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.

**Parent Participation Rates**

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

**Parents**

- **Parents**
  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:
    - That the community supports this school:
      - 100% for this school
      - 90% for R.I. elementary schools
    - The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program:
      - 70% for this school
      - 60% for R.I. elementary schools

**Teachers**

- **Teachers**
  - Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
    - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week:
      - 20% for this school
      - 10% for R.I. elementary schools

**Students**

- **Students**
  - Percent who report that:
    - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week:
      - 10% for this school
      - 5% for R.I. elementary schools

**What Teachers Say**

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who report that at least weekly:
    - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance:
      - 80% for this school
      - 70% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents:
      - 90% for this school
      - 80% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education:
      - 100% for this school
      - 90% for R.I. elementary schools

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who report that at least monthly:
    - They use parents as school resources or volunteers:
      - 0% for this school
      - 0% for R.I. elementary schools

**What Parents Say**

- **What Parents Say**
  - Percent of parents who report that the school does well:
    - Contacts me if my child does something well or improves:
      - 70% for this school
      - 60% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Contacts me if my child is having a problem:
      - 80% for this school
      - 70% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time:
      - 90% for this school
      - 80% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Has a parent-teacher conference with me:
      - 100% for this school
      - 90% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Asks me to volunteer at the school:
      - 60% for this school
      - 50% for R.I. elementary schools

**Working with parents**

- **Working with parents**
  - Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:
    - Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education:
      - 80% for this school
      - 70% for R.I. elementary schools
    - The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program:
      - 90% for this school
      - 80% for R.I. elementary schools

**Teacher practices and attitudes**

- **Teacher practices and attitudes**
  - Percent who report that at least weekly:
    - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance:
      - 50% for this school
      - 40% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents:
      - 80% for this school
      - 70% for R.I. elementary schools
    - Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education:
      - 100% for this school
      - 90% for R.I. elementary schools

- **Teacher practices and attitudes**
  - Percent who report that at least monthly:
    - They use parents as school resources or volunteers:
      - 0% for this school
      - 0% for R.I. elementary schools