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

### What Teachers Say

**Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.**

- This school: 60%
- R.I. elementary schools: 50%

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### What Parents Say

**Contacts me if my child does something well or improves**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 70%

**Contacts me if my child is having a problem**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 60%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 50%

**Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 70%

**Has a parent-teacher conference with me**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 70%

**Asks me to volunteer at the school**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 60%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 50%

### What Teachers Say

**Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 70%

**Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.**

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 80%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 70%

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

- Percent who report that:
  - This school: 60%
  - R.I. elementary schools: 50%

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