

Play a Role in Your Child's Success in School



Schools understand that parents are busy people, but there are many different ways you can get involved in your child's education. No matter how little or how much time you have, there are many ways you can positively impact your child's education at school and at home. Remember, when parents get involved and stay involved, all students achieve at a higher level.

- 1, Volunteer at school:** Schools often send home lists of various ways that parents can volunteer. If they don't, let your child's teachers, principal, or counselor know your special skills and ask what you can do to help.
- 2, Show your child that you care:** Have a conversation with your child about school and homework regularly. Ask specific questions that inform you about your child's day. Know what classes your child is taking, who your child's friends are, and other essential information.
- 3, Keep in touch with the school:** Get to know your child's teachers, principal, counselors, and school parent involvement coordinator. Make it a point to stay in contact with them throughout the school year.
- 4, Express high educational expectations:** Encourage your child to take challenging courses and monitor your child's academic performance throughout the year. Emphasize effort and achievement.
- 5, Attend school meetings, functions, and events:** Make time to attend parent-teacher conferences, parent fairs, curriculum nights, award ceremonies, and other school events. Your attendance and support matters to your child.
- 6, Seek out information:** Request a meeting with your child's teacher regarding any aspect of your child's education.
- 7, Make school important :** Talk positively about school with your child. Send your child prepared for school each day with pens/pencils, notebooks and homework completed. Make school a priority by ensuring they are at school every day and arrive on time.
- 8, Be seen at school:** Arrange a visit to your child's classroom or have lunch with your child at school. Your presence matters and shows the school that you are invested in your child's education.
- 9, Be informed and responsive:** As, collect, read, and responded, if needed, to all information (school policies, field trip information, student handbook, etc.) that is sent from your child's school or teacher. If you need to receive information in a language other than English, call or visit the school.
- 10. Visit your school's website:** Access all kinds of information on your school's website. www.tallapoosak12.org
- 11, Provide a rich learning environment at home:** Make time for meaningful dinner conversations, trips, games, reading time, family sports, and daily routines. Activities like these will contribute to your child's academic achievement at school.
- 12, Drop in on after-school or extracurricular activities:** Pick your child up from after-school activities or stop by a few minutes early to watch your child in action, if you are unavailable during the school day. It is also important to know your child's after-school teacher, instructor, or coach.
- 13, Invite the community to partner with the school :** Encourage local businesses, churches, clubs, or civic organizations that you are involved with to volunteer or financially support the school. Have community partners provide schools and families with information about services and resources they provide that support student learning such as mentoring, tutoring and service learning activities.