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Let's Get Engaged!

School District 189 Guide to Parent & Student Involvement



Family & Community Engagement Center

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The Importance of Family Engagement

When families, schools, and communities partner to promote learning and healthy development in all children, students thrive and positive student outcomes increase. Research states that when parents are actively engaged with their children's education, whether in home or school, students do better academically. Regardless of socio-economic backgrounds, students with involved parents are more likely to earn high grades and test scores, enroll in higher level programs, attend school regularly, show improved behavior, and develop better social skills (Henderson & Mapp, 2002).



School District 189 Family And Community Engagement Center

The mission of the School District 189 Family And Community Engagement (FACE) Center is to work to ensure that every student is prepared to succeed in life, post-secondary education, and their future careers. Because parents share the same desires as their children, the FACE Center connects families, schools, and community partners to promote learning and healthy Social-emotional (SEL) development.



ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS



Title 1 Parent Leads

Parent Leads are selected for each school to provide direct support to parents and to share communication and training at Monthly Parent Meetings and school events. Parents Leads host the Parent Rooms and Spaces at each school. These designated areas have been established to provide resources for positive interactions between teachers, staff, and families within the school district.



Parent University



Parent University is a personal and professional development program created to form a bridge between the school district and the community. Through a variety of classes and workshops, we support the growth of parents in developing learning partnerships to support their children in achieving both academic and personal success. All supplies are provided and there is no cost to attend.



For more information, please contact
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Peace Garden

Peace Garden helps nurture growth and healing while inviting parents to come together and create opportunities for learning ways to cope with grief and trauma. Parents & Guardians of any School District 189 student can find support through healthy conversations and activities.

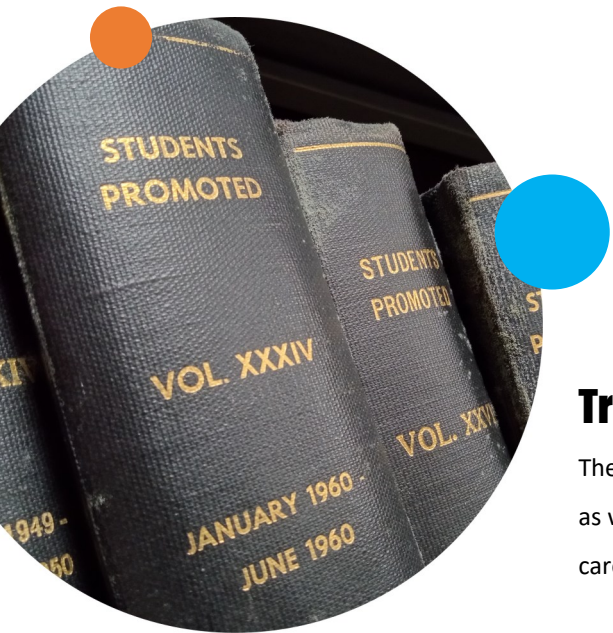
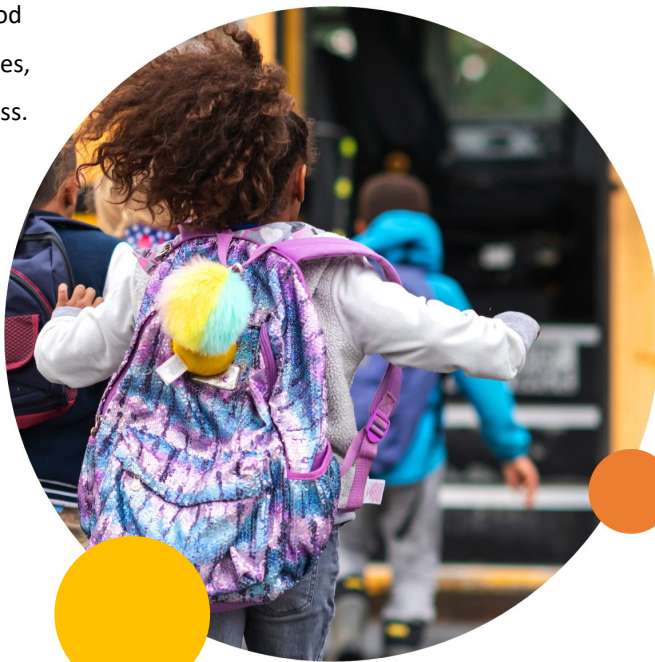


Book Club, Café Conversations & Coffee

Join us for casual conversation, laughter, and coffee in a relaxed atmosphere as we discuss a variety of topics through our monthly book selections. Books are provided at no cost and are available while supplies last. Parents & Guardians of any School District 189 student are welcome to attend.

