Families, Parents, Caregivers

As caregivers, we all want to support our children in reaching their full potential. Their success in school now can shape the rest of their future. That's why it's so important to stay involved and be proactive. Here are a few simple but powerful ways to ensure your child is on the right path and getting the support they need. Let's work together to help them thrive!



Stay in the Know: Is Your Child on Track?

By October 1, 2024, check their 6-week progress report, ask for beginning-of-year assessment results, schedule a parent-teacher conference, and team up with the school to ensure they receive the support they need.



Attendance Matters - Every Day Counts!

Since the pandemic, more children are missing school, impacting their learning and success. Keep your child on track by ensuring daily attendance. To help, we've added attendance data to our Tableau tool, so you can easily see how your child's campus is doing.



Partner with your Teachers for Your Child's Success

Work hand-in-hand with your child's teachers to help your child succeed. Support teachers and speak up for great educators who stay and make a difference in your community.



Schools, Local Education Agency Leaders

Schools are the cornerstone of student academic success, providing the foundation for learning and development. By implementing strategic initiatives that engage both educators and families, schools can create a culture of achievement that empowers every student to excel academically and beyond. Here are some key strategies schools can use to ensure students thrive.



Set Ambitious Goals for Student Success

Collaborate with your school community and LEA to establish clear, bold goals that drive student achievement forward.



Deliver Excellence in Every Classroom

Ensure that high-quality instruction is happening in every classroom, every day, without exception.



Implement Proven Academic Support

Design research-based interventions for students who are behind, and clearly communicate these plans with both students and their caregivers.



Support and Reward Your Teachers

Offer competitive compensation, robust professional development, wellness support, and flexible work schedules to keep both new and veteran teachers engaged and satisfied.



Partner with Families

Work closely with caregivers to ensure every family knows their child's academic standing, what they need to succeed, and the steps to make it happen.



Overcome Chronic Absenteeism

Partner with your community to identify root causes and implement effective, lasting solutions tailored to your school's needs.



School Board Members

School board members play a crucial role in shaping the educational landscape to promote student success.
Collaboration with educators and the community is essential for developing tailored approaches that address student needs. Here, we outline key strategies to support academic growth and improve overall student performance.



Establish Strategies to Close Student Achievement Gaps

Ensure your district has a focused plan that drives measurable progress. Allocate the necessary resources to support schools in achieving these goals.



Monitor Academic Outcomes Consistently

Regularly review student performance data and prioritize it as a key topic in board discussions. Use this data to inform policy decisions and adjust strategies to better serve students' needs in real time.



Collaborate with Your Community

Engage with constituents to ensure their voices, experiences, and feedback are actively integrated into board decision-making.



Business Leaders

As business leaders, you hold the power to drive student success and shape the future of our community. By investing in education, you fuel student achievement and build the skilled workforce that is vital to a thriving local economy. Your support today lays the foundation for a stronger, more prosperous San Antonio. Your investment can create lasting change that benefits both our students and the future of our city's business landscape.



Empower Future Talent

Inspire the next generation! Through mentorship, internships, job shadowing, and career days, your business can provide students with valuable insights and real-world experience, while shaping the workforce of tomorrow.



Make a Difference Through Volunteering

Encourage your employees to give back by volunteering for tutoring, after-school programs, or school events. Share your expertise by leading workshops on essential skills critical to the development of our youth.



Raise Awareness & Advocate for Change

Join us in promoting quality education by leveraging your platforms to highlight local school needs.

Advocate for policies that support students and schools by working alongside local government and education leaders. Together, we can make a difference!



Sponsor, Donate, Impact

Empower students by providing financial sponsorships for essential programs and supplies, donating in-kind resources like books and computers, or establishing scholarships for students pursuing higher education. Every contribution helps create brighter futures!



Elected Officials

Elected officials hold significant influence in shaping the quality of education within their communities. Their decisions on policies, funding, and resource allocation directly impact schools, educators, and students alike. We urge state, county, and city leaders to implement the following initiatives to support student achievement and improve educational outcomes.

State Legislators

Fully Fund Public Education

Ensure Local Education Agencies can fairly compensate teachers for their vital role in shaping future leaders.

County Officials

Support Efforts to Attract and Retain Educators

Advance policies that offer incentives, wellness coverage, and housing assistance, improving both their professional and personal outcomes.

City Officials

Lead efforts to make San Antonio the Top Teaching Destination

Offer competitive compensation, affordable housing, and benefits that enhance teachers' quality of life.

Launch a Citywide "Attendance Matters" Campaign

Lead the effort to raise awareness in our community about the importance of consistent school attendance and the impact of <u>chronic absenteeism</u>.



Community Organizations

Community organizations can foster student academic success by creating environments that support educational growth and engagement. From partnering with schools to providing valuable resources, these organizations help bridge gaps and enhance learning opportunities for all students. We invite you to give thought to how your organization can implement the following approaches to strengthen San Antonio public education.



Great Teachers for Every Student, Strong Support for Every Teacher

Let's make San Antonio a top destination for teachers. Email <u>gladys@cityeducationpartners.org</u> to find out how you can get involved in the work already happening.



Elevate Mentorship

Mentors have the power to transform lives. Every child is meant to do something special, and mentorship supports them on that journey. Visit www.volunteerwithyouthsa.org to see how your organization can lead in student mentorship.



Show Your Appreciation for Teachers

Offer local discounts, host celebration events, or provide incentives to recognize their dedication and service.

