



Working to Build Successful Students Who:

Connect - Relationships, Respect, Teamwork, Communication

Achieve - Goal-Focused, Creative, Organized, Critical Thinkers

Thrive - Self-Advocating, Responsible, Successful, Healthy, Strong

We are excited to support students as they learn and grow academically and as individuals each year!

We believe that all students are talented, gifted, and capable of achieving great things. We look forward to being part of the growth in learning your child experiences in Minneapolis Public Schools.

No one knows your child better than their family. Check & Connect Monitors work in partnership with parents and guardians to ensure your child feels welcome, engaged, and successful in school. Please feel free to contact us for more information or questions.

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Check & Connect is a strength-based program delivered by dedicated Minneapolis Public school staff to promote the engagement of students in their education and supported by the Minnesota Department of Education.

Through long-term sustained support, Check & Connect seeks to build a relationship with each student that will serve to connect them with their school community, attend school daily, participate, and take pride in learning. Check & Connect Monitors work on behalf of students as mentors, engaged listeners, tutors, advocates, and caring adults. Regular conversations about daily attendance, problem-solving, academic support, skill-building, and celebrating accomplishments are how we do what we do!

Check & Connect support is directed at promoting students' attendance and participation in school. We do this by focusing on the individual needs and personal development of each student, on empowering families to provide educational support to their child, and partnering to make changes in the school to keep all youth engaged in learning. Check & Connect staff have regular contact with parents and guardians to create a strong, collaborative partnership between home, school, and community.

Our program is grounded in research on resiliency, particularly the protective nature of an adult in the school setting who fuels the academic motivation and development of skills needed to overcome obstacles. Check & Connect is designed to create a sense of belonging, help students get excited about learning, and plan for a future of success. The program stresses the importance of taking a long-term perspective on this goal with persistence, ongoing support, and a belief that all students will succeed.