New Students / Centralized Enrollment

Enrollment at the FACE Center will increase our goals of maintaining good communication through updated student information including addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses for access to Skyward Family Access. This also supports a healthy environment by ensuring immunizations, dental exams, vision exams, and physicals are complete and allows us to better support other needs such as ELL/ESL, special education, foster care, and military families.



Transcripts, Records, and Archives Services

The Face Center provides access to historical educational documents as well as assists our students and their families as they continue their careers and postsecondary education.



Skyward Family Access

We are excited to support Skyward's online Family Access Center. In the Skyward Family Access Center, you will be able to view the following important information regarding your child's educational experience in District 189: Grades, District and School Calendars, Upcoming Assignments, Messages from your child's school & teachers, Class Schedules, and Attendance Records. This is also the place to manage emergency phone/email contact information.

Parent Support Center Hotline

To maintain open lines of communication, we are here to assist with concerns after they cannot be satisfactorily addressed at the school campus level. You may send an email to parentsupport@est189.com.



Wednesdays @ 11:00am and 3:00pm

Let's Talk Virtual Parent Meeting

Let's Talk is a virtual, weekly check-in meeting for parents.

All district 189 parents are welcome to listen and share.

Dial in at (US) +1 470-485-9583 PIN: 804 169 313#



Wraparound Services

The FACE Center provides Wraparound services as an intensive, comprehensive method of engaging families with complex needs (most typically children, youth, and their families) so that they can live in their homes and communities and realize their hopes and dreams.



Key Communicator Network Meetings

This quarterly meeting is an open invite for families to speak directly to the Superintendent and find out about programming, issues, and express concerns.



Flyers Feeding Families Food Pantry

School District 189 hosts a monthly food drive at Gordon Bush Alternative Center and Mason Clark Middle School. Families are welcome to participate.

Family Response and Relief Services

The Department of Family Relief and Response Services Department offers a plethora of supportive services and resources for our students and families. Our goal is for all of our students to become productive citizens by developing skills that will contribute to the safety and welfare of our community.



ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

Avant Elementary School

21st Century Afterschool Program	Chess Club	Little Butterfly Mentoring
BAG Program	Community Service Initiative	Little Esquires
Blueprint Math Fellows	English Language Learners Program	National Jr. Beta Club
Book Club	Girls Basketball	Onyx Girls Mentoring Program
Boy Scouts	Honor Society	Pom-Pom Squad
Boys Basketball	King's Boys Club	STEM / Tech Club
Cheerleading Squad	Literacy Island	Student Council

Dunbar Elementary School

21st Century Afterschool Program	Pom-Pom Squad	Ripple Effects
Boys Basketball	PBIS Program	Spelling Bee
Cheerleading Squad	Praise Dancers	Steppers
Chess Club	Principal's Roundtable	Student Council
Majorettes Squad	Reading Club	Trusted Adult / Check-N-Connect
Math Club	Restorative Circles	

East St. Louis Senior High School

Advanced Placement Student Program	Flyerettes Basketball Team
Anime Club	Flyerettes Cheer Team
Annars Club	Flyerettes Cross Country Team
Blue Flames and Flag Team	Flyerettes Softball Team
Concert Band	Flyerettes Track Team
ESLSD189 Superintendent's Council	Gaming Club / E-Sports Team
Flyers Baseball Team	Jazz Band
Flyers Basketball Team	LGBTQIA2S+
Flyers Cross Country Team	Marching Band
Flyers Football Team	National Beta Club
Flyers Track Team	National Honor Society
Flyers Wrestling Team	National Math Society
Flyers Unified Basketball Team	National Science Society
Flyers Unified Dance Team	National Student Council
Flyers Unified E-Sports Team	Peace Warriors
Flyers Unified Flag Football Team	Running Start Program
Flyers Unified Track Team	Spanish Club



