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**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Percent of Parents who Responded</th>
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*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: [Graph]

**What Parents Say**

Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- Contacts me if my child does something well or improves: [Graph]
- Contacts me if my child is having a problem: [Graph]
- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time: [Graph]
- Has a parent-teacher conference with me: [Graph]
- Asks me to volunteer at the school: [Graph]