Parents and guardians are any school’s strongest allies for helping students achieve and thrive to their fullest potential. Robust two-way communication with students’ families cultivates a relationship between the home and the school that puts the families squarely on the school’s team when working with students.

**Community Support**

This school

R.I. elementary schools

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

**Parent Participation Rates**

2003-04 2004-05 2005-06

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

**What Parents Say**

Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- Contacts me if my child does something well or improves
- Contacts me if my child is having a problem
- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time
- Has a parent-teacher conference with me
- Asks me to volunteer at the school

**What Teachers Say**

Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

- Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.
- They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.
- Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.
- Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.
- They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

**What Students Say**

Percent who report that:

- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

**Working with Parents**

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