Gordon Bush Alternative Center

Blue Flames and Flag Team
Flyers Baseball Team
Flyers Basketball Team
Flyers Cross Country Team
Flyers Football Team
Flyers Track Team
Flyers Wrestling Team

Flyers Unified Basketball Team
Flyers Unified Dance Team
Flyers Unified E-Sports Team
Flyers Unified Flag Football Team
Flyers Unified Track Team
Flyerettes Basketball Team
Flyerettes Cheer Team

Flyerettes Cross Country Team
Flyerettes Softball Team
Flyerettes Track Team
Peace Warriors
Student Council

Lincoln Middle School

21st Century Afterschool Program
Band
Boys Basketball
Boys Cross Country
Boys Track
Cheer Squad

Dance Team
ESLSD189 Superintendent's Council
Girls Basketball
Girls Cross Country
Girls Track
Girls Volleyball

Orchestra
Peace Warriors
Student Council
Spelling Bee
Tiger's Den Afterschool Clubs

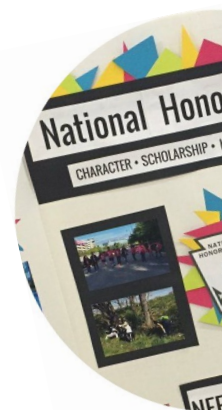


Mason Clark Middle School

21st Century Afterschool Program
Anime Club
Band
Beta Club
Boys Basketball
Boys Cross Country
Boys Track Team
Cheerleading / Dance

Cooking Club
ESLSD189 Superintendent's Council
Girls Basketball
Girls Cross Country
Girls Track
Global Girls
Onyx Kings
PBIS Program

Photography / Yearbook Club
Peace Warriors
Robotics Club
SIUE Tutoring Program
Spelling Bee
Student Council
Video Game Club



Officer Elementary School

21st Century Afterschool Program
Boys Basketball
Cheerleading / Dance
Chess
Choir
Girls Basketball
PBIS Program

Restorative Circles
Ripple Effects
Robotics / Tech Club
Spelling Bee
Trusted Adult / Check-N-Connect
Young Authors



Vivian D. Adams Early Childhood Center

American Education Week

Black History Program

Career Day

Cheer Team

Donuts With Dads

Field Trips

First 100 Days Celebration

Fun Day

Gardening Club

Grandparents' Day

Hispanic Heritage Parade

Little Gents

Little Ladybugs

Muffins With Moms

Read Across America

Red Ribbon Week

Rising Kindergarten Prom

Sneaker Ball

Spelling Bee

Trunk-Or-Treat

Week of the Young Child

Wright Elementary School

21st Century Afterschool Program

Career Day

Cheer Squad

Coed Basketball

Family Game Night

Family Movie Night

Fun Day

Grandparents' Day

Knight School Tutoring

Parent Shadow Day

Pastries With Parents

PBIS Incentive Cart

Read Across America

Sneaker Ball

Spelling Bee

STEM Night

Tech Club

Winter Dance

Young Authors

Wyvetter Young School Of Excellence

21st Century Afterschool Program

African American Dance / Drum

Beta Club

Boys Elementary Basketball

Boys Middle School Basketball

Boys Middle School Cross Country

Boys Middle School Track

Elementary Cheerleading / Dance

Girls Elementary Basketball

Girls Middle School Basketball

Girls Middle School Cross Country

Girls Middle School Track

Middle School Cheerleading / Dance

Middle School Volleyball

Orchestra

PBIS Program

SIUE Tutoring Program

Spelling Bee

Young Authors



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

East St. Louis School District 189 is focused on providing rigorous, high-quality education and exceptional educational experiences to the nearly 5,000 students within the community. Across ten school campuses, over 800 full-time district staff provide educational services to students in preschool through 12th grade. We operate an early childhood learning center, four elementary schools, one K-7 academy, two middle schools, one high school and one alternative campus. Our students reflect the local community: they are vibrant, resilient and strong.

VISION

Students in East St. Louis School District 189 are supported physically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and nurturing environment to achieve academic success that prepares them for college, the workforce, and citizenship in the 21st century.

