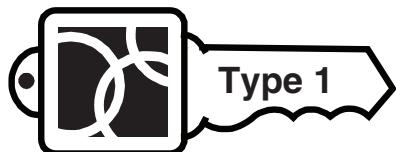


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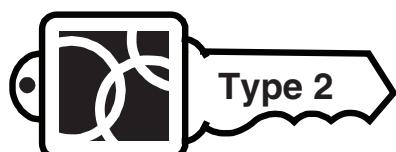
Epstein's Six Types of Involvement



Type 1

Parenting:

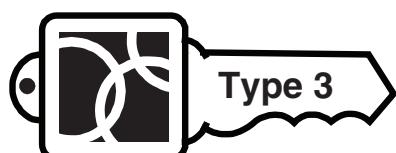
Assist families in understanding child and adolescent development and in setting home conditions that support children as students at each grade level. Assist schools in understanding families.



Type 2

Communicating:

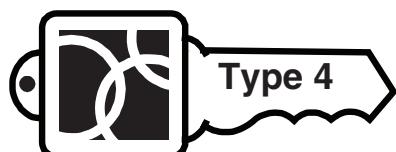
Communicate with families about school programs and student progress through effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications.



Type 3

Volunteering:

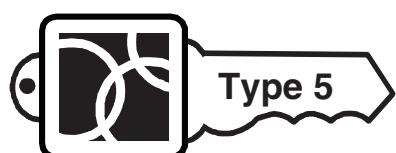
Improve recruitment, training, and schedules to involve families as volunteers and audiences at the school and in other locations to support students and school programs.



Type 4

Learning at Home:

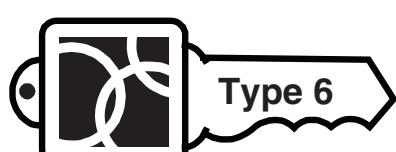
Involve families with their children in learning at home, including homework, other curriculum-related activities, and individual course and program decisions.



Type 5

Decision Making:

Include families as participants in school decisions, governance, and advocacy through the PTA/PTO, school councils, committees, action teams, and other parent organizations.



Type 6

Collaborating With the Community:

Coordinate community resources and services for students, families, and the school with businesses, agencies, and other groups, and provide services to the community.