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*Connecting with Families
and Supporting Learning at
Home: Practices for today
and tomorrow.*

WELCOME!



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Who's here?

Type your town or district, and state in the Chat

My answer....

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

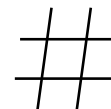
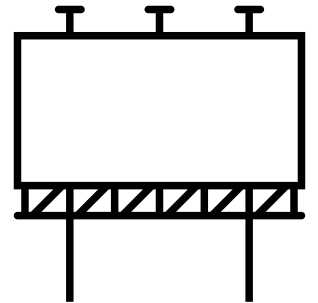
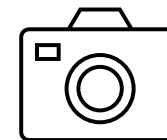
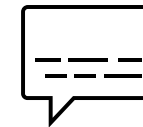
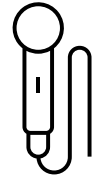
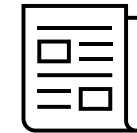
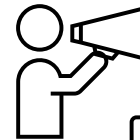
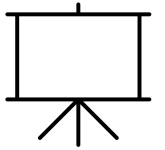
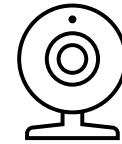
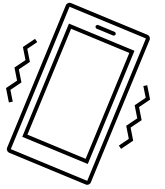
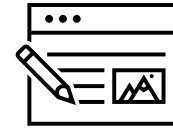
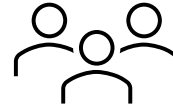
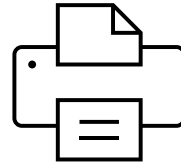
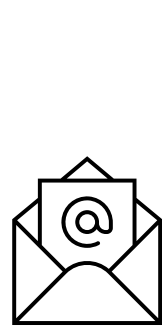
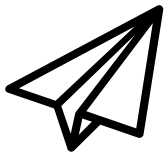


All Play!

If you could only use one mode of communication for an entire month, what would it be?

My answer....

Face to face conversation





Our Guiding Question:

How can we partner with families to support student learning and engagement in 2020-2021?



Targets

- Apply effective, family–centered communication strategies
- Provide all families accessible information about what their child is learning and the progress their child is making
- Seek out information about families’ needs and feedback from families.
- Plan for systematically and intentionally reaching out to families, avoiding problem focused communication.

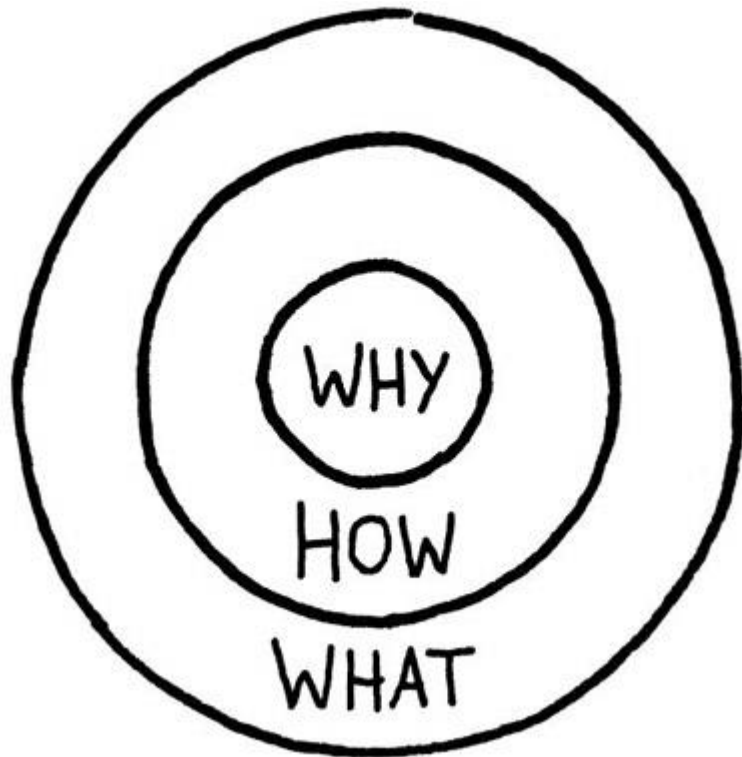


What is certain?

- We can do this...together
- We will make mistakes... and learn from them
- We will learn from each other...and adapt and try new ways
- We will keep working at it...until we succeed



In a few words...
describe the most important thing about how our
schools support family engagement this year?



- Keep it simple
- Extend grace
- Presume positive intent
- Listen to our students
- Give families the support they need
- Ask for feedback

Focus on this...