MISSION

To cultivate the potential in every student to thrive as a global citizen by inspiring a love of learning and civic engagement, by challenging and supporting every student to achieve academic excellence, and by embracing the full richness of our community.

Our work is guided by five goals:

GOAL 1: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Establish and maintain continuous academic growth toward exceeding grade-level expectations for all students using diverse, culturally responsive, rigorous, and ISBE standards-aligned curricula, instruction, and assessments.

GOAL 2: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Preserve our strong financial standing while maintaining stable funding and sound fiscal stewardship to provide appropriate instructional resources and support services, and to operate facilities at maximum efficiency.

GOAL 3: SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

Foster a positive culture and climate that supports the health and social-emotional well-being of every student.

GOAL 4: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Engage families, community members and all stakeholders in a collaborative process to create a thriving culture for students.

GOAL 5: COMMITTED, HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STAFF

Recruit, hire, retain, and develop highly effective personnel to achieve academic excellence and support students' physical and social-emotional health.

Our most important goal is to improve academic outcomes for our students, and we have focused resources on this area. We have also been fortunate to receive additional state funds to support the social and emotional needs of our students, which are directly related to their academic achievement. A foundation has been built, and we are now ready to see our student achievement improve even more.

Family And Community Engagement Center

401 Katherine Dunham Place, East St. Louis, IL 62201
(618) 646-3130 / Fax: (618) 646-3988

Avant Elementary School

1915 North 55th Street, Washington Parl, IL 62204
(618) 646-3870 / Fax: (618) 875-8061

Dunbar Elementary School

1835 Tudor Avenue, East St. Louis, IL 62207
(618) 646-3840 / Fax: (618) 646-3848

East St. Louis Senior High School

4901 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62205
(618) 646-3700 / Fax: (618) 646-3958

Gordon Bush Alternative School

1516 Gross Avenue, East St. Louis, IL 62205
(618) 646-3930 / Fax: (618) 646-3938

Lincoln Middle School

12 South 10th Street, East St. Louis, IL 62201
(618) 646-3930 / Fax: (618) 646-3938

Mason / Clark Middle School

5510 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62203
(618) 646-3750 / Fax: (618) 646-3758

Officer Elementary School

558 North 27th Street, East St. Louis, IL 62205
(618) 646-3970 / Fax: (618) 646-3978

Vivian D. Adams Early Childhood Center

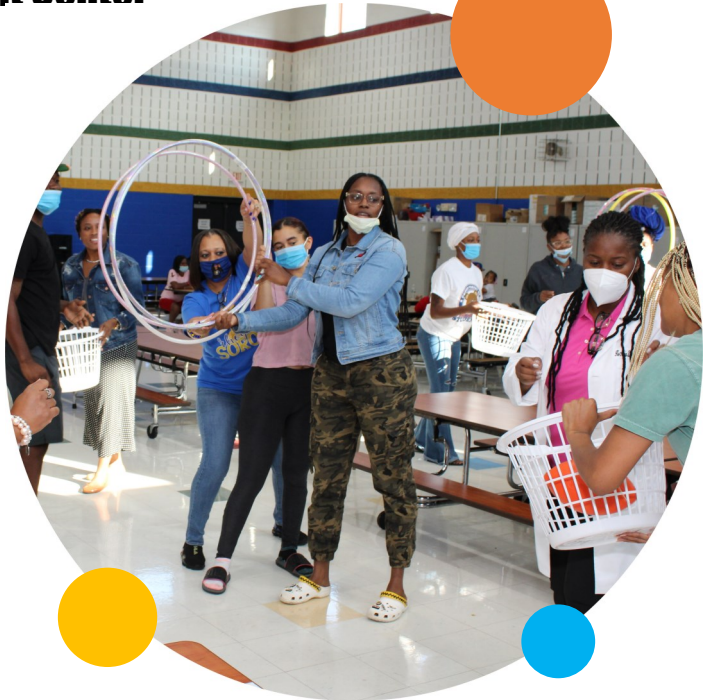
501 State Katherine Dunham Place, East St. Louis, IL 62201
(618) 646-3290 / Fax: (618) 646-3298

Wright Elementary School

7710 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62203
(618) 646-3860 / Fax: (618) 646-3868

Wyvetter Young School Of Excellence

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