**Communicating and working with parents**

Parents and guardians are any school’s strongest allies for helping students achieve and thrive to their fullest potential. Robust two-way communication with students’ families cultivates a relationship between the home and the school that puts the families squarely on the school’s team when working with students.

**Parent Participation Rates**

![Graph showing percentage of students whose parents responded to the SALT Survey for 2001-02, 2002-03, and 2003-04.]  
- This school:  
- The state:  
- NA: Too few responses to report

**What Parents Say**

Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:

- This school views parents as important partners.
- The school and I have different goals for my child.
- My child is learning as much as he/she can at this school.

**Deciding who is doing what?**

- This school:  
- The state:  
- NA: Too few responses to report

**What Teachers Say**

Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.