In their own words

All teachers, parents, and students participated in two, 1/2 hour, portfolio-based, parent-teacher-student conferences. A pilot Exhibition Exchange was held in which students presented their work to parents; parents assessed the work of their children using a rubric. The Western Coventry PTA has embarked on a $90,000 fundraising effort to upgrade the school playground.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

- Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation
- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods
- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts
- Lack of support from the school district

Selected school indicators

- School did not supply this information.
- *See Web for more information.

Selected performance progress

- Did this school DECREASE low-level performance and INCREASE student proficiency?

Financial information (per pupil)

See the User's Guide for more information.

Key for school expenditures areas

- Instruction (5 components)
- Instructional Support
- Operations
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

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