Engaging Families and Community

Communicating and working with parents
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

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Community support
This school
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Parents
Percent who agree or strongly agree:
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Teachers
Percent who say 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.

Students
Percent who report that:
They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

What Teachers Say
Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:
Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

What Parents Say
Percent of parents who report that the school does well:
Contacts me if my child does something well or improves
Contacts me if my child is having a problem
Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time
Has a parent-teacher conference with me
Asks me to volunteer at the school

Teacher practices and attitudes
This school
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What Teachers Say
Percent who report that at least weekly:
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.

Too few responses to report
Inadequate data submitted

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