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Parent Engagement Fact Sheet

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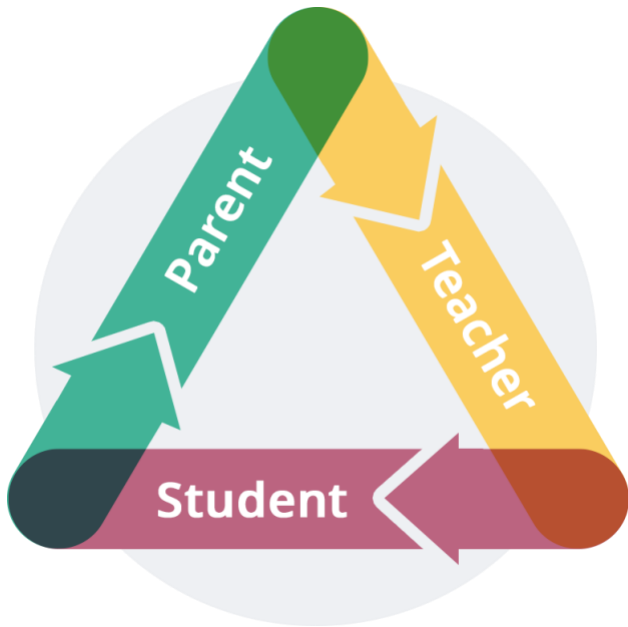
Research

The current research overwhelmingly shows that parent engagement in their child's education has many positive effects. The goal of this fact sheet is to inform you, the parents/guardians, of the positive benefits that being an active member in your child's education can have.

Goals

Every family has different needs, dynamics, time restraints, schedules, cultural backgrounds, and situations that make all families unique. Like families, classrooms are also very unique communities that function together with many individuals to reach a common goal of student success. Similarly, the goal between creating a positive relationship between parents and teachers is to promote student success and achievement

through a team approach between the student, parent and teacher. A parent or guardian who acts as a child's co-pilot through their education offers their child a better chance of being successful emotionally, socially and academically.



Facts

1. Parental involvement is an essential variable of a child's development and especially impactful on their academic success.
2. Parent involvement has been strongly associated with improvements in cognitive, language, and social emotional development. It also can positively impact self-esteem, social inclusion, emotional regulation and self-perception of academic competence.
3. Parent expectations and aspirations for their child have a very strong correlation with student achievement compared to other forms of parental behavioural involvement.
4. Parents own beliefs, attitudes, and values towards education strongly correlate with their own child's beliefs, attitudes and values towards school.
5. The strongest associations between parent involvement and student success can be achieved in the following ways:
 - a. Reading at home
 - b. Holding high expectations/aspirations for a child's academic achievement and schooling
 - c. Communicating with the child about school
 - d. Encouraging and supporting the child in terms of learning outcomes
6. Higher communication between households and schools promote increased parental awareness about student progress while creating shared goals that create the environment for higher achievement and role-modeling of appropriate behaviour.
7. Increased communication can positively impact the students' self-work efficacy, school engagement and intrinsic motivation towards school.

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