Jamestown School-Lawn

Information Works! School Year 2001-2002

Parental Involvement

Percent of parents reporting that they feel this school "does well" in the following areas:

- Tells me how my child is doing in school
- Tells me what skills my child needs to learn
- Explains how to check my child's homework
- Assigns homework that requires my child to talk with me about things learned in class

Percent of teachers reporting that . . .

- over 50% of the parents of their students regularly attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences
- they have at least "some" contact with the students' families

School Climate

Student responses from the SALT Survey

- Percent of students reporting that they feel they can talk to a teacher or other staff member about . . .
  - academic issues most of the time or always
  - personal or family problems most of the time or always
  - they were hurt or bothered at school

- Students report that in this school . . .
  - they experience instructional variety and innovation
  - positive student interactions take place
  - students show commitment
  - teachers provide support

Instruction

Teacher responses from the SALT Survey

- Students receive writing skills instruction
- Students receive assignments to read material other than textbooks
- Students revise their reports and papers
- Mathematical concepts and reasoning are integrated into lessons
- Students use charts, graphs, and diagrams as part of assignments
- Students engage in group problem solving