








Family Engagement Professional Development Catalog

SYMBOL KEY	AUDIENCE	 For Staff
		 For Families
		 For Community
	TOOLS	 Facilitator Guide
		 Group Activities
		 Handouts
 PowerPoint		

ASSESSMENTS

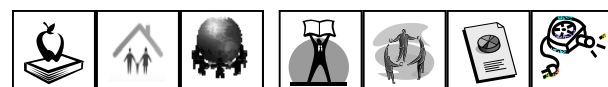
Shares how to educate families about the various types of assessments and to communicate the purpose they serve in helping students progress academically.



Audience Tools

COMMUNICATION

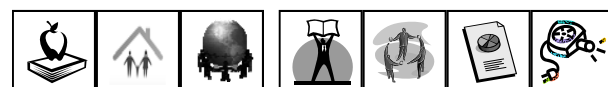
Shares the purpose, benefits, and best practices for regular two-way communication between home and school.



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

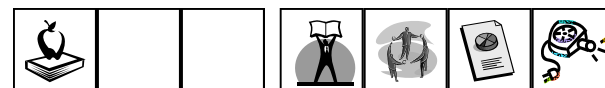
Highlights the benefits that result when schools, parents and communities collaborate. Outlines beginning steps for forming School-Community Partner Relationships and Parent Organizations.



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CUSTOMER SERVICE

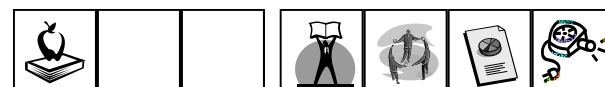
Identify who a school's customers are, explore best practices in the area of customer service, and enhance current customer service practices to ensure a welcoming environment.



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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLANNING PROCESS:

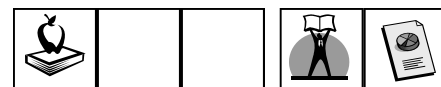
Clarifies the purpose of the Parent Involvement Policy, Parent Involvement Compact, and Family Engagement Action Plan, and how to effectively utilize the "policy to practice" process.



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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAMS

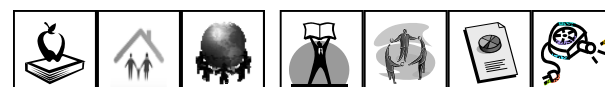
How to create, organize, and maintain an effective team to spearhead the school's efforts to increase family engagement, create an empowering culture, and build capacity among staff.



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FATHER FIGURES

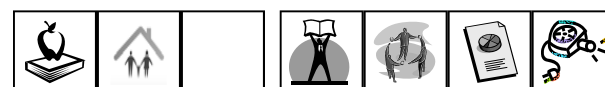
Offers valuable and timely research, background information of fathers' impact on student success and first steps for developing a fatherhood program.



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LINK TO LEARNING:

Includes Family Math Fun activities and "Work Mats" designed to create a link to learning while applying real life experiences at home and school.



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MTSS RESOURCES

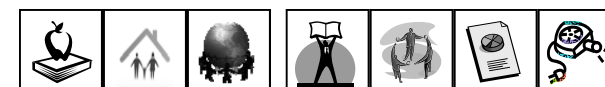
Communicates the family engagement components of MTSS with fidelity, and sharing expectations and roles with families.



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PARENT LEADERSHIP

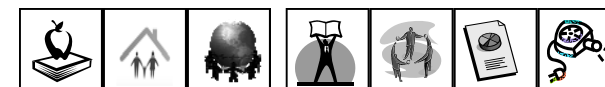
Presents guidance for parents who desire to become involved as leaders in their child's school and/or at the district level.



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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

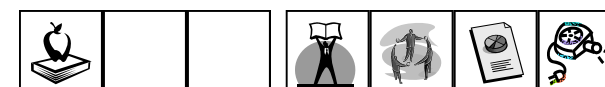
Assess current Parent-Teacher Conference practices, overcome common challenges, examine the transition to student-led conferences, and gain the skills and tools to make conference time as effective and impactful as possible.



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PORCH VISITS

Introduces schools to the concept of Porch Visits with families and also provides tips, techniques, and logistical tools for the "experienced" schools that are ready to take porch visits to the next level.



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

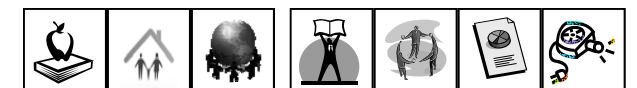
Offers ways to communicate School-wide and classroom behavior expectations, and specific programs such as CHAMPS and ACHIEVE.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

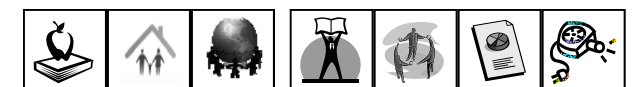
A collection of family engagement resources, research, and current best practices to assist schools as they seek to build relationships with families and community.



