

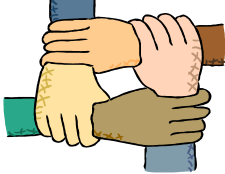





TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL HOME TO SCHOOL CONNECTION

Establishing Routines in Your Home	School Attendance
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children do best when routines are regular, predictable and consistent (American Academy of Pediatrics) • Identify ways you can maximize your time in the morning and evening • Be willing to revise your schedule based on your families unique and ever-changing needs 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is our responsibility to make sure that our children are on time and attend the full length of the school day • Make a point to familiarize yourself with your child's school attendance policies and procedures • Schedule appointments, vacations and outings around your child's school calendar, whenever possible
Staying Connected	Parent Participation
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize yourself with and introduce yourself to your child's school staff at the start of the school year • Maintain open lines of communication with your child's school • Promote open lines of communication and provide daily opportunities to converse with your child 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are multiple ways you can participate in your child's education • You can support the prevention and intervention process by promoting good school attendance, homework completion, healthy sleeping and eating habits and by maintaining open lines of communication