

Six Steps to Help Your Student Succeed

We want every child's education to be a success story. The district is responsible for educating your child, but here's how you can help your students do their best:

1. Sign up for ParentCONNECT

This allows you to see your child's attendance, grades, and homework assignments online. You can also e-mail your child's teacher. To sign up, go to: www.rcsdk12.org/ParentCONNECT

2. Insist on Attendance, Cooperation and Effort

If your child shows up to class, has the right attitude and tries hard, he or she will have a greater chance at academic success. Parents need to enforce these requirements at home so that they happen during school. Homework is important. Be sure your child's homework is done and complete. An hour of homework per night is the minimal expectation.

3. Enroll Your Child in Pre-K

Our award-winning pre-Kindergarten program prepares young students to do well in elementary school. Every four-year-old in Rochester can attend, and **we have limited space for three-year-olds**. Please register your child at our 690 St. Paul Street enrollment office—it's free and your child doesn't have to be with you to register. Call 262-8140 to learn more.

4. Support Student Wellness

Children must be healthy to achieve their best. Please make sure your child gets at least eight hours of sleep a night, eats well and exercises regularly. Sports programs are a great way for older students to stay in shape.

Ready,



Set...

BACK TO SCHOOL!

5. Get Library Cards

With 12 branches in the city, our public libraries have books, computers and more to help kids explore their interests and do better in school. Cards are free and every student should be encouraged to use these wonderful resources—visit your nearest library or call 428-8000.

6. Join a Parent Organization

Students do better when their parents are involved at school. You can join a support organization, volunteer to help in a classroom or be part of planning teams that help to set school policies and make decisions. Contact your school's principal or the Office of Parent Engagement at 262-8359.

Please call your child's school or visit www.rcsdk12.org to learn more.

Working together, we can help every Rochester child be ready to learn in school, and ready to succeed in life.

