**Using Information**

**Arlington School**  
**Cranston District**

**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.

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**Characteristics of students attending this school**

- **Student eligibility for subsidized lunch programs**
  - Not Eligible: 66%
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: 34%

- **Students from various ethnic backgrounds**
  - African-American: 8%
  - Asian: 8%
  - Hispanic: 67%
  - Native American: 17%

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

- **Students receiving special education services**
  - Nonrecipients: 88%
  - Self-contained: 12%
  - General Education with Supports: 1%
  - Homebound/Hospitalized: 1%

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**Value-Added Indicators**

2006-07: Grade 5

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**SALT Survey Indicators**

- **School Climate**
  - This school: 94%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 95%

- **Parental Involvement**
  - This school: 6%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 5%

- **Instruction**
  - This school: 7%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 8%

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**Attendance Rate Indicator**

- **This school**
  - Attendance rate: 84%
  - Time out of school: 6%

- **R.I. elementary schools**
  - Attendance rate: 85%
  - Time out of school: 5%

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**Additional school indicators**

- **SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)**
  - This School: 50%
  - This district's elementary schools: 48%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 52%

- **SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)**
  - This School: 90%
  - This district's elementary schools: 93%

- **SALT Survey Parent Response Rate (%)**
  - This School: 68%
  - This district's elementary schools: 62%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 54%

- **Stability Index (%)**
  - This School: 77%
  - This district's elementary schools: 85%

- **Mobility Index (%)**
  - This School: 25%
  - This district's elementary schools: 15%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 18%

- **Rate of Suspension (incidents per 100 students)**
  - This School: 0.0
  - This district's elementary schools: 1.3
  - R.I. elementary schools: 4.1

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