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

**Parent Participation Rates**
- The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.

**Parents**
- Percent who strongly agree that the community supports this school.
- Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with the extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its programs.

**Students**
- Percent who report that they are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

### Working with Parents

**Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:**
- Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.
- 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.

### 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.
- They use parents as school resources or volunteers.