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

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

## Parental Involvement in School Governance

- **Percent who agree or strongly agree:**
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.
  - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.

## Teachers’ and Students’ Opinions

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

- **Students:** Percent who report that:
  - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.
  - They use parents as school resources or volunteers.