



**STEPHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Parent and Family Information Packet  
2020-2021**

**Principal ~ Mr. Phillip Carlock  
(501-447-6402)**

**Vice Principal ~ Mrs. Barbara Griggs  
(501-447-6413)**

**Parent Facilitator ~ Mrs. Pakita Shutes  
(501-447-6465)**

**Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator ~ Mrs. Marthelle Hadley  
(501-447-6475)**

**Little Rock School District  
Stephens Elementary School  
2020-2021 Parent and Family Engagement Plan**



***School Mission:***

***The mission at Stephens Elementary is to prepare safe, thoughtful, accountable, and respectful lifelong learners for college and/or career readiness.***

Principal: Phillip Carlock

Assistant Principal: Barbara Griggs

Parent Facilitator: Pakita Shutes

Parent Liaison: Megan Pearson

Parent Engagement Coordinator: Marthelle Hadley

Parent Liaison – Perry Hunter

School Improvement Status: High Reliability School/PLC Way 2020-2021

Level: Pre- K ~ 5

Stephens Elementary ~Title I School

Percent of free and reduced lunch: 100%

**Our focus areas for the year are as follows:**

- *Effective Instructional Practices focus on the first three levels of Marzano’s High Reliability School Framework.*
- *Student Achievement And Growth focus on Stephens Five Star Curriculum*
- *School Wide Culture focus to enhance school culture and strengthen school wide discipline.*

We can make progressive progress towards achieving the goals of proficiency with the support of our parents and families. With your dedication of reading with your child nightly and ensuring daily, punctual attendance, our students can see academic success.

**Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members:**

**(A ~ Administrator) (SS ~ School Staff) (P ~ Parent) (C ~ Community)**

Phillip Carlock ~ A

Barbara Griggs ~ A

Martina McCoy ~ SS

Ruffian Payton ~ SS

Jessica Slaughter ~ SS

Jennifer White ~ SS

Sharon Walker ~ SS

Kimberly Trotter ~ SS

Yolanda Anderson ~ SS

Perry Hunter ~ P

Stacy Kindervarter ~ SS

Stephanie Snead ~ SS

Valerie Duckery ~ SS

Channon Streets ~ SS

Pakita Shutes ~ SS

Megan Pearson ~ P

Joyce Wesson ~ P

Marthelle Hadley ~ SS

***Stephens will increase Parent and Family Engagement participation in the following ways:***

***Contacts: Pakita Shutes, Parent Facilitator @ (501-447-6465)***

***Marthelle Hadley, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator @ (501-447-6475)***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly School Newsletters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Communication to Parents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children International Parent/Student Programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Like us on Facebook</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Focus Groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow us on Twitter</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emails ~ Zoom Meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Partnerships</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LRSD Parentlink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Dojo</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone Calls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Agenda Books</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephens Website/HAC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D.O.G.S. ® Volunteer Program</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Facilitator/Coordinator Communication to Parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.T.S.A.</li> </ul>

***Stephens will plan the following events to increase Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities., Information on services related to preventing barriers for family engagement activities and events is available by Contacting Stephens Elementary Parent Engagement at 501-447-6475***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 2020</li> </ul>	Stephens Parent Orientation 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Contact Principal Carlock 447-6400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 2020</li> </ul>	Stephens Annual Stuff the Bus Classroom Incentives Contact Parent & Family Engagement 447-6475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 2020</li> </ul>	Central-East Cluster Team Schools Back –to-School 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Parent & Family Engagement 447-6475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2020</li> </ul>	Stephens Back-to-School Kick-off “Open House” 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Contact Principal Carlock 447-6400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 16, 2020</li> </ul>	Community Partners Meeting (Parents Welcome) Contact Parent & Family Engagement 447-6475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2020</li> </ul>	Title 1 Annual Meeting “School Theme ” 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Contact Parent & Family Engagement 447-6475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> </ul>	Check Us Out Tours 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact Principal Carlock 447-6400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> </ul>	Parent Teacher Conferences Contact Principal Carlock 447-6475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> </ul>	Stephens Bright Stars Restaurant Celebrate National School Lunch Week Contact Stephens Cafeteria Manager 447-6400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> </ul>	Flu Awareness Pickup Line TBA 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Kauffman 447-4680
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2020</li> </ul>	Volunteer Program Drive

