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### Parent Participation Rates

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The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.

### What Parents Say

#### Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:

- **This school**
  - 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.

#### What Parents Say

- **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.**

### Working with parents

- **This school**
  - Contacts me if my child does something well or improves.
  - Contacts me if my child is having a problem.
  - Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time.
  - Includes parents on school committees such as curriculum, budgets and school improvement.
  - Has a parent-teacher conference with me.
  - Asks me to volunteer at the school.

### What Teachers Say

#### Percent who say that weekly or daily:

- **They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.**
  - This school: NA
  - The state: Too few responses to report

- **Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students' parents.**
  - This school: 100%
  - The state: 80%

- **Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.**
  - This school: 80%
  - The state: NA

### Teacher practices and attitudes

- **The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.**
  - This school: 60%
  - The state: 40%