

## **Parent and Family Engagement (All Grade Levels) Working Together**

Experience and research tell us that a child succeeds in education with good communication and a strong partnership between home and school. A parent's involvement and engagement in this partnership may include:

- Encouraging your child to put a high priority on education and working with your child every day to make the most of the educational opportunities the school provides.
- Ensuring that your child completes all homework assignments and special projects and comes to school each day prepared, rested, and ready to learn.
- Becoming familiar with all your child's school activities and with the academic programs, including special programs, offered in the district.
- Discussing with the school counselor or principal any questions you may have about the options and opportunities available to your child.
- Reviewing the requirements and options for graduation with your child in middle school and again while your child is enrolled in high school.
- Monitoring your child's academic progress and contacting teachers as needed. [See **Academic Counseling** on page 35.]
- Attending scheduled conferences and requesting additional conferences as needed. To schedule a telephone or in-person conference with a teacher, school counselor, or principal, please call the school office at 972-493-2911 for an appointment. The teacher will usually return your call or meet with you during his or her conference period or before or after school. [See **Report Cards/Progress Reports and Conferences** on page 73.]
- Becoming a school volunteer. [See **Volunteers** on page 86 and policy GKG for more information.]
- Participating in campus parent organizations. Parent organizations include: *the District Advisory Committee and the School Health Advisory Committee*
- Serving as a parent representative on the district-level or campus-level planning committees that develop educational goals and plans to improve student achievement. For more information, see policies BQA and BQ Band contact:

*David Johnson*  
*Principal*  
*P.O. Box 545*  
*Milford, TX 76670*  
*972-493-2911*

- Serving on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and assisting the district in aligning local community values with health education instruction and other wellness issues. [See **School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)** on page 63 and policies BDF, EHAA, FFA for more information.]
- Being aware of the school's ongoing bullying and harassment prevention efforts.
- Contacting school officials if you are concerned with your child's emotional or mental well-being.

- Attending board meetings to learn more about district operations. Regular board meetings are held on the *Third Thursday* of each month at 6:30p. m. at *Milford School*. An agenda for a regular or special meeting is posted no later than 72 hours before each meeting at *Milford School* and online at [http://www.milfordisd.org/page/agendas\\_minutes](http://www.milfordisd.org/page/agendas_minutes) See policies BE and BED for more information.]