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## December 2007

Number of students in the BP Network: 6162

Number of students 4 years ago: 3366

Number 2 years from now: 8208

% change in 6 years: 243

% change in 12 years: 16, 416

The US spends about half of what European countries spend on education

The amount spent by Verizon lobbying the US Government in 2004 was \$9,880,000

AARP spent \$36,302,064

Edison Schools have 11 registered lobbyists

In 2004-2005 the national per student expenditure average was \$8,468

The average across BP schools currently is: \$8,254

Amount of difference between the lowest and highest in the BP Network: \$10,000

Every 12 seconds an American student drops out

The United States currently has a drop-out rate of over 9%

For Hispanic students, nearly one in four drops out (22%)

Attendance rate at BP Schools in 2005- 2006: 94%

In BP Schools last year the graduation rate was 95%

% accepted to 2 or 4 year colleges: 98

Number of exhibitions that a typical BP student will give: 16

A typical advisor will write on average 846 pages of narrative assessment

Approximate minutes an advisor, student or parent will spend in learning plan meetings in four years: 15,360

Nationally, number of adults who say they are available to mentor: 44 million

Percent of mentors nationwide who would recommend this to another person: 96%

Average number of hours a BP student spends in LTIs over 4 years: 1,320

Approximate number of BP mentors in Big Picture Schools in 12 years: QR Challenge!

% of years that people in Providence have said, "You'll never find that many mentors this year.": 100

In 2004-2005, 59% of students nation-wide received free/reduced lunch

Percent of BP Students that year: 64%

Number of non-fatal crimes at school in the US for students age 12-18 in 2004: 1.4 Million

Number that were deemed "violent": 583,000

Number deemed "serious" (rape, sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault): 107,000

% of Met students in 2005 that said "being teased" was a moderate problem: 5

In 2005, the percent of students at the Met who said they can talk to a teacher about personal or family problems: 63%

Number of disputes at BP schools mediated?

% Increase in self-awareness and reflection?

Number of hand claps at BP Graduations?

Number of student phone calls to advisors and principals off school hours?