**B.F. Norton Elementary School**

**Information Works! School Year 2000-2001**

### In their own words

**Highlights from the school**

Staff focused professional development on reading and writing in content areas.

Strong parent group support resulted in many after school enrichment activities and a highly successful cultural fair.

Successful and informative SALT visit resulted in a positive and useful report.

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### Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

#### Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

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<th>Barriers to School Improvement</th>
<th>This School</th>
<th>This District</th>
<th>The State</th>
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<td>Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Lack of adequate professional development time for staff</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Lack of support from the school district</td>
<td>33%</td>
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### Selected school indicators

- **1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)**
  - This School: 100%
  - This District: 80%
  - The State: 71%

- **2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)**
  - This School: 100%
  - This District: 91%
  - The State: 80%

- **3. Student Attendance (%)**
  - This School: 96%
  - This District: 95%
  - The State: 92%

- **4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%)**
  - This School: 4%
  - This District: 84%
  - The State: 25%

- **5. Stability Index (%)**
  - This School: 84%
  - This District: 92%
  - The State: 87%

- **6. Mobility Index (%)**
  - This School: 25%
  - This District: 9%
  - The State: 18%

- **7. Suspensions / Total # of Students**
  - This School: 3/464
  - This District: 408/5244
  - The State: 46161/157347

### Selected performance progress

- **Math Skills**
  - This School: 52%
  - This District: 65%
  - The State: 65%

- **Math Problem Solving**
  - This School: 69%
  - This District: 58%
  - The State: 50%

- **Reading: Analysis**
  - This School: 70%
  - This District: 54%
  - The State: 44%

- **Writing: Effectiveness**
  - This School: 65%
  - This District: 37%
  - The State: 25%

**This School did not supply this information.**

### Financial information (per pupil)

**Total school expenditures for all programs**

- **This School**: $8074

**Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs**

- **This School**: $8264

### Key for school expenditures areas

- Instruction (5 components)
  - Instructional Support
  - Operations
  - Paraprofessionals
  - Classroom technology
  - Classroom materials, trips, etc.

### Per pupil expenditures by program

- **Title I**: $7128
- **LEP**: $4628
- **Special Education**: $21339
- **Vocational Education**: $2542

**Based on program FTE's**

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