

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS...

Truths to Consider

- Parent involvement is all about the children.
- Parent involvement boosts student achievement.
- Communication is planned and two-way.
- Parents are partners, not clients.
- Parents must have trust in the school.
- Listening is as important as talking.
- Parents have expert insight into understanding their child.
- Teachers have expert insight into educating diverse student populations.
- Parents want to be well informed.
- Teachers need parents to have high expectations for students.
- Collaboration is key to problem-solving.
- There is no substitution for keeping parents and teachers informed.
- Mutual respect is a necessity.
- Both parents and teachers care and want students to succeed.
- The entire staff is the school in the eyes of parents.
- Schools have requirements that must be met based on local, state and federal guidelines.

...TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS

The Importance of Family Involvement

Research confirms that family involvement is a powerful influence on children's achievement in school!

Students whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to:

- Adapt well to school
- Attend school more regularly
- Complete homework more consistently
- Earn higher grades and test scores
- Graduate and go on to college
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Have better relationships with their parents
- Have higher self-esteem

Parents as Partners!



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TO BRING THE FAMILY
INTO THE PROCESS
OF SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION**

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SCHOOL AND FAMILY STAYING CONNECTED

PARENTS

SEEK INFORMATION

- GRADES VIA POWERSCHOOL
- ATTENDANCE VIA POWERSCHOOL
- SCHOOL WEBSITE INFORMATION
- SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDER
- E-MAILED DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- FACEBOOK, THE SCOOP, Twitter
- PHONE OR E-MAIL TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF, ADMINISTRATION
- ASK YOUR CHILD
- SCHOOL AGENDA
- LOCAL LIBRARY USE

ATTEND/VOLUNTEER

- OPEN HOUSE
- PERFORMANCES
- REGISTRATION MEETINGS
- INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
- PTSO EVENTS
- SAT AND IEP MEETINGS
- CLASSROOM VISITS/VOLUNTEER
- HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD
- SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMUNICATE OFTEN

- ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CLASSES
- E-MAIL, PHONE, OR VISIT TEACHERS, ESPECIALLY IF THERE ARE CONCERNS
- PROVIDE UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE
- DON'T HESITATE TO ASK QUESTIONS

STAFF

INFORM/COMMUNICATE

- E-MAILS, CALLS, OR NOTES IN THE AGENDA
- UPDATED GRADES
- ACCURATE ATTENDANCE
- PROVIDE DETAILED SYLLABUS
- SAT AND IEP MEETINGS
- PROGRESS NOTES FOR IEP'S
- AMPLE NOTICE OF EVENTS
- TIMELY RESPONSE TO PARENTS
- CALL ATTENTION TO ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTEND, VOLUNTEER

- OPEN HOUSE
- PERFORMANCES
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- SAT MEETINGS
- IEP MEETINGS
- PTSO EVENTS
- CHAPERONE PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

STUDENTS

ENGAGE

- COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS AND PARENTS
- SHARE SCHOOL INFORMATION WITH PARENTS
- SHOW UP ON TIME TO ALL CLASSES
- ASK QUESTIONS
- SEEK ASSISTANCE ON CLASSWORK
- DO YOUR HOMEWORK
- MONITOR YOUR GRADES THROUGH POWERSCHOOL
- USE THE STUDENT AGENDA
- USE THE LOCAL LIBRARY