**In their own words**

**Highlights from the school**

*See Web for school goals*

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**SALT VISIT:** In early November, Deering took part in a highly successful SALT Visit as part of a pilot initiated by the Department of Education. The Visit was highlighted in the 1/11/99 publication of Education Week-Quality Counts.

**RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT:** The Deering Middle School Players performed the musical play "Guys and Dolls". More than 100 students performed to an audience of approximately 1300 over a two day period.

**ASSESSMENT:** The 1999 test results of Grade 7 Rhode Island Writing Assessment resulted in a gain of 28%. 1997-98 scores were 8 percentage points below the state average; 1998-99 scores were 8 percentage points above the state average.

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**Selected SALT survey findings**

**Teacher Responses**

**Background:**  
Teachers' attitudes  
(What we believe)

**Foreground:**  
Teachers' practices  
(How often we do it)

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**Key for Teachers' practices**  
**Practice Scale**  

daily  
several times a week  
weekly  
several times a month  
monthly  
several times a year  
never  

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**Selected school indicators**

? School did not supply this information

* See Web for more information

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**Average Per Pupil (by program)**

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**School targets** have been moved to the Web site (http://infoworks.ride.uri.edu) until the 3-year baselines have been established.