

THE KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

EPSTEIN'S SIX TYPES OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT



TYPE 1

TYPE 1 – PARENTING: Assist families with parenting and child-rearing skills, understanding child and adolescent development, and setting home conditions that support children as students at each age and grade level. Assist schools in understanding families.



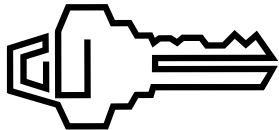
TYPE 2

TYPE 2 – COMMUNICATING: Communicate with families about school programs and student progress through effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications.



TYPE 3

TYPE 3 – VOLUNTEERING: Improve recruitment, training, work, and schedules to involve families as volunteers and audiences at the school or in other locations to support students and school programs.



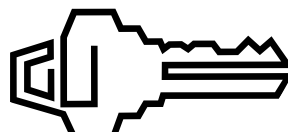
TYPE 4

TYPE 4 – LEARNING AT HOME: Involve families with their children in learning activities at home, including homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.



TYPE 5

TYPE 5 – DECISION MAKING: Include families as participants in school decisions, governance, and advocacy through PTA/PTO, school councils, committees, actions teams, and other parent organizations.



TYPE 6

TYPE 6 – COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY: Coordinate community resources and services for students, families, and the school with businesses, agencies, and other groups, and provide services to the community.