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Stamford Public Schools Announces New Family Info Line

The Stamford Public Schools' Office of Family Engagement has introduced a bilingual information line to assist families in locating resources and getting answers to their questions.

Callers can leave a message on the Family Info Line (203) 977-0800 at any time of day in either English or Spanish. A district staff member will return the call within one working day.

Questions may cover such topics as how to register children for school, how to determine a child's neighborhood school assignment, how to help with homework, and information on standardized tests.

According to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua P. Starr, "The more families support their children's learning and educational progress, the better they will do in school and be prepared for college. The Family Info Line is yet another way for parents and guardians to help their children be successful."

The Office of Family Engagement is responsible for creating effective channels of communication to reach all families, help them access resources to enhance student achievement, and assist schools in providing a supportive and caring environment to address the needs of Stamford's diverse population.

While families are encouraged to address questions and concerns at the school level whenever possible, the Family Info Line is available when additional assistance is needed.

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