Engaging Families and Community

*Too few responses to report.
? Inadequate data submitted.

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. middle schools: 70%

### What Parents Say

**Parents who report the school does well:**

- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time: 80%
- That the community supports this school: 90%
- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program: 70%

### Teacher practices and attitudes

**They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.**

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

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

- This school: 20%
- R.I. middle schools: 30%