



# HOOVER SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION NETWORK (HSCIN)

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The Hoover School Community Information Network is committed to engaging Hoover's families in our children's education. We will offer monthly tips on how to better engage. It is our hope that you will include these tips in your PTO/PTA/PTSO school newsletters.

We will also distribute monthly e-mails through our distribution list. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please visit the HSCIN web site, [www.hscin.org](http://www.hscin.org), to do so.

We encourage you to post your PTO/PTA/PTSO Board member's names on your school's web site as soon as possible, with contact information if possible. Oftentimes, new families don't know who to ask for this information and by being out front with it, you can help families feel more welcome.

Thank you for all you do to support our Hoover school community!

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**Send an e-mail or note to your child's teachers thanking them for being your child's teacher this year.** (*You can find your child's teachers' e-mails on our school web site.*) It helps start the relationship off on the right foot.

**Let your child's teacher know that you want to keep the line of communication open this year.** Offer your contact numbers and e-mail addresses (even if you've already provided them on the standard school forms). Let the teacher know you want to hear all of the information, good and bad, about your child's educational progress this year.

**Send an e-mail or note to your child's direct administrators (principals, assistant principals) letting them know the same information.** (*These e-mail addresses are on your child's school's web site.*) Introduce yourself at Open House. Remember, they are a part of the team that is responsible for educating your child while your child is at school.

The relationship we begin here at the start of school can often determine how productive this year is for your child. Letting your child's teachers and administrators know that you care about what your child is learning goes a long way in setting the tone for the year.

And make plans now to attend our Open House on \_\_\_\_\_. See you there!