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.

**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.

**What Teachers Say**

Percent who say that:

- Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.
- Teachers meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.
- Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.

**Working with parents**

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
Includes parents on school committees such as curriculum, budgets and school improvement
Has a parent-teacher conference with me
Asks me to volunteer at the school

**Teacher practices and attitudes**

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.

The extent to which parents and the community are supportive of the school and its program.