	<b>Contact Parent &amp; Family Engagement 447-6475</b>
• October 2020	<b>Harvest Festival Family Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Griggs 447-6400</b>
• November 2020	<b>Arkansas Department of Health Stephens Flu Clinic 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Kauffman 447-4680</b>
• November 2020	<b>Career Fair Stephens Elementary TBA Contact Mrs. Shutes 447-6465 Mrs. Morris –Parker 447-6404</b>
• November 2020	<b>Family Literacy Night “Student Showcase Snack &amp; Chat” (NWEA MAP Growth- ACT Aspire) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Shutes 447-6465</b>
• November 2020	<b>Jane Mendel Reading –Thanksgiving - Parent Focus Team Meeting 10:00 12:00 Contact Principal Carlock 447-6400</b>
• December 2020	<b>Parent Workshop “Students, Parents, Teachers, &amp; Community Building a Working Relationships Contact Parent &amp; Family Engagement 447-6475</b>
• December 2020	<b>Penguin Patch- Family Financial Planning 8:30 – 1:40 p.m. Contact Parent &amp; Family Engagement 447-6475</b>
• December 2020	<b>Family Literacy Night Celebrating a Good Year 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Griggs 447-6400</b>
• January 2021	<b>Literacy Night “The Other Side of the Report Card” Contact Mrs. Griggs 447-6400 Mrs. Shutes 447-6475</b>
• January 2021	<b>Stephens Parenting Partner Workshops Dates TBA. Contact Parent &amp; Family Engagement 447-6475</b>
• January 2021	<b>Family Literacy Night – Contact Mrs. Griggs 447-6400</b>
• February 2021	<b>Stephens Celebrates Black History Contact Parent &amp; Family Engagement 447-6475</b>
• March 2021	<b>Family Literacy Night TBA 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Barbara Griggs 446-6413</b>
• March 2021	<b>Stephens Career Show Case - TBA 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Kauffman 447-4680</b>
• April 2021	<b>Stephens Test Buster Rally 1:00 -2:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Shutes 447-6465</b>
• April 2021	<b>Family Literacy Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Griggs 447-6400</b>
• May 2021	<b>Family Literacy Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Griggs 447-6400</b>
• May 2021	<b>Pre-K Promotional Ceremony Contact Ms. Buck 447- 6427</b>
• May 2021	<b>Kindergarten Promotion Contact Ms. Payton 447-6476 Fifth Grade Ceremony Contact Ms. Anderson 447-6451</b>
• May 2021	<b>Stephens Family Field Day</b>

We must continue to support our Stephens families as we enter the “New Normal’ and transition into the 2020-2021 school years. School approaches for engaging families must evolve as the District gravitates towards social distancing and alternative methods of teleconferencing with families, such as Webinars, Zoom, and small group gathering, usually consisting of no more than 10 participants.

For more information Contacts: Pakita Shute, Parents Facilitator@ 501-447-6465 or Marthelle Hadley, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator at 501-447-6475

Mentoring/Tutoring Students	DIVAS (Dedicated Valuable Advocates For Students)
Chaperones on School Field Trips	Watch Dogs (Dad’s Support Group)
Parent and Family Engagement Committees	Volunteering in Cafeteria & Media Center
Stephens Community Center	Members on the Stephens PTSA Board
Stephens PTSA	Members on School Leadership Team
Stephens After School Program	Stephens Parent Advisory Board

The principal, teachers, and parents helped to update the Stephens School-Parent-Compact, provided to parents at the Student Registration “Check-In.” All current and new parents received a copy of the compact. The compact explains how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility in providing a scholarly education. **Contact:** Pakita Shutes (447-6465)

- ✓ *Parent surveys evaluate program needs within the school.*
- ✓ *The principal and the Parent and Family Engagement Committee members will meet to discuss the outcomes of the surveys.*
- ✓ *Stephens will use the data to implement, evaluate, and enhance parental engagement in the school.*

Stephens Parent and Family Engagement Committee will survey parents to include parent participation on the school improvement plan. **Contact:** *Marthelle Hadley (447-6475)*

The Stephens Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Center provides the following resources/information for parents, families, students, and the community. **Contact:** Marthelle Hadley (447-6475)

<i>Books/Brochures/Pamphlets</i>	<i>School Wide Incentives</i>
<i>Parent Resource Center</i>	<i>Board Meetings</i>
<i>Assist Parents with resources for uniforms</i>	<i>Access to Computers</i>
<i>Parent Information Packets</i>	<i>Meet New Parents and provide Title I information</i>
<i>Stephens Elementary After School Program Information</i>	<i>Information Resources for Physical and Dental Screenings</i>
<i>Tendaj After School Program</i>	<i>Resources for Tutoring Students</i>
<i>Stephens First Security Bank Job</i>	<i>Children International/Distribution Gifts</i>
<i>Stephens Food Pantry</i>	<i>Stephens Health Clinic</i>
	<i>Stephens Community Center</i>

