Using Information

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.

**Data to Drive Decisions**

**Characteristics of students attending this school**

- **Student eligibility for subsidized lunch programs**
  - Not Eligible: 20%
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: 80%

- **Students from various ethnic backgrounds**
  - African-American: 22%
  - Asian: 43%
  - Hispanic: 3%
  - Native American: 3%
  - White: 32%

- **Students receiving ESL/bilingual education services**
  - Nonrecipients: 58%
  - English as a Second Language (ESL): 42%

- **Students receiving special education services**
  - Nonrecipients: 88%
  - Resource: 12%

- **Highest level of parents’ education**
  - Did not finish high school: 19%
  - Graduated from high school: 19%
  - Some education after high school: 56%
  - Graduated from college: 6%
  - Don’t know: 0%

**Value-Added Indicators**

Percentage of students who met or exceeded the standard compared with the percentage of similar students statewide.

**Mathematics**

- **Skills**
  - This School: 60%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 40%

- **Concepts**
  - This School: 80%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 20%

- **Problem Solving**
  - This School: 110%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 90%

**English Language Arts**

- **Reading: Basic Understanding**
  - This School: 89%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 12%

- **Reading: Analysis & Interpretation**
  - This School: 95%
  - Similar Students Statewide: 55%

- **Writing: Effectiveness**
  - This School: 95%

- **Writing: Conventions**
  - This School: 95%

**SALT Survey Indicators**

- **School Climate**
  - This School: 100%
  - State: NA

- **Parental Involvement**
  - This School: 80%
  - State: NA

- **Instruction**
  - This School: 60%
  - State: NA

**Other Indicators**

- **Attendance**
  - This School: 95%
  - State: 95%
  - School: 23%

- **Health Education Assessments**
  - This School: 95%
  - State: 95%

**Additional school indicators**

- **SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate**
  - This School: 100%

- **SALT Survey Student Response Rate**
  - This School: 100%

- **SALT Survey Parent Response Rate**
  - This School: 100%

- **Stability Index**
  - This School: 89%

- **Mobility Index**
  - This School: 12%

- **Rate of suspensions (incidents per 100 students enrolled)**
  - This School: 5.0

? Indicates school did not supply this information.

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