

Be sure to create a communication plan **WITH** families not **FOR** them.

# WAYS TO CONNECT

WITH

# FAMILIES

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## IN THE MOMENT & LEAVE A MESSAGE

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These ideas offer two-way immediate communication with families. The communication is back and forth.

These ideas "leave a message" for families. They can respond back to you.



**Online platforms:** Google Meet, Google Hangouts, Zoom, Facetime  
You can schedule virtual appointments or have parent call-ins.

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**Phone calls.** Using Google Voice allows you to "hide" your phone number as you reach out. Consider scheduling the call instead of random times.

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**Drive-by visits.** You can do quick check-ins with families without leaving your car.

### Newsletters

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**Social media:** Facebook messages, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter and YouTube

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### Email

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### Old-fashioned mail

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**Your teacher page on the school website**

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**Text messages:** Google Hangouts also offers texting.

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Packets, task boxes, materials delivered to homes (via the lunch buses or family pickup at school)?