



## Annual Operating Plan Community – 2020-21

We will foster and celebrate inclusive school communities to enhance the learning experiences of all students.

**Goal:** Facilitate opportunities for the use of strategies to encourage and support family involvement in our schools and learning at home.

**Supporting Strategies for Family Involvement** (Responsibility: J. Roberto and K. Newhouse)

<p><b>Strategies</b> (What will we do?)</p>	<p>Strengthen the connections between home and school to support family involvement in our schools and learning at home.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support awareness of and accessibility to the new PowerSchool Parent Portal through:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications Plan</li> <li>• Promotion of information access through the Portal</li> <li>• Gathering feedback on the usage of the Portal</li> <li>• Work with the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC) for input</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Ensure that learning resources and facilities are accessible to our community.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with schools to identify needs for accessible resources that support learning and engagement</li> <li>• In partnership with schools and GEPIC develop a process for communicating the Board’s willingness to provide accessible access</li> <li>• Work with outside agencies to enhance the experience (i.e., Public Health Unit)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>Evidence of Progress</b> (How well did we do it?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of families accessing the Parent Portal</li> <li>• Feedback from families on their Portal experience</li> <li>• Resources and facilities are accessible as required</li> </ul>
<p><b>Status</b> (Is anyone better off? How do we know?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>