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.

![Bar charts and diagrams illustrating parent participation, teacher and parent satisfaction, and teacher practices and attitudes.](image-url)

- **Parent Participation Rates**: The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.
- **Parents**: Percent who agree or strongly agree that the school does well.
- **Teachers**: Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with the school and its program.
- **Students**: Percent who report that the community supports this school.

**What Teachers Say**
- Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:
  - Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.
  - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.
  - Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.
- Percent who report that at least weekly:
  - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.
  - Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.
  - Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.

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

**Teacher Practices and Attitudes**
- Percent who report that at least monthly:
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

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*Too few responses to report? Inadequate data submitted*