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.

**What Parents Say**

- Percent of parents who report that: parents and the community support this school and its program.
- Percent who report they are satisfied or very satisfied with:
  - 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 who 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.

**Teacher Practices and Attitudes**

- Percent who report that:
  - 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.