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: 75%
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: 25%

- Students from various ethnic backgrounds:
  - African-American: 36%
  - Asian: 1%
  - Hispanic: 41%
  - Native American: 2%
  - White: 2%

- Students receiving ESL/bilingual education services: 100%

- Students receiving special education services:
  - Nonrecipients: 94%
  - Resource: 6%

- Highest level of parents' education:
  - Did not finish high school: 43%
  - Graduated from high school: 17%
  - Some education after high school: 13%
  - Graduated from college: 17%
  - Don't know: 10%

Value-Added Indicators

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

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Mathematics

- Reading: Basic Understanding
- Reading: Analysis & Interpretation
- Writing: Effectiveness
- Writing: Conventions

English Language Arts

- Problem Solving
- Language Arts

SALT Survey Indicators

- School Climate
- Parental Involvement
- Instruction

Other Indicators

- Rate of suspensions (incidents per 100 students enrolled)
- Stability Index
- Mobility Index

Additional school indicators

- SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate: 79%
- SALT Survey Student Response Rate: 85%
- SALT Survey Parent Response Rate: 17%
- Stability Index: 76%
- Mobility Index: 29%

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? Indicates school did not supply this information.

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