

THE KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Epstein's Six Types of Involvement



Parenting:

Assist families in understanding child and adolescent development and in setting home conditions that support children as students at each grade level. Assist schools in understanding families.



Communicating:

Communicate with families about school programs and student progress through effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications.



Volunteering:

Improve recruitment, training, and schedules to involve families as volunteers and audiences at the school and in other locations to support students and school programs.



Learning at Home:

Involve families with their children in learning at home, including homework, other curriculum-related activities, and individual course and program decisions.



Decision Making:

Include families as participants in school decisions, governance, and advocacy through the PTA/PTO, school councils, committees, action teams, and other parent organizations.



Collaborating With the Community:

Coordinate community resources and services for students, families, and the school with businesses, agencies, and other groups, and provide services to the community.