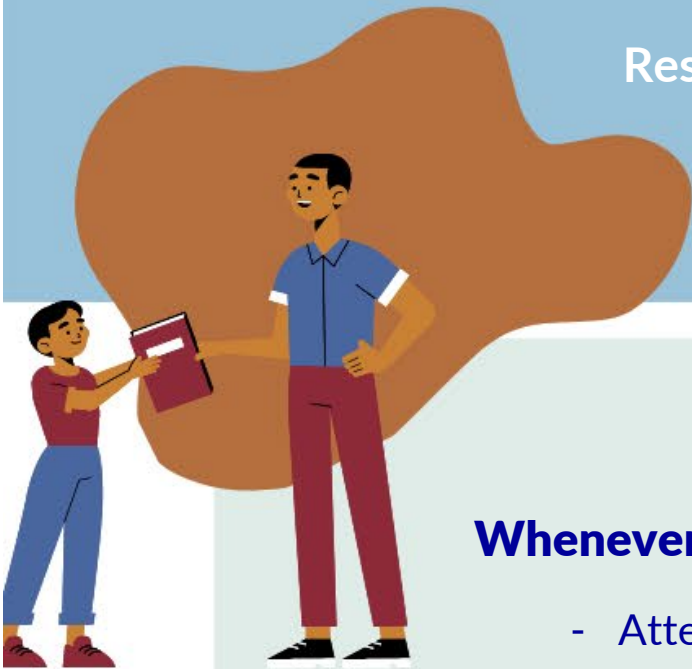


Involvement in School and Community

Research shows parent involvement *at home* has the biggest effect on a child's school success. However, there are many other ways to be involved in your child's school and community. If you can, try to participate in one or more of the ways listed here.



Whenever you can

- Attend school activities
- Attend parent education programs or workshops set up to help you support your child's school success
- Volunteer to help at school
- Help make decisions by getting involved in a school team or parent organization
- Connect with other parents



Connect with the community

- Attend community events
- Keep a list of community resources, including contact names—this list may include the school, your place of worship, medical centers, agencies, police department, and fire department; teach your children how to use this list
- Participate with your children in programs offered by your public library
- Encourage local businesses to partner with your school by providing financial support, volunteers, computers or other supplies, etc.
- Volunteer with your children to help in your community—for instance, at a food pantry, visiting senior citizens, neighborhood cleanup, etc.



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