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](image)

- **Community support**
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- **Percent of parents who report that the school does well:**
  - Parents
  - Teachers
  - Students

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent of teachers 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.

- **What Parents Say**
  - Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:

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  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- **What Parents Say**
  - Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Percent who report that:

- **Working with parents**

- **Teacher practices and attitudes**

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