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# PARENT-STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES

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Parents must be the student's main guide and positive influence in education and in life. It is the parent's responsibility to support the education of the student by:

- **Having the student** at school on time each day, ready to learn, with the appropriate materials.
- **Talking with teachers** on a regular basis about performance, homework assignments (asking for help, if necessary), and notifying the school in writing when the student is going to be absent.
- **Supporting teachers** in their efforts by encouraging strong study habits, reading for pleasure, and exhibiting positive behavior.
- **Supporting school and school system rules** for student behavior and ensuring that the student is following the rules.
- **Reading to and with the student** daily and providing a variety of reading materials in the home.
- **Asking the student** each day about school, learning, and homework.
- **Supervising the student** during homework.
- **Limiting the amount of time** spent watching television or playing video games.
- **Taking family trips** to museums, libraries, cultural events, etc.
- **Becoming involved in school** activities and organizations.
- **Providing and updating the school with current information**, including telephone number, address, immunization records, and previous school reports, etc. All information should be provided that might affect the student's ability to learn or to behave.

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