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SITE COUNCIL

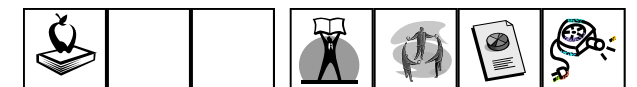
Defines Site Council, outlines what membership looks like, identifies the purpose of Site Council and focuses on projects to keep site councils engaged and relevant.



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TRANSITIONS

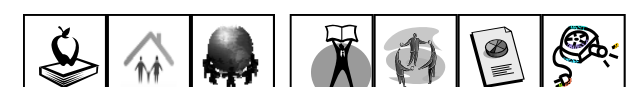
Offers strategies to include families in the transitional process as their child progresses throughout their school experience.



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VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Highlights the various roles that school volunteers may play in supporting teachers and student achievement. Addresses the need to maintain a healthy volunteer program with purposeful recruitment, training, and appreciation.



Audience Tools

All Family Engagement Professional Development and other resources are available on the WPS Portal: District Portal Sites: Family Engagement.





Karen Mapp: The Power of Partnerships



Communicating Behavior Expectations



Planning Cycle

Professional Development Tools

Tools are available to support professional development for school staff, Family Engagement teams, families, and community members. Resources reflect current research and best practices in the field of family engagement and are aligned with the MTSS framework for creating an empowering culture in the school.

Topics range from relationship building to academic and behavioral support. As schools identify specific areas to address their family engagement efforts, new tools are created and made available for use, district-wide. These resources may be downloaded from the WPS Portal and customized for the individual school.



Student Success: Putting the pieces together



Testing: How we measure academic achievement



Customer Service for Schools



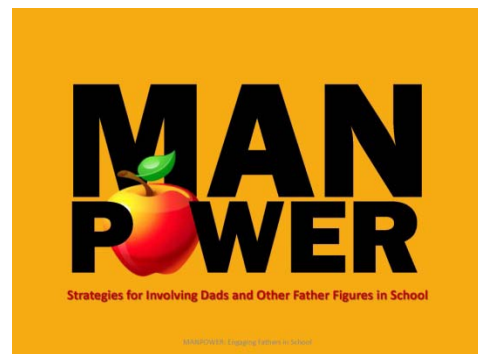
Beyond the Bake Sale: Basic Ingredients



Making the most of Porch Visits



Effective Site Councils



Man Power: Strategies for involving dad.



Family Engagement: Rethink SUCCESS!



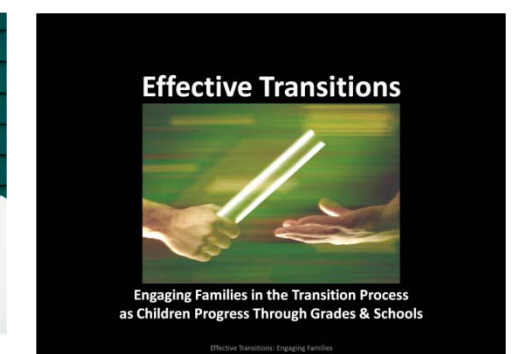
School/Business/Community Partners



Effective Home - School Communication



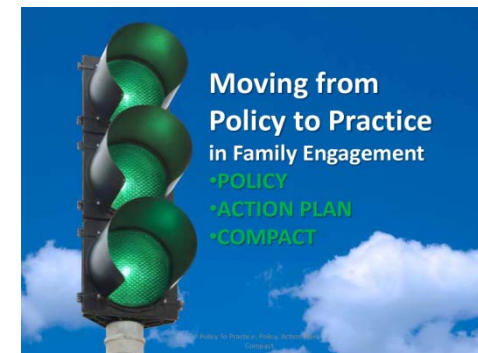
School and Community: Hi Neighbor!



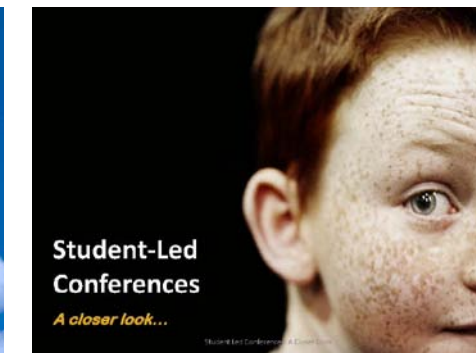
Effective Transitions



Parent Teacher Conferences (Traditional)



Moving from Policy to Practice



Student - Led Conferences: A closer look



Parent Organizations: Aligning purpose & work



Link to Learning



Volunteer Support