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#### Contacts me if my child does something well or improves

- This school
- R.I. high schools

#### Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time

- This school
- R.I. high schools

### What Parents Say

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### Teacher practices and attitudes

They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.

- This school
- R.I. high schools

### What Teachers Say

Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.

- This school
- R.I. high schools

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### What Teachers Say

They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

- This school
- R.I. high schools

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