**Teachers say...**

**Question:** Overall, how would you rate the following: The parents at your school in terms of their involvement with their children's education?

![Pie chart showing 34% Excellent/Good, 66% Fair/Poor]

**Parents say...**

**Question:** When it comes to your own involvement in your child's education, do you sometimes wish you could be doing more or are you satisfied with the way things are?

![Pie chart showing 29% Satisfied with the way things are, 71% Wish you could be doing more]

**Note:** Asked of teachers of children in public school K-12.
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**Note:** Asked of parents of children in public school K-12.
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**Question:** Would you approve or disapprove of parents at your school participating in a committee to...

**Percent approving**

- Propose changes to the lunchroom menu: 85%
- Make decisions on spending school funds: 54%
- Suggest materials and topics for the curriculum: 49%
- Evaluate the quality of your school's teachers: 26%
- Make hiring decisions on incoming teachers and administrators: 25%
- Propose changes to classroom teaching methods: 15%

**Percent saying very or somewhat comfortable**

- Serving on a committee to propose changing the lunch menu: Very 42%, Somewhat 32%, Total 74%
- Helping decide how to spend your school's money: Very 36%, Somewhat 37%, Total 72%
- Helping to plan the school curriculum: Very 25%, Somewhat 36%, Total 61%
- Helping to evaluate the quality of your school's teachers: Very 37%, Somewhat 37%, Total 74%
- Serving on a committee to decide which new teachers or principal to hire: Very 31%, Somewhat 32%, Total 63%
- Serving on a committee to propose changing how teachers teach in their classrooms: Very 27%, Somewhat 33%, Total 60%

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