The Annual Title I meeting held September 24, 2019, to discuss curriculum, academic assessments, funding, and student resources. Agenda, sign-in sheet and minutes are on file. **Contact:** Phillip Carlock Principal, (447-6400)

Stephens Elementary and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Children International program have an After-School Program at the school that supports students with academic skills and enrichment opportunities. **Contact:** Pakita Shutes (447-6465)

The Watch Dog (Dad's Parent Involvement Support Group for Students) monitors and supports academic, emotional growth, and social interaction of Stephens's Students to promote success. Contact Marthelle Hadley (447-6475)

DIVAS (Dedicated Valuable Advocates for Students) are a part of the Stephens Parent and Family Engagement; this volunteer group will be working with the students, faculty, and staff of Stephens to help enhance academic excellence and social growth within the school. Contact Marthelle Hadley (447-6475)

### **National Network of Partnership Schools**

Stephens Elementary is a member of Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family and Community Partnership model designed to enhance parent participation and involvement in the school and community. The model is researched based and references six types of involvement: Parenting ~ Communicating ~ Volunteering ~ Student Learning ~ Decision-Making and Collaborating with the Community. To support the six types of involvement, Stephens participates on the LRSD NNPS Central-East School Cluster Team.

([marthelle.hadley@lrzd.org](mailto:marthelle.hadley@lrzd.org); 447-6475).

*"The Key Steps to Success are Parents, Students, Teachers, and the Community!"*

***PTSA OFFICE POSITIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 are OPEN!***

*Contact Marthelle Hadley ~ Stephens Elementary PTSA Liaison at 501-447-6475*

*Tips For Improving Your Child's Reading Skills*

1. *Create good reading habits and read every day.*
2. *Talk about pictures and ask questions while reading.*
3. *Snuggle up close with a book before bed.*
4. *Share different kinds of books (stories, nonfiction, and poetry.)*
5. *Read favorite books again and again.*
6. *Read with expression ...it's more fun!*

*GOOD READERS are made on the laps of parents'.*

*Communication Is The Key!!!*

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*Contact your child's teacher by phone or email.*

- *call 501-447-6400*
- *e-mail by typing your child's teacher's*
  - [\*firstname.lastname@lrsd.org\*](mailto:firstname.lastname@lrsd.org)

*To reach other staff, call 447-6400*

*Thank you!*

STEPHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2020-2021)

#	CYBER PRE-K (Red)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	#	Specialists	Room #	Ext.	Job Title
1	Jennifer Buck	Rm. 218	76427	Pre-Kindergarten	30	Deavon Smith-Collins	Rm. 102	76425	Art Teacher
2	Joan Irwin	Rm. 219	76466	Pre-Three	31	Jason Harrison	Rm. 108	76450	P.E. Teacher
3	Vacant	Rm. 220	76435	Pre-K	32	Sandra Young	Rm. 113	76480	Music Teacher
#	CYBER K (Red)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	33	Katrina Leavy	Rm. 222	76444	Technology Specialist
4	Asua Porter	Rm. 213	76476	Kindergarten	34	Pakita Shutes	Rm. 222	76465	Academic Interventionist
5	Ruffian Payton	Rm. 214	76445	Kindergarten	35	Jessica Cress	Rm. 223	76463	Speech Therapy
6	Khaleelah Muhammad	Rm. 215	76412	Kindergarten	36	Martha Blodgett	Rm. 228	76442	Occupational Therapist
7	Janet Brown	Rm. 216	76437	Kindergarten	37	Stacy Kindervater	Rm. 230	76423	Speech Therapy
#	CYBER 1 (Purple)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	38	Alisha Anthony	Rm. 231	76467	Resource
8	Jessica Slaughter	Rm. 209	76486	First	39	Rachel Dunn	Rm. 232	76428	Resource
9	Christie Smith-Wilson	Rm. 210	76426	First	40	Media Center	Rm. 254	76481	Sharon Brooks Media Ctr.
10	Tahesha Robinson	Rm. 211	76447	First	41	Valerie Duckery	Rm. 260	76406	Media Specialist
#	C.B.I Classes	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	42	Linda Morris-Parker	Rm. 263/264	76404	School Counselor
11	Cynthia Gant-Williams	Rm. 212	76471	CBI Primary	43	Vacant	Rm. 265	76460	Counselor
12	Shawn Williams	Rm. 221	76470	CBI Intermediate	44	Counselor Classroom	Rm. 266	76468	Guidance
#	CYBER 2 (Yellow)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	45	Martina McCoy	Rm. 278	76477	Gifted and Talented
13	Shawna Boyd	Rm. 205	76429	Resource	46		Rm. 287	76458	Psychological Examiner
14	Kimberly	Rm.	76453	Second	#	Support Staff	Room	Ext.	Job Title



