

Transition from Elementary to Middle School

Helping your child transition from elementary school, where he or she was familiar with the school environment, can be challenging. Some ways to help your child through this move may include:

5 Ways to Help Your Child Transition

- 1. Attend an open house at the middle school.** This will help your child become familiar with his or her new building, classrooms and lockers.
- 2. Meet with your child's school guidance counselor.** Ask the counselor's advice on how to help your child transition into his or her new school.
- 3. Expose your child to a broad range of experiences and programs.** This will allow your child to identify new interests in academic subjects, community involvement opportunities and sports. Encouraging your child to participate in new programs can help him or her explore new interests and start to consider future plans.
- 4. Set ground rules for your child.** Make sure your child knows what time to get up, be ready for school, and when to do homework. Continually tell your child that he or she is expected to do his or her best in school.
- 5. Help your child get organized.** The amount of homework, school work and after-school activities increases in middle school. Help your child learn good study habits. Habits such as doing homework at a certain time, talking about assignments, writing assignments in a calendar, going to the library, and cleaning out his or her backpack will help your child be more organized and focused at school.

Source: <http://cte.ed.gov/acrn/parents.aspx>

KYPIRC Mission Statement

Coordinating services, sharing information, identifying resources, fostering contact, and creating a network to support the interest and needs of parents and schools, and subsequently improved academic achievement.



*The sky's the limit
 for student achievement when
 parents are involved!*

KYPIRC May Parent Trainings

Western KY Regional Training

May 6; 5:30—7:00

"Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten"

Christian County Headstart, Christian County

North Central KY Regional Training

May 6; 5:30—7:30

Literacy Event with George Ella Lyon

Bullitt Lick Middle School, Bullitt County

Eastern KY Regional Training

May 21; 1:00

"Test Taking Tips"

South Floyd High School, Floyd County

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