In their own words

For the fourth year in a row, Randall Holden has been chosen as a Feinstein School, receiving a $1000 check from Alan Shawn Feinstein.

This year we spent time showcasing our inclusion model to other classroom teachers from other Warwick schools.

We expanded our community relationships to now include the Radisson Hotel, Coast Guard and Sheraton Hotel.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

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

- Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation: 49%
- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods: 34%
- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation: 66%
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff: 56%
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts: 21%
- Lack of support from the school district: 31%

Selected school indicators

- 1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%): 89
- 2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%): 84
- 3. Student Attendance (%): 95
- 4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%): 2
- 5. Stability Index (%): 94
- 6. Mobility Index (%): 14
- 7. Suspensions / Total # of Students: 3/329

Selected performance progress

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

- MATH: SKILLS: Baseline: 0% Current: 74%
- MATH: PROBLEM SOLVING: Baseline: 9% Current: 39%
- READING: ANALYSIS: Baseline: 43% Current: 41%
- WRITING: EFFECTIVENESS: Baseline: 60% Current: 64%

Financial information (per pupil)

Total school expenditures for all programs: $8501
Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs: $8264

Key for school expenditures areas

- Instructional Support
- Operations
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

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