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

This school

R.I. elementary schools

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

Parent Participation Rates

2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

Parents

This school

R.I. elementary schools

Percent who agree or strongly agree:

Too few responses to report?

? Inadequate data submitted

Teachers

Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

Students

Percent who report that:

That the community supports this school.

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

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

What Teachers Say

Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

Working with parents

This school

R.I. elementary schools

Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

What Parents Say

Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

What Teachers Say

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 Teachers Say

Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:

Too few responses to report?

? Inadequate data submitted

They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

Working with parents

What Teachers Say

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

This school

R.I. elementary schools

They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

What Teachers Say

Percent who report that at least monthly:

Too few responses to report?

? Inadequate data submitted

They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

Engaging Families and Community