	Trotter	206					#		
15	Kayla Martin	Rm. 207	76418	Second	47	Phillip Carlock	Rm. 244	76402	Principal
16	Jennifer White	Rm. 208	76457	Second	48	Barbara Griggs	Rm. 243	76413	Assistant Principal
#	CYBER 3 (Green)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	49	Diana Layne-Jordan	Rm. 241	76403	Bookkeeper Secretary
17	Saddi Moix	Rm. 272	76485	Third	50	Joyce Wesson	Rm. 246	76449	Attendance Secretary
18	Stephanie Snead	Rm. 273	76443	Reading Specialist	51	Rachel White	Rm. 251	76405	Nurse
19	Channon Streets	Rm. 273	76455	Reading Specialist	52	Opal Michelle Kelly	Rm. 240	76494	Behavior Support/R.T.C.
20	April Agnew	Rm. 274	76456	Third	53	Amanda Hood	Rm. 254	76481	Media Clerk/Office Clerk
21	Sharon Walker	Rm. 275	76464	Third	54	Marthelle Hadley	Rm. 276	76475	Family Engagement Coord..
#	CYBER 4 (Orange)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	#	ACH Health Clinic	Room #	Ext.	Job Title
22	Brittani Millsap	Rm. 285	76472	Fourth	55	Yeseina Acosta	Rm. 250	74680	Patient Access Rep.
23	Chris Corballis	Rm. 286	76454	Fourth	56	Mary Otwell	Rm. 250	74683	Clinic Manager, LRSD
24	Keysha Griffith	Rm. 287	76478	Instructional Facilitator	57	Allison Hester	Rm. 250	74681	ACH Nurse Practitioner
25	Briana Cummings	Rm. 288	76459	Fourth	58	Christen Clemons	Rm. 250	74683	ACH Nurse
#	CYBER 5 (Blue)	Room #	Ext.	Grade Level	#	HELPFUL NUMBERS	Room #	Ext.	
26	Jimmy Smith	Rm. 234	76431	Fifth		Staff Lounge	Rm. 268	76484	
27	LRSD Literacy	Rm. 235	76487	District Training Room		Cafeteria		76489	
28	Yolanda Anderson	Rm. 236	76451	Fifth		Security/Front Desk		76462	
29	Sylvia Kelly	Rm. 237	76446	Fifth		Help Desk		74357	
#	Paraprofessional	Room #	Ext.	Job Title		Human Resources		447-1100	
59	Tiffany Wallace	Rm. 218	76427	Pre K Paraprofessional		Payroll		447-1080	

60	Sandra Oliver	Rm. 219	76466	Pre K Paraprofessional		Community Center		603-9974	
61	Regina Johnson	Rm. 212	76471	CBI Paraprofessional		Children International		663-5541	
62	Gloria Jackson	Rm. 212	76471	CBI Paraprofessional		First Student Buses		447-4160	
63	Diane Barton	Rm. 221	76470	CBI Paraprofessional		Special Needs Bus		447-7550	
64	Rocktonja Bell-Allen	Rm. 221	76470	CBI Paraprofessional		ESI	Rm. 114	76420	Custodial office
65	Kiera Couch	NA	NA	Paraprofessional		Hospitality Room	Rm. 242	76488	Office
66	Michell Kelly	NA	NA	Paraprofessional		Community Center		603-9974	
67	Brittani Lipscomb	NA	NA	Paraprofessional		Safety & Security		72075	
					#	Enrichment	Room #	Ext.	
						Barber Shop	Rm. 108	76495	
						Arcade/S.T.A.R. Buck Store	Rm. 110	76433	
						Cyber Theatre	Rm. 282	76432	
#	Child Nutrition	Room #	Ext.	Job Title	#	Mental Health Center	Room #	Ext.	Title
68	Shamille Lewis	Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition Manager		Mental Health	Rm. 253	76414	Life Strategies
69	Erma Jean McKenzie	Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition		Mental Health	Rm. 253	76415	
70	Lakiesha Jones	Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition		Mental Health	Rm. 253	76416	The Pointe
71	Maxine Riddle	Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition					
		Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition	#	Literacy Facilitators	Room #	Ext.	Job Title
		Rm. 118	76407	Child Nutrition	72	Tammie Bullock	Rm. 229	76434	Literacy Facilitator

