



DPSA Parental and Community Involvement Plan

The direct involvement of families in school decision making increases the academic success of students and the school overall. School staff work hard to form genuine family-school partnerships, encouraging, supporting and promoting involvement, volunteerism and participation in school decision making.

Parent Engagement with Academics:

- Google Classrooms
- DPSA Curriculum
- Powerschool
- General Standardized Testing

Parent/Family Communication:

- Weekly Newsletters
- DPSA Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Website, Instagram)
- Parent Surveys

Parent/Family Engagement Opportunities:

- Parent University(Parent Engagement)
- PTC
- Fundraising
- Workshops
- Volunteering
- PTA

Parent Engagement with Partnerships/Community Involvement:

- Wayne County Community College
- Detroit Police Department
- Detroit Fire Department
- Detroit EMT Department

Parent Engagement with Student Support Services: Ms. Dennis

- MTSS
- Peer Mentoring

Parent University

What is Parent University?

Welcome to Parent University, an opportunity to sharpen your skills as you work in one of life's most important and demanding roles. Parent University provides parents and caregivers with information about their vital role in shaping children's lives. Decades of research shows that when families are involved in their child's education, children succeed academically. Sessions focus on child development, what children are learning in schools, advocacy, parent leadership and effective parenting skills.

Parent University seeks to "educate and empower parents as partners, advocates and lifelong teachers in their child's education through educational courses and leadership opportunities."

Parent University Goals

- Increase parental involvement and participation in schools,
- Empower parents to become effective advocates for their children,
- Strengthen home-school-community partnerships,
- Allow parents an opportunity to network with professionals and other parents,
- Help parents develop the skills needed to implement positive parenting practices, and
- Equip parents with the knowledge and awareness of resources available to them.

Areas of Focus

- Academics
- Health & Wellness
- Personal Growth

