

Maintaining Connections in a Virtual World

Description:

The pandemic has presented schools with both challenges and opportunities. Jones County is choosing to focus on those opportunities by building our virtual toolbox for family engagement by offering in-person and Zoom support for families of virtual students, establishing digital parent resource centers, and offering interactive online activities to build parent capacity. Not only have we redefined family engagement in our county, but we have also redefined our roles as family engagement coordinators. In doing so, we have learned to collect data on our new practices in order to communicate more effectively with our building and district leaders. Keeping the lines of communication open with our families and colleagues enables us to maintain strong connections in this new virtual world.