

Epstein's Six Types of Parent Involvement

TYPE 1 PARENTING

Help all families establish home environments to support children as students.

TYPE 2 COMMUNICATING

Design effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications about school programs and children's progress.

TYPE 3 VOLUNTEERING

Recruit and organize parent help and support.

TYPE 4 LEARNING AT HOME

Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning.



TYPE 5 DECISION MAKING

Include parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders and representatives.

TYPE 6 COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY

Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

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