



# Benefits of Effective Family Engagement

## For Students, Parents, and Educators

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### Students

- Improved overall student success and participation
- Improved student self-esteem
- Reduced behaviors that can lead to school discipline
- Improved attendance and graduation rates
- Improved school performance of all students and families working together
- Improved college and career outcomes for students
- Improved independence for students because they see their parents working together with the school

### Parents

- Improved relationship with their children and the school
- Improved positive relationships with their children because children see parents involved in school
- Improved understanding of what's happening in school academically and socially
- Comfortability and confidence when you have to make decisions
- Improved skills to speak up and work with the school
- Improved understanding of the curriculum and how to work with your child at home
- Improved thoughts and understanding about school

### Educators

- Improved likelihood of feeling really good about being a teacher
- Improved two-way communication and relationships between parents and all staff
- Improved understanding of families' belief system and any unique circumstances
- Improved instruction
- Improved schools and communities that support each other

### Source

- Olsen, G., & Fuller, M. (2010). The benefits of parent involvement: What research has to say. Retrieved from <http://www.education.com/reference/article/benefits-parent-involvement-research/>