

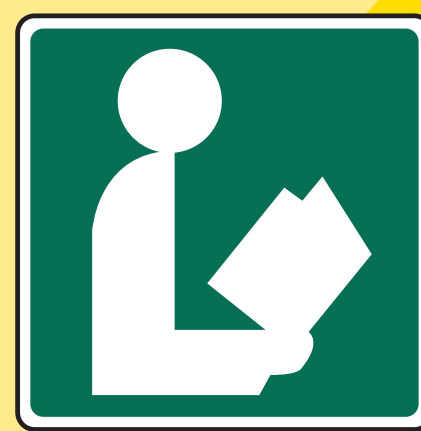
Follow the Signs to Family Involvement



When visiting the school, stop and sign in at the school office.



Develop regular, two-way communication with your child's teachers.



Educate yourself about the school's expectations, curriculum, grading procedures, etc.



Interact with school administration and staff with a positive attitude and open mind.



Share in your child's school experience by assisting in school or serving as a chaperone on field trips.



Help your child manage homework assignments and develop a routine for studying.



Take advantage of family programs and resources at school. Participate in parent-teacher conferences and PTA meetings.



Work alongside teachers, parents, and the community to address local issues.



Slow down and make time to talk to your child about his or her day, every day.



Know where your child is going, how he or she is getting there, and who he or she is going with.



Talk to the school counselor about how to discuss tough topics with your child.



Connect with others who share your concern for children and their education. Join PTA.



Adjust other items in your schedule so you can attend—or even volunteer at—extracurriculars and school and PTA functions.



Speak up to keep physical education, recess, and the arts in school.



Recognize that children benefit from having male role models involved in their education.



Get ready to see the results of your involvement add up. Students achieve more when their families are involved.

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