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.

### Community Support

#### Parent Participation Rates

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

### What Teachers Say

Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

- Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.
- 100% of teachers agree or strongly agree.

### What Parents Say

Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- Contacts me if my child does something well or improves: 80% agree.
- Contacts me if my child is having a problem: 70% agree.
- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time: 90% agree.
- Has a parent-teacher conference with me: 85% agree.
- Asks me to volunteer at the school: 70% agree.

### Teacher Practices and Attitudes

Percent who report that at least weekly:

- They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance: 60% report.
- Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents: 80% report.
- Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education: 90% report.

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### Working with Parents

#### Percentage of Students in School Whose Parents Responded to the SALT Survey

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### Parental Involvement in School Governance

Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education: 100% agree or strongly agree.

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