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

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

Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- 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.
- They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.
- Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.
- That the community supports this school.
- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.
- That the community and the parents support the school and its program.

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