6	<b>2072</b> 32.8
More than 60 minutes	1	4.5	<b>742</b> 11.7
Total	22	100.0	<b>6326</b> 100.0

### Adequacy of Planning Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the			This Sc	hool			Statewide %				
following statement?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I have an adequate amount of planning time.	20	5.0	30.0	55.0	10.0	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	20	10.0	65.0	5.0	20.0	6320	40.4	36.0	10.1	13.5
Exchanging resources/lesson plans with other teachers in the school.	18	11.1	11.1	27.8	50.0	6252	9.5	25.7	26.3	38.5
Workshops provided by RIDE	19	47.4	47.4	5.3	0.0	6248	40.0	54.3	4.8	0.9
Workshops provided by the school district	20	0.0	75.0	20.0	5.0	6412	7.4	72.4	17.5	2.7
In-service activities provided by the school district	22	0.0	81.8	18.2	0.0	6343	8.9	71.3	16.6	3.2

<sup>\*</sup>Response categories are combined.

## **School-State Comparison Report**

Funding & Resources

Desired Staff Develop	ment									
			This So	hool				Statev		
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	20	30.0	30.0	35.0	5.0	6211	20.6	35.2	33.1	11.1
Incorporating community resources into education	20	15.0	45.0	30.0	10.0	6145	16.5	33.9	37.3	12.3
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	20	30.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	6178	21.1	30.7	35.8	12.4
Making data-driven decisions	21	9.5	38.1	42.9	9.5	6235	20.1	31.0	38.3	10.7
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	21	28.6	42.9	23.8	4.8	6255	24.9	32.8	32.8	9.5
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	20	30.0	25.0	40.0	5.0	6178	25.4	31.6	34.3	8.7
Using technology as part of instruction	20	5.0	35.0	45.0	15.0	6267	10.9	24.1	41.8	23.2
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	20	25.0	20.0	35.0	20.0	6180	18.5	27.2	37.5	16.7
Utilizing student recognition practices	21	33.3	33.3	28.6	4.8	6117	30.3	33.7	30.8	5.2
Completing additional preparation in my primary content area	19	31.6	31.6	26.3	10.5	6067	31.0	28.4	31.4	9.2
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	21	38.1	23.8	23.8	14.3	6220	33.1	32.9	25.1	8.9
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	20	20.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	6142	32.6	31.7	26.4	9.3
Working within professional learning communities	20	40.0	30.0	25.0	5.0	6131	27.6	36.4	28.9	7.0
Assigning service learning	20	65.0	5.0	30.0	0.0	5942	39.8	27.6	25.0	7.6
Developing standards-based lesson plans	20	20.0	15.0	45.0	20.0	6207	21.7	27.5	37.5	13.4
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	21	23.8	28.6	38.1	9.5	6175	24.2	28.5	36.5	10.8
Differentiating instruction	20	25.0	35.0	30.0	10.0	6196	17.3	28.4	38.3	16.0
Helping students develop reading skills	20	50.0	25.0	20.0	5.0	6188	20.3	28.3	36.4	15.0

**School-State Comparison Report** 

Funding & Resources

External Support	t									
How strongly do you agree			This Sc %	hool	Statewide %					
or disagree with each of the following statements?	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate support from RIDE.	20	10.0	40.0	50.0	0.0	6091	20.0	38.1	38.7	3.2
I have adequate support from the school district.	22	4.5	45.5	45.5	4.5	6343	11.6	30.8	50.7	6.9