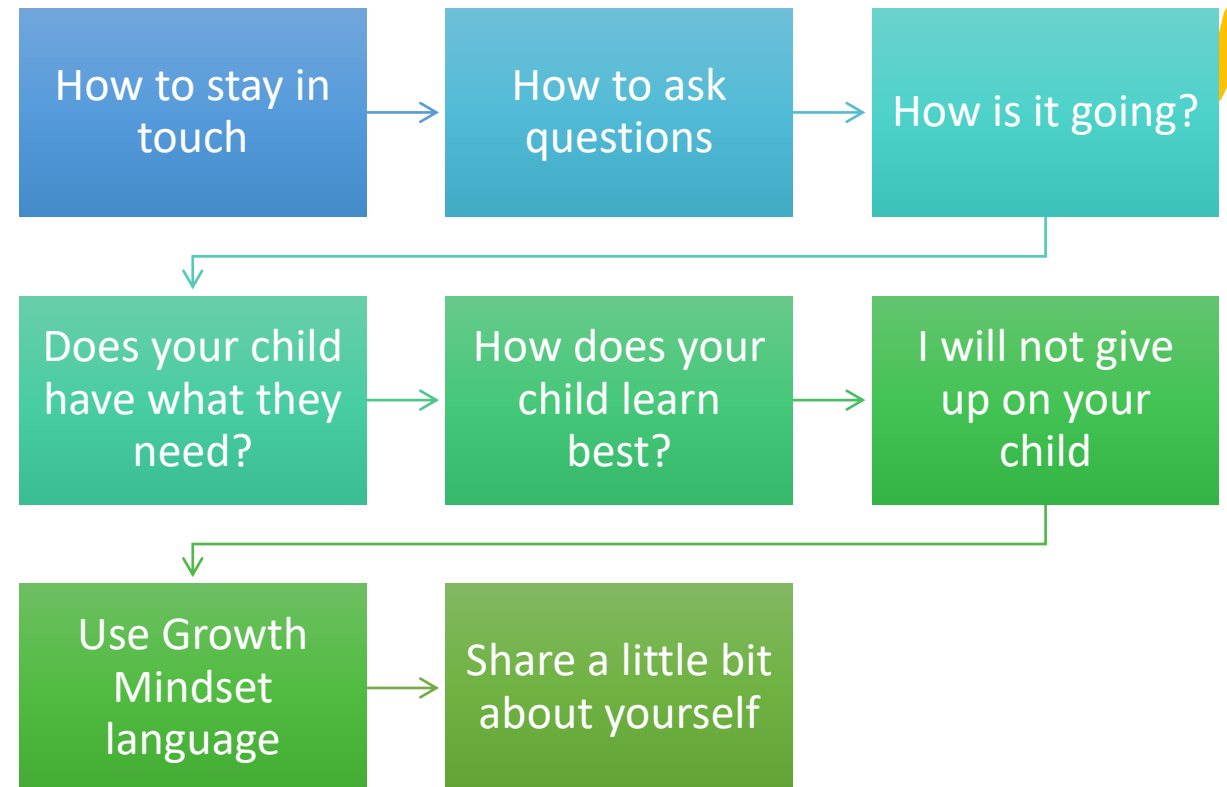
Communication

Supporting Learning
at Home

Connecting Families with
Community Supports



Communicate Early: Powerful Investment



What is one early communication you would recommend to all staff in your district?



My answer....

A brief phone call or voice message to say hello, I'm looking forward to being your child's teacher/nurse/reading teacher and please let me know if you ever have concerns about your child's learning this year.



Communicate: Regularly



System of intentional outreach and listening



Keep track – no one is left out



Constructive and positive



Live check-ins



Timely



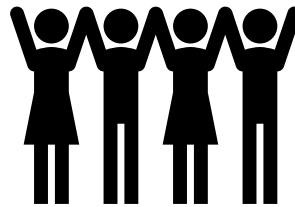
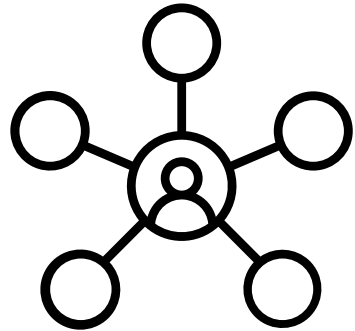
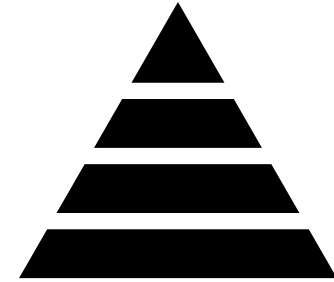
Listening leading to change



Responsive



Presume positive intent



Family-Focused Communication

Limited/focused set of platforms

Home languages

Consider level of stress and margin of families

Coordinated to be inclusive

Multi-Tiered System of Support

MTSS for Communication

Tier 3: Our most
intensive and
individualized
strategies

Tier 2: Communication
tailored to the student's
or family's need -
responsive

Tier 1: A limited set of platforms to
inform and listen to all families



Chat

A woman with dreadlocks and a young boy are looking at a laptop screen together. The woman is resting her chin on her hand, and the boy is pointing at the screen. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

