



# **The Amazing National Standards Race**

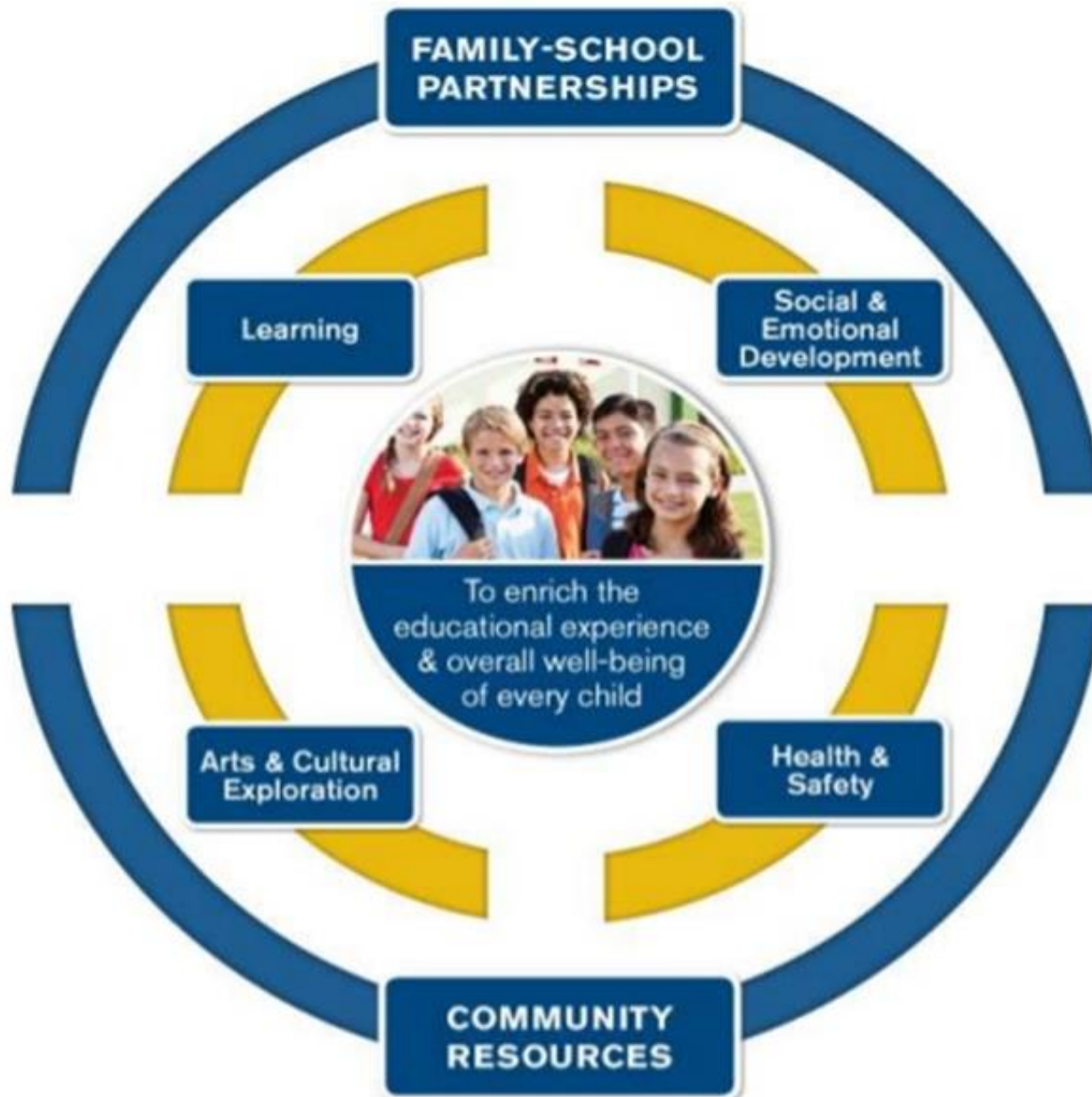
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## **Key Finding**

**Effective programs** to engage families and community **embrace a philosophy of partnership.** The responsibility for children's educational development is a **collaborative enterprise among parents, school staff, and community members.**

(Henderson and Mapp)



# Outcomes of Family-School Partnerships



- Student achievement improves
- Teacher morale rises
- Communication increases
- Family, school, community connections multiply

# National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

The National Standards for Family-School Partnerships offer a framework for how families, schools and communities should work together to support student success. There are 6 standards.

- Standard 1 – Welcome All Families to the School Community
- Standard 2 – Communicating Effectively
- Standard 3 – Supporting Student Success
- Standard 4 – Speaking Up for Every Child
- Standard 5 – Sharing Power
- Standard 6 – Collaborating with the Community



# Standard 1

## Welcome All Families

### Goal 1: Create a climate that welcomes all families

Indicators:

- Developing **personal relationships**
- Creating a **family friendly atmosphere**
- Promoting **opportunities for volunteering**

### Goal 2: Build a respectful, inclusive school community

Indicators:

- **Respect all families**
- **Remove economic obstacles** to participation
- **Ensure accessible programming**



# Standard 2

## Communicating Effectively

**Goal: Sharing information between school and families**

Indicators:

- Use **multiple communication paths**
- **Survey families** to identify issues and concerns
- Have **access to the principal**
- Provide **information on current issues**
- Facilitate **connections among families**



# Standard 3

## Supporting Student Success

### Goal 1: Sharing information about student progress

Indicators:

- Ensure **parent-teacher communication**
- **Link student work to academic standards**
- **Use standardized test results** to increase achievement
- **Share school progress**

### Goal 2: Supporting learning by engaging families

Indicators:

- **Engage families in classroom learning**
  - Develop family ability to **strengthen learning at home**
  - Promote **after school learning**
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# Standard 4

## Speaking Up for Every Child

### Goal 1: Understanding how the school system works

Indicators:

- **Understand how the school and district operate**
- **Understand rights and responsibilities** under federal and state laws
- **Learn about resources**
- **Resolve problems and conflicts**

### Goal 2: Empowering families to support their own and other children's success

Indicators:

- **Develop families' capacity** to be effective advocates
- **Plan for the future**
- **Smooth transitions**
- **Engage in civic advocacy** for student achievement

# Standard 5

## Shared Power

### **Goal 1: Strengthening the family's voice in shared decision making**

Indicators:

- **Have a voice** in all decisions that affect children
- **Address equity** issues
- **Develop parent leadership**

### **Goal 2: Building families' social and political connections**

Indicators:

- **Connect families** to local officials
  - **Develop an effective parent involvement organization** that represents all families
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# Standard 6

## Collaborating with the Community

**Goal: Connecting the school with community resources**

Indicators:

- **Partner with community groups** to strengthen families and support student success
- **Organize support** from community partners
- Turn the school into a **hub of community life**
- **Link to community resources**



# Let's Get Ready to Race!

1. Form a team with five players.
2. Decide on a team name!
3. Select a team timer and a team score keeper.
4. Write your team name on your score sheet.

On your mark!

Get set!

**Go!**



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