					73	Kaylin Griham	Rm. 229	76440	Literacy Facilitator
					74	Stephanie Thompson	Rm. 229	76422	Literacy Facilitator
					75	Clarissa White	Rm. 229	76458	Literacy Facilitator
					76	Carrie Manning	Rm. 229	76441	Literacy Facilitator

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**Little Rock School District**  
**Home/School Learning Compact**

**School: Stephens Elementary**

**School Year: 2020-2021**

**School Mission:**

*“To prepare safe, thoughtful, accountable, and respectful lifelong learners for college and/or career readiness.”*

**Parent/ Guardian Agreement:**

**Parent’s Signature:**

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- *Attend at least (2) parent conferences every school year.*
- *See that my child attends school every day and on time.*
- *Support the school discipline policy.*
- *Establish a time for my child to do homework and review homework regularly.*
- *Encourage my child’s efforts in a positive manner and be available for questions.*
- *Stay aware of what my child is learning.*
- *Read with my child and let my child see me reading.*
- *Provide a library card for my child.*
- *Join the school’s PTA.*

**Student Agreement:**

**Student’s Signature:**

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- *Attend school every day and on time.*
- *Come to school each day with all of my supplies (paper, pencils, etc.)*
- *Wear my school uniform every day.*
- *Complete and return homework assignments.*
- *Follow all school rules.*
- *Respect myself and others.*

**Teacher Agreement:**

**Teacher’s Signature:**

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- *Meet with parents frequently and return their telephone calls as soon as possible.*
- *Communicate with parents in a positive manner and do what is best for children.*
- *Provide appropriate and meaningful homework assignments for students.*
- *Share strategies with parents so they can help their children at home with learning.*
- *Provide frequent progress reports to students and parents.*
- *Use special activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.*
- *Have high expectations for students.*
- *Join the school’s PTA.*

**Principal’s Agreement:**

**Principal’s Signature:**

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- *Provide a positive, quiet, and orderly learning environment.*
- *Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework and teach the curriculum.*
- *Visit classrooms frequently and monitor students’ progress.*
- *Communicate regularly between home and school.*
- *Have high expectations for teachers and students.*
- *Join the school’s PTA.*

**STEPHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT  
PARENTS SURVEY  
How Are We Doing?**

*We are committed to providing the best education for our students, so we welcome your comments. Please fill out this survey and return to Marthelle Hadley, Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator or Pakita Shutes, Facilitator.*

***Is setting academic goal(s) for your child to achieve this school year important to you as a parent at Stephens?***

1    2    3    4    5

*Not Important*

*Very Important*

***Did you know that attending Parent Teacher Conferences help you and your child's teacher establish goal(s) for the school year***       Yes       No

***Did you know Title 1 funding can assist with Student Resources?***

***Free/ Or reduced Lunch***       Yes       No

***Specialty Services (OT/PT/Speech, 504)***       Yes       No

***Homeless Transitional Services***       Yes       No

***How important is daily attendance and having your child or children on time to school for you as a Stephens' parent?***

1    2    3    4    5

*Not Important*

*Very Important*

***Did you know volunteering shows your support for teachers and being a PTA/PTSA member gives Parents a voice?***

Yes    No

***Do you communicate with school administration or facility about your child's progress in the following areas?***

***Attendance***       Yes       No

***Academic***       Yes       No

***Social and Emotional***       Yes       No

***Please rate your overall experience at Stephens***

1    2    3    4    5

*Disappointing*

*Exceptional*

***"Key Steps to Success are Parents, Students, Teachers and the Community!"***

**Six Types of Involvement  
Keys to Successful Partnerships**

**TYPE 1**

**Parenting**

***Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.***

**TYPE 2**

**Communicating**

***Conduct effective communications from school-to-home and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.***

**TYPE 3**

**Volunteering**

***Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.***

**TYPE 4**

**Learning at Home**

***Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.***

**TYPE 5**

**Decision Making**

***Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.***

**TYPE 6**

**Collaborating with the Community**

***Coordinate resources and services from the community to families, students, and faculty, and provide services to the community.***

Epstein, et. al. 2002. *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Your Handbook for Action, Second Edition*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc.