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

**Parent Participation Rates**

- **2003-04**
  - This school: 20%
  - R.I. high schools: 40%

- **2004-05**
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. high schools: 60%

- **2005-06**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%

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

### What Parents Say

- **Contacts me if my child is having a problem**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%

- **Has a parent-teacher conference with me**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%

- **Asks me to volunteer at the school**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%

### What Teachers Say

- **Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%

- **Teacher practices and attitudes**

### Teacher practices and attitudes

- **They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance**
  - This school: 0%
  - R.I. high schools: 20%

- **Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education**
  - This school: 100%
  - R.I. high schools: 80%