

RHODE ISLAND: HIGH

2004-2005 PARENT REPORTS OF INFORMATION NEEDED

Which subjects do you want to know more about to help your teen?

	Percent responding*		
	97-98	03-04	04-05
Math skills	57	60	60
Reading skills	30	26	27
Writing stories	29	25	26
Spelling	14	13	12
Social studies	25	23	22
Science	34	32	32
Handwriting	10	12	12
Speaking skills	27	24	24
Current events	24	21	21
Study skills	49	38	38
Health education	NA	18	18
Other	12	8	7

*Percentages do not total 100% because parents may have selected more than one response.

Which of the following workshop topics interest you?

	Percent responding*		
	97-98	03-04	04-05
How children grow and develop at my teen's age.	23	22	22
How to discipline teens.	24	31	30
Solving problems and preventing dropping out.	33	26	22
Preventing health problems.	16	16	14
How to deal with stress.	48	45	43
Raising teens as a single parent.	14	16	14
How to help my teen develop her/his talents.	62	52	51
Helping teens take tests.	46	43	42
Understanding schools.	18	14	13
How to serve on a school committee or council.	10	9	9
Understanding special education procedures.	NA	11	11
Other topics.	7	7	7

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Note: NA - item not available for the year. This chart can be disaggregated by grade level.