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**Connectedness between students and teachers**

- **Teachers take a personal interest in students.**
- **Get individual help and advising from teachers.**

**Connectedness throughout the school community as a whole**

- **The school views parents as important partners.**
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**Parent Responses**

- **Percent who agree or strongly agree that:**
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**Student Responses**

- **Percent who report that:**
  - They have a sense (feeling) of belonging in this school.
  - Students in this school have trouble getting along with each other.

**Teacher Responses**

- **Percent who agree or strongly agree that:**
  - Students in my class enjoy working together.
  - Students in my class disrupt what others are doing.
  - It is essential for schools to provide instruction on conflict or violence reduction.