Community Voices: Supporting Children & Families During Difficult Times

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What is Parent Engagement?

Ongoing process that increases active participation, communication and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.
Importance of Parent Engagement

Research related to family, community, and school connections among low-income and minority populations identifies several broad findings:

- Most families have high aspirations for their children and want them to be successful
- Families from racial, ethnic, and cultural minorities are actively involved in their children’s schooling

[Video Link](https://vimeo.com/431939080/e52355cc1c)
