Communicating and working with parents

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:

- 2001-02
- 2002-03
- 2003-04

### What Parents Say

Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:

- This school views parents as important partners.
- The school and I have different goals for my child.
- My child is learning as much as he/she can at this school.

### Working with parents

This school

The state

NA: Too few responses to report

### What Teachers Say

Percent who say that weekly or daily:

- 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.

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 program.