

# RHODE ISLAND: MIDDLE

## 2004-2005 PARENT REPORTS OF SCHOOL'S EFFORTS TO INVOLVE PARENTS

Please indicate if the school has done each of the following things this year.

	Percent responding								
	Does Not Do			Could Do Better			Does Well		
	97-98	03-04	04-05	97-98	03-04	04-05	97-98	03-04	04-05
Helps me understand my child's stage of development.	29	26	25	42	39	40	29	35	36
Tells me how my child is doing in school.	7	6	6	43	37	36	50	57	58
Tells me what skills my child needs to learn.	28	18	16	45	46	46	26	36	37
Has a parent-teacher conference with me .	22	18	20	33	29	27	46	53	53
Explains how to check my child's homework.	50	38	36	32	36	38	18	26	26
Sends home news about things happening at school.	11	10	8	35	32	30	54	58	62
Gives me information about how report card grades are earned.	21	13	12	38	35	35	41	52	53
Assigns homework that requires my child to talk with me about things learned in class.	28	18	18	43	42	41	29	39	41
Sends home clear notices that I can read easily.	10	8	7	26	25	24	64	66	69
Contacts me if my child is having problems.	20	16	15	32	30	30	48	54	54
Invites me to programs at the school.	16	14	11	30	28	28	54	58	61
Contacts me if my child does something well or improves.	46	37	36	31	34	34	22	29	30
Asks me to volunteer at school.	43	36	32	26	27	28	31	38	40
Invites me to PTA/PTO meetings.	28	21	20	27	26	25	46	53	56
Asks me to help with fund raising.	34	26	21	23	23	23	43	51	56
Includes parents on school committees such as curriculum, budgets, and school improvement.	30	24	21	37	35	36	33	41	43
Provides information on community services that I may want to use.	39	30	27	38	39	39	23	32	34
Responds to my concerns and requests within a reasonable time.	NA	12	10	NA	32	31	NA	56	59
Helps me talk with my child about health-related issues.	NA	31	29	NA	37	38	NA	32	34

Note: NA - Item not available for the year. This chart can be disaggregated by grade level.