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

#### This school

- 2004-05: 60%
- 2005-06: 40%
- 2006-07: 20%

#### R.I. elementary schools

- 2004-05: 80%
- 2005-06: 60%
- 2006-07: 40%

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

### What Parents Say

- **Parents**
  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:
    - That the community supports this school: 90%
    - The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program: 80%
    - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week: 10%

### What Teachers Say

- **Teachers**
  - Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
    - The community supports this school: 100%
    - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week: 0%

### Working with parents

#### What Teachers Say

- Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:
  - Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education: 60%

#### What Parents Say

- Percent of parents who report that the school does well:
  - Contacts me if my child does something well or improves: 80%
  - Contacts me if my child is having a problem: 70%
  - Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time: 80%
  - Has a parent-teacher conference with me: 70%
  - Asks me to volunteer at the school: 60%

### Teacher practices and attitudes

#### What Teachers Say

- Percent who report that at least weekly:
  - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance: 10%

- Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:
  - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents: 90%
  - Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education: 80%

- Percent who report that at least monthly:
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers: 80%