Support and Encouragement
Almost three out of every four surveyed high school students say that their parents give them a lot of support and encouragement.

Help with Serious Problems
However, 29% of surveyed Delaware high school students report they would most likely talk to no one if they had a serious personal problem.

Rules at Home
Students who agree that their parents have clear rules and consequences at home report binge drinking at half the rate of students who do not have clear rules at home.

Students who say that their parents are always or almost always proud of them, take an interest, and listen to them report attempting suicide at significantly lower rates than students who do not experience this kind of support from their parents.

Source(s):
Note: 2019 Delaware YRBS data is unweighted.