



Parent and Family

Engagement

Supporting your student's success

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The Lapeer County Board of Education recognizes and values parents and families as student's first teachers and decision-makers in education. The Board believes that student learning is more likely to occur when there is an effective partnership between the school and the student's parents and family.

Family engagement is a collaborative relationship between families, educators, providers, and partners to support and improve the learning, development and health of every learner. The principles of family engagement include: relationships as the cornerstone; positive learning environments; efforts tailored to address all families, so all learners are successful; purposeful and intentional efforts that clearly identify learner outcomes; and engaging and supporting families as partners in their child's education.

The Board of Education is committed to the following:

- Relationships with Families
- Effective Communication
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Learning at Home
- Engaging Families in Decision Making and Advocacy
- Collaborating with the Community

Relationships with Families

Early On - parent coaching model
Great Start Collaborative
Great Start Parent Coalition
GSRP - Home visits and parent meetings
Annual Parent Conference
Honors Assembly/Graduation Ceremony
Forever Friends Network

Effective Communication

Parent/Student Handbook
Classroom/school newsletters
Parent Advisory Committee newsletter s
Daily/weekly notes
Email
Phone Calls
Parent Surveys
District-sponsored Social Media
Website
Hallway displays
Report Cards
Annual Report and yearly calendar
School Board Meetings
Open House
First Steps for Families
Information regarding student health and safety
STEMM Academy parent meetings
Parent/student portal

Volunteer Opportunities

Peer to Peer
Special Olympics
PBIS celebrations
Community-based Instruction/Field Trips
Horseback Riding
Student camps
Disability Awareness Days
Girls STEM Conference
Great Start Parent Coalition
FFA

Learning at Home

Primary Service Provider Model
Parent training for Communication Devices
Flip Classrooms
Homebound/Hospitalized Services
Online Curriculum Platforms

Engaging Families In Decision Making and Advocacy

IEP Meetings
Parent Advisory Committee
Parent Surveys
Great Start Collaborative
GSRP Data Days
CTE Advisory Committee

Collaborating with the community

Project Raising Hope
Military personnel boxes
United Way Campaign
Hat and Mitten Tree
Food Pantry
Transition Council
Family Fun Day
Neighbors helping Neighbors

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