

Porter Parent Liaison

Parent liaisons help build a strong relationship between home, school, parents, teachers, students, and the school community to create a positive network of caring adults, ensure the needs of each student are met, and have the support and services needed for academic success. It can be challenging for parents to visit the school during workdays and to know what educational support and resources are available to them. We understand there may be linguistic and cultural barriers that prevent parents from being engaged, we will work together to overcome these barriers.

PWCS Value Spotlights

- Engage families as authentic partners in their child's education to support academic progress.
- Work collaboratively with community agencies and business partners to support families.
- Ensure honest transparent, and two-way communication with families, schools, and community to foster trusting relationships
- Provide a positive learning environment and encourage social and emotional support for all.



Mary G. Porter Traditional School

The **Porter Parent Liaison** offers the following services to assist you and your child:

Encourages **OPEN COMMUNICATION** between you and your school personnel.

Can **EXPLAIN** the purpose and process of teacher conferences and school meetings.

Can **EXPLAIN** Porter's policies, practices, and programs.

Provides **INFORMATION** about our school goals, resources, and activities.

PARENT'S ROLE for a Successful Student:

- A parent that is **ACTIVELY ENGAGED** in their child's education and supports their learning at home.
- A parent who **UNDERSTANDS** and **ACKNOWLEDGES** the importance of learning.
- A parent that assists with **MONITORING** their child's progress.
- A parent who **ADVOCATES** for their child and has the tools necessary to positively impact their children.

To schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Johnson, please reach out via email or call the school office.

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Porter Traditional School Parent Liaison

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Meet your Porter Parent Liaison



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Hello !

My name is Beverly Johnson, and I am your new **Porter Parent Liaison!** My goal is to serve as the bridge between Porter, your home, and the community. Also, to increase parent involvement at Porter so every student will have the opportunity to obtain higher academic, social, and emotional achievement.

The main purpose of my role is to assist parents/guardians in accessing school and community resources.

Here at Porter, we believe that when families are engaged in their child's education, the child is more likely to have higher academic achievement, less absenteeism, and fewer behavior problems. Family participation is important for a child to be successful in school, home, and the community.

We are dedicated to creating and supporting partnerships among schools, families, and communities. Therefore, the school and parents must work together to accomplish this goal.

As a Parent Liaison, my responsibilities are:

- Connect parents and students with the resources and information needed to be academically successful.
- Facilitate communication between parents, teachers, and administrative staff.
- Provide guidance regarding volunteering, events, and activities at Porter.

I am looking forward to a great year working with you and your child! I am excited to help in any way possible; **please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.**