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.

What Parents Say

- The percentage of parents who agree or strongly agree that the community supports this school is high.
- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program is also high.
- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

What Teachers Say

- Percent who agree or strongly agree that the community supports this school is high.
- Percent who report that at least monthly:
  - 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.
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

Parent Participation Rates

- The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey is shown for 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08.
- The data indicates a slight decrease in parent participation over the years.