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.

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**Parent Participation Rates**

- **Community support**
  - This school
  - R.I. middle schools

- **What Teachers Say**
  - Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

- **What Parents Say**
  - 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
  - They are home unsupervised 3 or more hours a day, 3 or more days a week

- **Teachers**
  - Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.

- **Students**
  - They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.

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

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