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Our Purpose

Our purpose is to create strong partnerships between families, schools, and the community. We do this through meaningful family engagement programs and practices that help everyone work together to support students. We believe family engagement is an important way to help students succeed in school and to make our schools better for all children.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support meaningful activities and practices that bring families, schools, and the community together. By working as partners, we help children grow, learn, and succeed in school.

How We Support Families

- Help people understand why family engagement matters and how it connects to student growth, stronger schools, and healthier communities.
- Help build school environments that support the unique social and cultural needs of different families.
- Give families the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to support their children's learning and speak up about what matters to them.
- Share & encourage at-home practices that are proven to make a real difference in student learning and confidence.

How We Support Schools

- Spread awareness across the state about how family engagement helps students learn and succeed.
- Support schools in reaching all families by giving staff the tools and training they need to build strong relationships.
- Offer professional development opportunities for educators, administrators, and support staff.
- Promote high-impact Family Engagement strategies to improve student learning
- Turn best practices into actionable strategies so families, schools, and communities can work together and all benefit.



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