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.

Engaging Families and Community

Parent Participation Rates

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

Parents

Percent who agree or strongly agree:

- Contacts me if my child does something well or improves
- Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time
- That the community supports this school.

Teachers

Percent who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- Has a parent-teacher conference with me
- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

Students

Percent who report that:

- 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.

Communication and working with parents

Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

Working with parents

- Contacts me if my child is having a problem
- They use parents as school resources or volunteers.

Teacher practices and attitudes

- They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week.

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