Using Information

Data to Drive Decisions

Rhode Island gathers a variety of data to help schools with planning and accountability. The value-added calculations and the learning-support indicators combine different sources of data to help schools plan instruction, allocate resources, and focus on student performance.

Characteristics of students attending this school

- Student eligibility for subsidized lunch programs:
  - Not Eligible: 49%
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: 51%

- Students from various ethnic backgrounds:
  - African-American: 16%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Hispanic: 4%
  - Native American: 1%
  - White: 77%

- Students receiving ESL/bilingual education services:
  - Nonrecipients: 3%
  - English as a Second Language (ESL): 97%

- Students receiving special education services:
  - Nonrecipients: 15%
  - Resource: 5%
  - Self-Contained: 8%

- Highest level of parents' education:
  - Did not finish high school: 36%
  - Graduated from high school: 18%
  - Some education after high school: 11%
  - Graduated from college: 27%
  - Don't know: 8%

Value-Added Indicators

- Mathematics
  - This School: 80%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 80%
  - Statewide: 87%

- English Language Arts
  - This School: 80%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 80%
  - Statewide: 88%

Learning Support Indicators

- SALT Survey Indicators
  - School Climate: 80%
  - Parental Involvement: 60%
  - Instruction: 80%

- Other Indicators
  - Attendance: 95%
  - Time out of school: 6%

Additional school indicators

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Indicates school did not supply this information.

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