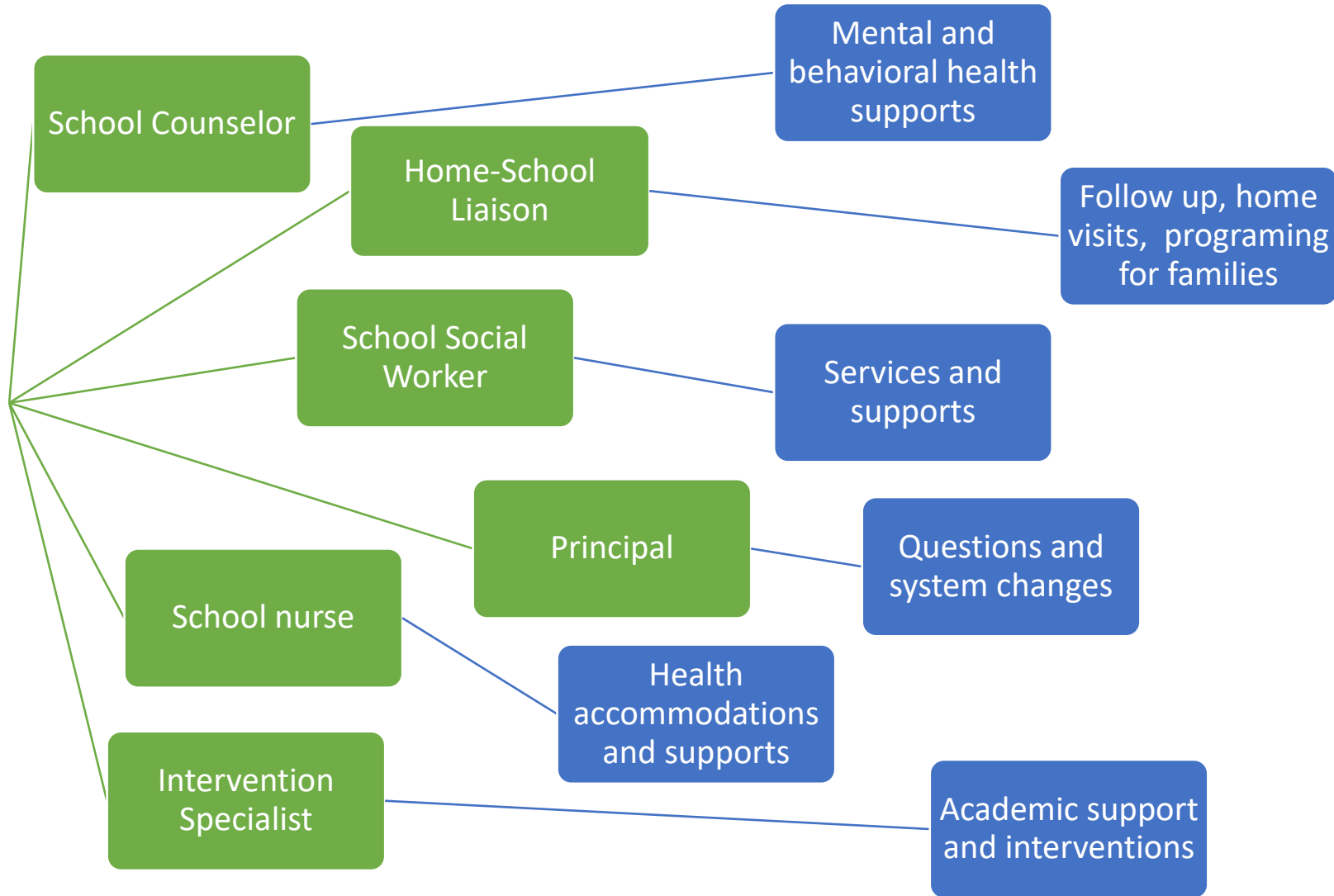
Learning at Home

- Help families know
 - Grade level standards and class content
 - Their child's progress
 - Specifically, simply, and individually – what child, teacher and family can do to support learning
- Flexibility in assignments – UDL with families in mind
- Differentiate: more/less support, more/less extended activities
- Model practices: video
- Hold office hours



Learning at Home

- Is it necessary/important/impactful?
- Familiar tools
- Provide an organizer
- Explicit instructions
- Seek feedback
- Broadband Internet Access and Devices for all K-12



A system for linking families to supports

Mission Control:

Every child's team supporting their successful launch.

- ✓ Families are experts in their individual child.
- ✓ Teachers are experts at the content and child learning development.
- ✓ Community are experts in providing resources to support.







Thank You!

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Thank you for watching!

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