In a school community, both the adults and children can perform at their best only when they communicate well and feel connected to one another. Everyone needs to feel safe, nurtured, and supported - or teaching and learning are compromised. Data on this report comes from the annual SALT Survey.

**Connectedness among professional colleagues, teachers, and administrators**

- **Teacher Responses**
  - Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:
    - My job lets me use my skills and knowledge.
    - I help decide how school policies ought to be changed.
    - Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other's ideas and opinions.
  - Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
    - Co-worker stimulation and support.
    - Opportunities to accomplish something worthwhile.
    - There is a group spirit among the staff.

**Student Responses**

- Percent who report that they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
  - My job lets me use my skills and knowledge.
  - I help decide how school policies ought to be changed.
  - Teachers on my team or grade level respect each other's ideas and opinions.

**Teacher Responses**

- Percent reporting that their school has a 'teacher-led' advisory program.
  - Percent of teachers who report they serve as an advisor in the school's advisory program.

**Advisory Programs**

- Not relevant at this grade level.

**Connectedness between students and teachers**

- This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Percent who report that:
  - Teachers take a personal interest in students.
  - Get individual help and advising from teachers.
  - Interact with children in ways that show interest and respect.
  - Use positive approaches to help children behave constructively.

- Percent who report that they often:
  - Question not asked at this grade level.

- Not relevant at this grade level.

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

- This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Percent who report that:
  - The school views parents as important partners.
  - Including parents on school committees such as curriculum, budget and school improvement.
  - They have a sense (feeling) of belonging in this school.
  - Students in this school have trouble getting along with each other.
  - It is essential for schools to provide instruction on conflict or violence reduction.

- Percent who agree or strongly agree that:
  - Students in my class enjoy working together.