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**

This school

R.I. elementary schools

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

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**Parent Participation Rates**

2005-06 2006-07 2007-08

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**Parents**

Percent who agree or strongly agree:

This school

R.I. elementary schools

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**Teachers**

Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

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**Students**

Percent who report that:

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**What Teachers Say**

Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:

Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

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**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

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**Teacher Practices and Attitudes**

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.

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They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

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Too few responses to report

Inadequate data submitted