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### Parent Participation Rates

- **2003-04**: 60%
- **2004-05**: 70%
- **2005-06**: 70%

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

### What Parents Say

- **Contacts me if my child does something well or improves**: 80%
- **Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time**: 70%
- **That the community supports this school**: 60%
- **The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program**: 50%
- **They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week**: 30%

### What Teachers Say

- **Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education**: 50%
- **That the community supports this school**: 40%
- **They use parents as school resources or volunteers**: 30%
- **Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education**: 20%
- **They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance**: 10%

### Teachers

- **Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with**
  - That the community supports this school: 90%
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers: 60%

### Students

- **Percent who report**
  - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week: 10%