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**Family Engagement During COVID-19 . . .**

**Is It A Challenge Or An Opportunity?**

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**Family Engagement During COVID19....**

**Is It A Challenge Or An Opportunity?**

- **While a parent may say....**  
 "Helping my children learn is going to be the biggest challenge yet . . ."
- **A child may say . . .**  
 "The best opportunity to bond with my parents while I continue my learning"




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### What Happened?

- Due to COVID19, in March 2020 all schools are closed by health department orders
- Students are confined at home without friends, entertainment, sports, teachers and without education!!!
- How Am I Going To Learn Now?  
People are talking about . . .  
Distance Learning ?



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### What is Distance Learning?

“Distance learning” means instruction in which the pupil and instructor are in different locations and pupils are under the general supervision of a certificated employee of the local educational agency.”



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### Who is going to help me?

- Besides my teachers and school . . .  
How about . . .  
My Family!
- The real question is . . .  
Is my family able, prepared and equipped to help me, and how?
- Is the legislature helping my parents?  
Yes: Senate Bill 98



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### What Is Senate Bill 98?

**Senate Bill 98 (2019-2020) - Education finance: education omnibus budget trailer bill.** Approved by the Governor and Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020 on 6/29/2020.

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB98](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB98)



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### How Is My School Required To Help Me?

- Daily live interaction with certificated employees and peers, or design an alternative plan, with parent input
- Each school shall regularly communicate with parents regarding academic progress



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### How Is My School Required To Help Me? (Continued)

- School district is to meet the minimum requirements for instructional minutes offered during a school day
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for parents to be adopted by December 15, 2020



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### How Can My Parents Get Involved In My Education At This Time?

As a member of the school Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), review and comment on the learning continuity and attendance plan, and look for superintendent response in writing



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### How Is The District Making Sure I Am Learning?

- State Board of Education will be approving a distance learning curriculum and instructional guidance for mathematics, English language arts, and English language development
- School District is to reach out to parents when students are not complying with compulsory education



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### What Resources Are Available For My Parents?

School District receiving funding for counseling and guidance services, including counseling, personal counseling, and parental counseling and training.



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### Some of California State PTA Resources

Family engagement in schools matters:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/family-engagement/>

Family-School Partnerships: Making a difference together:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/family-engagement/family-school-partnerships/>

School Smarts Parent Engagement Program:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/family-engagement/school-smarts-parent-engagement-program/>

CAPTA Resources Library: <https://capta.org/resource-library/>




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### More PTA Resources

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) PTA Resources:

<https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/coronavirus-information>

The Center for Family Engagement:

<https://www.pta.org/center-for-family-engagement>

Parents' Guide to Student Success:

<https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/Parents-Guides-to-Student-Success>

Family Resources: <https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources>




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### Some additional resources

• Alameda COE	Family Engagement Resources	<a href="https://www.acoe.org/Page/815">https://www.acoe.org/Page/815</a>
• Alpine COE	Parents	<a href="https://alpinecoe.k12.ca.us/District/60-Untitled.html">https://alpinecoe.k12.ca.us/District/60-Untitled.html</a>
• Amador COE	Family Resources	<a href="https://amadortcoe.org/">https://amadortcoe.org/</a>
• Colusa COE		<a href="http://ccoe.ss9.sharschool.com/">http://ccoe.ss9.sharschool.com/</a>
• Contra Costa COE	Programs for Families and Students	<a href="https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/programs/for_parents_students">https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/programs/for_parents_students</a>
• Del Norte COE	Family Resources	<a href="https://www.dnused.org/domain/77">https://www.dnused.org/domain/77</a>
• El Dorado COE	For Parents	<a href="http://edcoe.org/for-parents">http://edcoe.org/for-parents</a>
• Fresno COE		<a href="http://www.fcoe.org/">http://www.fcoe.org/</a>
• Glen COE	Community Programs	<a href="http://www.glenncoe.org/Community-Programs/Index.html">http://www.glenncoe.org/Community-Programs/Index.html</a>
• Humboldt COE	Parent & Family Resources	<a href="https://hcoe.org/families/">https://hcoe.org/families/</a>
• Imperial COE	For Parents	<a href="https://www.icoe.org/parents">https://www.icoe.org/parents</a>
• Inyo COE	Parents & Caregivers	<a href="https://learn.inyocoe.org/parents-caregivers">https://learn.inyocoe.org/parents-caregivers</a>
• Kern COE	Programs Services	<a href="https://kern.org/">https://kern.org/</a>




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### Some additional resources

- Lake COE <https://www.lakecoe.org/home>
- Los Angeles COE Family Engagement <https://www.lacoe.edu/Accountability/Family-Engagement>
- Madera COE Parent Resources <https://www.mcsos.org/domain/2122>
- Monterey COE <https://www.montereycoe.org/>
- Orange COE <https://ocde.us/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Riverside COE Parents <https://www.rcoe.us/parents/>
- Sacramento COE Families <https://www.scoe.net/families/>
- San Bernardino COE <https://www.sbcs.k12.ca.us/>
- San Diego COE <https://www.sdcpe.net/Pages/Home.aspx>
- San Francisco Information for Families <https://www.sfusd.edu/information-families>
- Santa Barbara COE Children and Families Resources <https://www.sbceo.org/Page/260>
- San Mateo County Office of Education: Pandemic Recovery Framework [https://www.smcpe.org/assets/files/Alert\\_Fix/Pandemic\\_Recovery\\_Framework.pdf](https://www.smcpe.org/assets/files/Alert_Fix/Pandemic_Recovery_Framework.pdf)
- Ventura COE Programs For Parents and Students <https://www.vcoe.org/Educators>




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### Some Ideas For Family Engagement (Continued)

- PTA – Parent Teacher Association
- AAPAC – African American Advisory Committee
- CAC – Community Advisory Committee
- ELAC – English Learner Advisory Committee
- DELAC – District English Learner Advisory Committee




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### Some Ideas For Family Engagement

- Parent Ambassadors program – Parents reaching out to families who cannot leave home for various reasons, sharing information, updates and resources.
- Liaisons between school district and families.
- Write daily notes to your children




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### Some Ideas For Family Engagement (Continued)

- Celebrate the birthday of an author and read one of his or her books
- Hold a favorite dessert evening and write about it
- Hold reading nights with children
- Create videos of what is happening now



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### Some Ideas For Family Engagement (Continued)

- Have instructional game nights
- Have children learn regular home tasks
- Create a family tree and discuss
- Revisit safety family plans
- Discuss current events



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## Questions & Answers



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**Thank you for  
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