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

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

### What Parents Say

#### Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- **Contacts me if my child does something well or improves**
- **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:

- **That the community supports this school.**
- **The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.**
- **Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.**
- **They use parents as school resources or volunteers.**