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.

Parents
Percent who agree or strongly agree that:
- That the community supports this school.
- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.

Teachers
Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
- 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.

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

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

What Teachers Say
Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:
- Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.

Teacher practices and attitudes
Percent who report that at least weekly:
- They use parents as school resources or volunteers.