Engaging Families and Community

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.

### Community Support

#### What Parents Say

- **Contacts me if my child does something well or improves:**
  - This school
  - R.I. high schools

- **Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time:**
  - This school
  - R.I. high schools

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

### Parent Participation Rates

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### Parents

- **Percent who agree or strongly agree:**
  - This school
  - R.I. high schools

- **Too few responses to report:**
  - Inadequate data submitted

- **That the community supports this school:**

### Teachers

- **Percent who say 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:**

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### Working with Parents

#### 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:**

### 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.

- **Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:**
  - 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 monthly:**
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.