# Parent Involvement

# Six Keys to Successful Partnerships



## Parenting

Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.



#### Communicating

Conduct effective communications from school-tohome and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.



#### Volunteering

Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.



#### Learning at Home

Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.



#### **Decision Making**

Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.



## **Collaborating with the Community**

Coordinate resources and services from the community for families, students, and the school, and provide services to the community.

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