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**

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

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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:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

#### Percent who report that at least weekly:

- They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

#### Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:

- Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

### What Parents Say

#### Percent of parents who report that the school does well:

- Contacts me if my child does something well or improves:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Contacts me if my child is having a problem:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Has a parent-teacher conference with me:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- Asks me to volunteer at the school:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

### What Teachers Say

#### Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- That the community supports this school:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools

- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week:
  - This school
  - R.I. elementary schools