In a school community, both the adults and children can perform at their best only when they communicate well and feel connected to one another. Everyone needs to feel safe, nurtured, and supported - or teaching and learning are compromised. Data on this report comes from the annual SALT Survey.

**Social and Emotional Connectedness**

**Connectedness of the School Community**

**Parents**
- Percent who report that they agree or strongly agree that their children feel safe and supported: 70%
- Percent who report that their children feel connected to others: 60%

**Teachers**
- Percent who report that they agree or strongly agree that their team or grade level work well together as a unit: 80%
- Percent who report that at least several times a month: 50%

**Students**
- Percent who report that they agree or strongly agree that the school views parents as important partners: 80%
- Percent who report that the school has a 'teacher-led' advisory program: 70%

**Connectedness throughout the school community as a whole**

- Percent who report that the school does well at including parents on school committees such as curriculum, budget and school improvement: 80%
- Percent who report that most of the time or always: 70%

**Safe and Supportive Schools: Connectedness**

**Connectedness among professional colleagues, teachers, and administrators**

- Teachers on my team or grade level work well together as a unit: 80%
- I help decide how school policies ought to be changed: 70%
- Classroom curricula and topics are integrated across subject areas: 60%
- Staff are involved in school-improvement planning and decisions: 50%

**Connectedness between students and teachers**

- Teachers take a personal interest in students: 80%
- Get individual help and advising from teachers: 70%
- Interact with children in ways that show interest and respect: 80%
- Use positive approaches to help children behave constructively: 70%

**Parent Responses**
- Percent who agree or strongly agree that: 80%
- Percent who report that the school does well at: 70%

**Student Responses**
- Percent who report that most of the time or always: 70%

**Teacher Responses**
- Percent who agree or strongly agree that: 80%
- Percent who report that the school does well at: 70%