

# **Parent Engagement** **how to become an** **involved parent**



# MPMS Parent Involvement Coordinator is:

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**What is the job of a Parent Involvement Coordinator?**

**Parent Involvement Coordinator:** Serves as the liaison between school and **parents**, relaying the needs of one to the other; educates teachers and staff on how to communicate and work effectively with **parents** as equal partners; advises and trains **parents** on how to address issues with the leadership staff in school

# Parent Involvement is Important



it helps with :



- **Higher grades** - Kids whose parents are involved in their education get better grades and have higher test scores.. A study of parents highly involved in the educational process showed that their children were more likely to improve in reading and math.
- **Better behaviour** - Kids develop better social skills and show improved behavior when their parents are involved at school.
- **Improved education** - Research shows that parent involvement can help improve the quality of schools, raise teacher morale, and improve a school's reputation in the community.
- **Increased confidence** - When students feel supported at home and school, they develop more positive attitudes about school, have more self-confidence, and place a higher priority on academic achievement..
- **Parents benefit too** - When parents become involved in their children's education, they become more comfortable in the school building, gain confidence in their parenting skills, and feel more capable of helping their children learn.

# How you can help your Child's School ?



- ❖ **Make sure teachers have your updated contact information**
- ❖ **Attend parent organization meetings:** If you can't attend the meetings in-person, ask to join the meetings virtually or ask for the notes to be emailed or sent to you.
- ❖ **Encourage active learning.** Young people need to be encouraged to ask and answer questions, solve problems, and explore their interests. Have frequent conversations about what they are learning and be prepared to ask questions. When you encourage this type of learning at home, your teen's participation and interest in school may increase.
- ❖ **Attend parent-teacher conferences throughout the year.**
- ❖ **Get to know several teachers.** They can be the source of a lot of information about how your child is doing, especially given that middle schoolers .
- ❖ Visit the School Website for important upcoming events and testing dates
- ❖ **Support Homework Expectations** During the middle school years, **homework gets more intense** and the time spent will probably be longer than during the elementary years, usually a total of 1 to 2 hours each school night.



## Parents share your ideas



In our garden we learn to  
observe  
Plan  
Explore  
measure  
weed and water  
Feel

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a School Garden?  
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7 Essential Steps to Starting One.



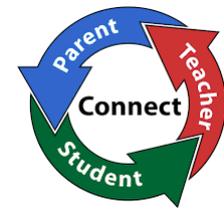
# Parent Participation Videos:

- **Family Engagement = Student Success**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwEPv2ob\\_QI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwEPv2ob_QI)

- **Effective Family Engagement Could Look Like This**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wK-yIIOg5wo>



# A QUOTE TO REMEMBER:

“Parent involvement in education is like the frosting on a cupcake, it makes it complete and oh so sweet.” -*unknown*



# How to contact your

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**for your interest!!!**