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The Oregon School District is committed to supporting families and promoting family involvement and engagement in the education process. One reflection of this commitment is the creation of the Family Resource Coordinator (FRC).

As your child grows and changes, your role in their life changes too. When our children are young, we encourage their independence by teaching them to walk and talk and dress themselves. School age children become independent by asserting their preferences in clothing, music and friends, and we need a different set of parenting tools to help our children continue to grow. By the teen years, our children may be faced with challenges and choices without us by their sides, so once again our parenting role changes!

The FRC is a resource to provide you with information, training, and tips to help you as your role in your child's life changes. We have classes, handouts, web links and a sympathetic ear for all parents.

How can we help you?

WEBSITES For Parents

<http://www.families-schools.org>
Resources for families and schools to strengthen school communities

<http://www.myparents.com> Start here to learn about what developmental assets mean to you and your child

<http://www.loveandlogic.com/articles.html>
Love and logic resources and articles at your fingertips

<http://www.theantidrug.com> Need reliable, useful information on drug and alcohol use and abuse? Check out this web site

<http://www.pta.org> PTA, the oldest and largest parent advocacy group in the country

<http://www.oregonsd.org/parents/parenting.cfm> Links and information for Oregon parents.

Meet Your FRC

Cynthia DiCamelli has been a site council member, a substitute teacher and a school board member but most importantly she's the parent to two young adult children.

As a past president of the Wisconsin State PTA and a part of the Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) she's familiar with many resources, agencies and supports. available to families.

Before coming to Oregon, Cynthia worked at CESA 2 training teachers and administrators about the importance of family involvement in student achievement.

