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

- **Parent Participation Rates**
  - **This school**:
  - **R.I. high schools**:
  - The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.

### What Parents Say

- **Percent of parents who report that the school does well:**
  - **Contacts me if my child does something well or improves**
  - **Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time**

### 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.**

### Teacher practices and attitudes

- **Percent who report that 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.**

### Engaging Families and Community

- **What Parents Say**
  - **That the community supports this school.**
  - **The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.**

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

- **What Teachers Say**
  - **They use parents as school resources or volunteers.**