



Ways to Participate in Your Child's Education

There are many ways to be involved in your child's education. The following is just a sample of things parents do:

- Express high expectations for their success
- Encourage their learning and progress in school
- Be a role model and show the value of learning, self-discipline, and hard work
- Read with and have frequent conversations with your child
- Help with homework
- Check book bags for parents, notes, etc.
- Make sure your child is well nourished
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and on time
- Establish a daily family routine
- Monitor children's out-of-school activities
- Stay in touch with their teachers by attending conferences, responding to notes or calls, and visiting the classroom
- Use community resources, such as libraries, recreation centers, after-school programs, family resource centers, clinics, etc.;
- Volunteer in your child's classroom;
- Participate in parent committees such as the School Site Council, Parent-Teacher group, or parent advisory groups;
- Attend school events or activities including family and parent meetings;
- Check Power Schools weekly to see grades on not just classes but individual assignments and tests;
- Email or call teachers when you see grades dropping so to set up strategies to improve;
- Bring your child to Saturday School so they can make up missing assignments, make up absences, gain tutoring in areas needing additional help, and receive SAT and AP test prep strategies;
- Encourage your child to attend after school tutoring, available in all subjects
- Attend parent trainings, like the Parenting Partners
- **Praise your child and never underestimate the power of a hug!**