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

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- **This school**
- **R.I. middle schools**

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Contact 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

### Parent Participation Rates

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### Teachers

What Teachers Say

Percent who report that the school does well:

- Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

- 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.

### Students

Percent who report that:

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

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### What Parents Say

Percent of parents who report that:

- That the community supports this school.

- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.

### Working with Parents

Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

- Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

- 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.

### Teacher Practices and Attitudes

Percent who report that:

- 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.

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### Engaging Families and Community

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