Keys to Successful Partnerships: Six Types of Involvement

**Parenting**
Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.

**Communicating**
Conduct effective communications from school-to-home and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.

**Volunteering**
Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.

**Learning at Home**
Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.

**Decision Making**
Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.

**Collaborating with the Community**
Coordinate resources and services from the community for families, students, and the school, and provide services to the community.