



Family Involvement

TYPES/PURPOSE

To strengthen the home-school connection, ensuring families are partners in the educational process and students benefit from consistent support.

Subdomains:

- Rapport Building
- Communication
- Parent-Teacher Collaboration

HOW

1. Greet families warmly during all interactions.
2. Use individualized, family-friendly communication methods.
3. Share relevant and customized resources to meet family needs.
4. Offer flexible meeting options to encourage participation.
5. Respect and integrate cultural and personal values into planning.



BENEFITS

When schools actively involve families, trust grows, communication flows more openly, and parents feel valued as partners in their child's education. This partnership leads to consistent strategies between home and school, allowing students to receive the same support in both environments. As a result, students benefit from a united team working toward their success, with stronger connections and more opportunities to thrive.



FEATURED APP/RESOURCE

- ClassDojo – Easy communication and updates with families.
- TalkingPoints – Multi-language text messaging for schools.

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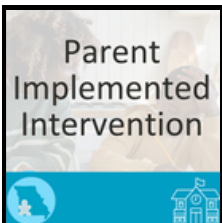
- ParentSquare - school communication platform that allows districts, schools, and teachers to securely share announcements, messages, and updates with families in one place
- Remind - communication app that lets teachers, students, and parents send and receive quick, secure messages for school-related updates and announcements.



REMINDERS

- Avoid jargon unless explained clearly.
- Provide both general school-wide info and individualized resources.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



GET CONNECTED!



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