

# Engaging Families and Community

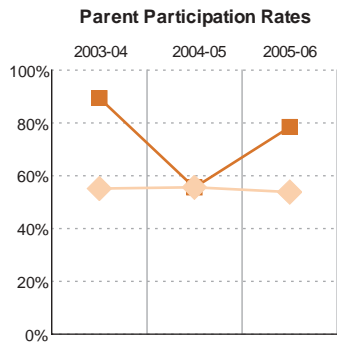
## Communicating and working with parents

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.

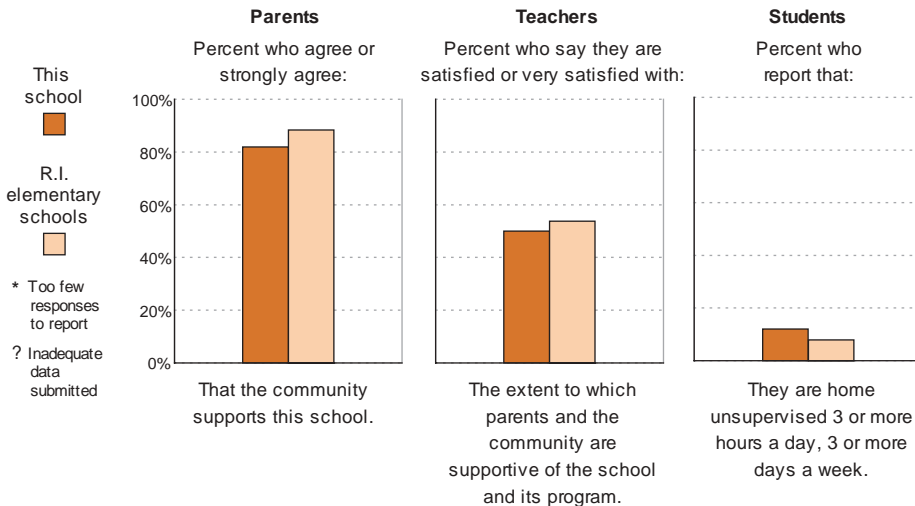


### Community support

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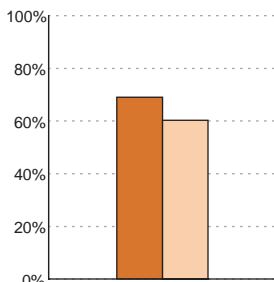
The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the [SALT Survey](#)



### Working with parents

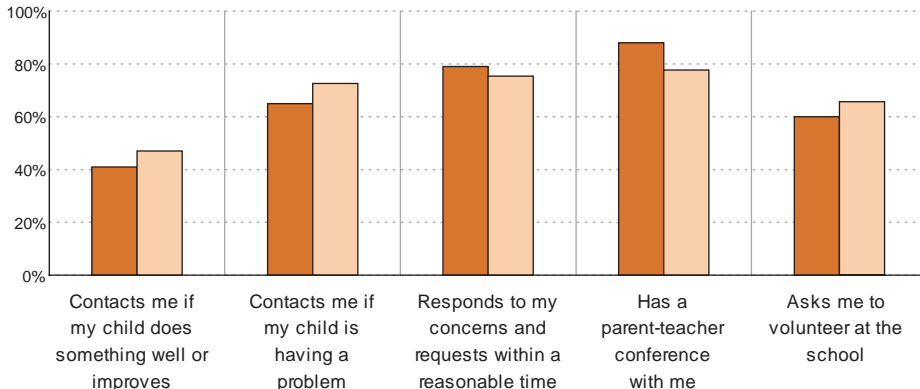
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**What Teachers Say**  
Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:



Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

**What Parents Say**  
Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

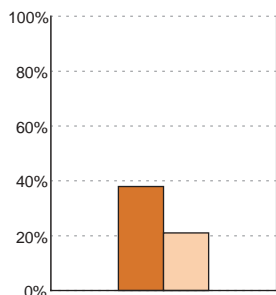


\* Too few responses to report  
? Inadequate data submitted

### Teacher practices and attitudes

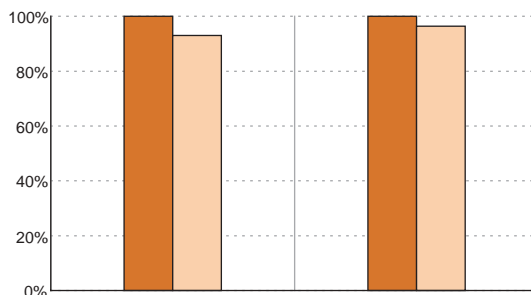
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**What Teachers Say**  
Percent who report that at least weekly:

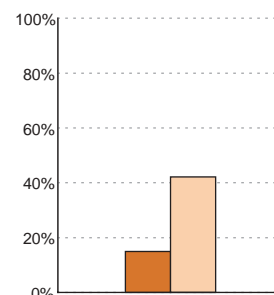


They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.

**What Teachers Say**  
Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:



**What Teachers Say**  
Percent who report that at least monthly:



They use parents as school resources or volunteers.