



## PARENTS' IMPACT ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE



The OECD's report showed a strong link between positive parent-student relationships outside of school and students' academic outcomes and feelings of social integration within school.

"On average, students whose parents reported 'spending time just talking to my child', 'eating the main meal with my child around a table', or 'discussing how well my child is doing at school' every week were between 22% and 62% more likely to report higher levels of life satisfaction – reporting a 9 or 10 [on] a scale of one to 10 – compared to those students whose families did those things less frequently," says the OECD's Mario Piacentini.

"Schools and teachers can help raise awareness among parents about the importance and benefits of the time they spend with their children and suggest ways in which they can get positively involved in their children's learning and school life."