

RHODE ISLAND: GRADES 3 AND UNDER

TSRS Chart _____
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2004-2005 TEACHER-STUDENT RATING SCALE: STUDENT BEHAVIOR BY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Percent of students for whom teachers rated these behaviors as a “moderate to very serious problem”:

Types of Student Behavior	Teacher ratings of academic performance		
	Below grade level	At grade level	Above grade level
Competencies and Skills			
Follows directions	37	10	6
Persistence on challenging assignments	43	9	4
Completes assignments/homework with care	35	8	5
Is prepared for classes each day	26	4	3
Is self-directed/works independently	43	8	4
Gives best effort	34	8	4
Works well with other students	20	5	5
Approaches work with flexibility	27	4	3
Aggressive/Acting-out Behaviors			
Disruptive in class	25	9	7
Constantly seeks attention	24	7	5
Overly aggressive to peers (fights)	12	3	2
Defiant, obstinate, stubborn	17	4	3
Moody/Shy/Withdrawn Behaviors			
Withdrawn	13	3	2
Shy, timid	13	3	2
Anxious, worried	13	4	3
Nervous, frightened, tense	11	3	3
Unhappy, depressed, sad	11	2	2
Learning Difficulty Behaviors			
Underachieving	39	5	3
Poor work habits	35	7	4
Poor concentration, limited attention	44	10	5
Poorly motivated to achieve	29	4	3
Learning academic subjects	52	4	2
Literacy and Numeracy Readiness Skills			
Uses age-appropriate vocabulary	43	8	3
Knows letter names	26	4	2
Can count objects in a set	27	3	1
Represents sounds and words with print	42	11	2
Retells events from a story	51	13	3
Can rhyme and isolate sounds in words	46	11	2

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