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**

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.**
- **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**

**Teachers**

Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- **The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.**

**Students**

Percent who report that:

- **They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.**

* Too few responses to report
? Inadequate data submitted