

Parent Engagement Panel

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Parents Can Support and Advocate for



Their own
children

Their
school

City-wide
education
policies

Parents Can Help in Many Ways

- Building a sense of community about the school
- The way they talk with other parents can raise the profile of a school
- By becoming invested in the school, they can decide to work to make the school better rather than leaving when they aren't happy

Teachers Can Help in Many Ways

- Can help make parents feel welcomed at the school
- Look for ways parents can contribute at the school
- ASK parents to be involved. They'll be flattered, and you'll be glad you did
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