Prudence Island School

In their own words
Highlights from the school

Prudence Island students worked on the NASA Starshine 3 Project which will measure the effects of solar storms. They will continue to track the location of the satellite using the internet.

Prudence Island School had major renovations done to the kitchen and the bathrooms. They also updated wiring to accommodate a computer for every child.

Prudence Island students studied the local environment in cooperation with the Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

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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

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1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)
3. Student Attendance (%)
4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%)
5. Stability Index (%)
6. Mobility Index (%)
7. Suspensions / Total # of Students

Selected performance progress

Fewer than 10 students were tested.

Financial information (per pupil)

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Total school expenditures for all programs
Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs

Key for school expenditures areas

Instruction (5 components)
- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

Instructional Support
Operations
Leadership

Per pupil expenditures by program

*General Education
*LEP
*Special Education
Title 1
*Vocational Education

This school
Elementary school average

*Based on program FTE's

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