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**Engaging Families and Community**

**Parents**

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

- **Percent who report that:**
  - That the community supports this school.

**Students**

- **Percent who report that:**
  - They met with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.

**Teacher practices and attitudes**

- **Percent who report that at least weekly:**
  - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.
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- **Percent who report that at least monthly:**
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.