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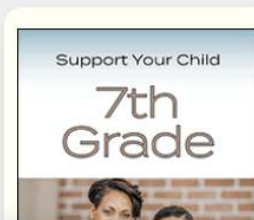
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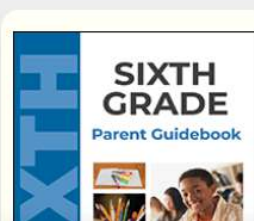
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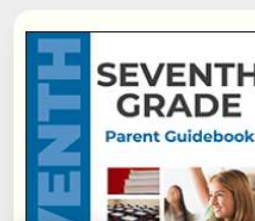
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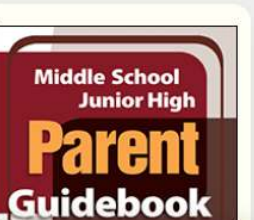
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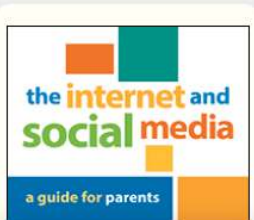
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TOBACCO

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Even though tobacco use among young people is down, more than 600,000 middle school students and 3,000,000 high school students still smoke.

THE FACTS



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MARIJUANA

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Marijuana is the most commonly used drug among young people. A quarter of teens report using marijuana.

EFFECTS

Many young people use marijuana because they believe it's harmless.



Marijuana - What Parents Need to Know

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OPIOIDS

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Opioids are extremely addictive and dangerous. More than 130 Americans die from an opioid overdose every day.

THE FACTS

Opioids include illegal drugs like heroin, as well as prescription painkillers like Oxycodone.



Opioids - What Parents Need to Know

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DRUG MISUSE

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Many young people are using medications and substances for reasons other than their intended use. The following are some of the items most commonly misused.

PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS

Using prescription painkillers like Oxycodone can be dangerous.



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6th Grade Reading

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6th Grade Reading

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6th Grade Math

Tips for Parents



6th Grade Math

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Supporting Your English Language Learner

Information for Parents

You are the most important and influential person in your child's life, and your child needs you to be interested and involved in his/her education. The tips here will help you support your child at home so that he/she can be successful at school.

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ADHD

Information for Parents

ADHD (attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder) makes it difficult for children to control their behavior. ADHD is one of the most common childhood disorders, affecting 4-12 percent of school-aged children. While it is more common in boys, girls can also be diagnosed with ADHD. Treatment and support can help students with ADHD manage their symptoms and succeed in school. It is, therefore, important for parents to understand ADHD and how to support their child.

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Autism

Information for Parents

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), is a developmental disorder that can vary greatly in severity. Because ASD can impact the way a child learns, communicates, and interacts with others, it's important that parents get help for their child with autism as early as possible.

Autism - Information for Parents

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Asperger's Syndrome

Information for Parents

Asperger's syndrome is a developmental disorder that can cause significant social impairments. Asperger's Syndrome is now considered part of the Autism Spectrum rather than a distinct condition.

Autism and Asperger's

Asperger's syndrome is often characterized as a form of autism.

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Dyslexia

Information for Parents

Dyslexia is a learning disability that affects the part of the brain that processes language. Words and letters appear "mixed up" to those with dyslexia, though their vision and intelligence are unaffected by dyslexia.

Because dyslexia causes reading difficulties and can negatively impact a student's overall academic performance, it's important for parents to get help for a child with dyslexia as early as possible.

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Learning Disabilities

Information for Parents

Learning disabilities impact specific academic skills, such as reading, writing, or math. They also often impact a child's organization and time management skills, attention, and/or memory.

Individuals with learning disabilities don't see, hear, or understand things the same as other students. And because their brains are wired differently, they often have difficulty learning in traditional classroom settings.

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Intellectual Disability

Information for Parents

An intellectual disability limits an individual's thought processes (their ability to learn and understand). An intellectual disability also negatively impacts a person's social and life skills—skills used in everyday life situations.

While individuals with an intellectual disability need support, they can learn, grow, and thrive.

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Speech or Language Impairment

Information for Parents

Speech and language impairments impact a person's communication, articulation, and voice. Because a speech or language impairment can adversely affect a child's academic performance and social development, it's important that parents get help for their child as early as possible.

Speech Impairment

Speech impairment refers to a range of disorders that affect a person's ability to communicate.

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Giftedness

Information for Parents

Children are characterized as gifted when their ability in a certain area is significantly above the norm for others their age. They may have superior cognitive ability, be very creative, or be gifted in a specific academic subject, such as math or science.

Common Characteristics

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IEP

Information for Parents

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a document created to address the unique needs of a child eligible for special education services. Unlike the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) outlines what IEPs should generally include, IEPs vary greatly from state to state, school to school, and child to child.

IEP Eligibility

IEP - Information for Parents

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504 Plan

Information for Parents

A 504 plan is developed to ensure that students with disabilities have access to the same education as their non-disabled peers.

A 504 plan doesn't provide individualized instruction; however, it does provide students with various accommodations so they are able to succeed in the regular classroom.

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IEP vs. 504 Plan

Information for Parents

Both an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and a 504 plan help students with disabilities get the support they need to succeed in school. IEPs and 504 plans have a number of similarities, but there are also some significant differences.

If your child has a condition that adversely impacts his/her education, a well-written, well-implemented IEP or 504 plan will help ensure that your child gets the support and services he/she needs.

IEP vs. 504 Plan - Information for Parents

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Special Education Terms

Information for Parents

Navigating the special education services provided by your school can be confusing, and full of unfamiliar terms. The following are some of the terms you may hear as you work to support your child's success.

504 Plan: A plan developed to ensure that students with disabilities receive the accommodations they need to succeed in the regular classroom.

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IDEA Eligibility

Information for Parents

IDEA, or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, is a law that provides special education services for children with disabilities. To qualify for special education under IDEA, a student must have a disability in one of the 13 categories listed below and need special education services to progress in school.

If you think your child qualifies for special education services under IDEA, you can request that your child's school do an evaluation.

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MONITORING YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS

As your child grows, it's important to monitor their progress. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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PROMOTING SMART TECHNOLOGY USE

Technology is a great tool, but it's important to use it wisely. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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SEE SOMETHING, TELL SOMEBODY

It's important to report any concerns you have. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS

Transitions can be challenging, but they're also opportunities. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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END-OF-THE-YEAR CONVERSATIONS

It's time to reflect on the year. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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HEALTHY SUMMER ROUTINES

Summer is a great time to establish healthy habits. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Summer is a great time to enjoy the outdoors. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

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Spotlight On ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is crucial for success in middle school. Help your child succeed in school. Make sure your child is in school every day!

The Importance of Attendance

Attendance is a key factor in your child's success. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Attendance

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SPOTLIGHT ON: BULLYING

It's important to address bullying. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

IS YOUR CHILD BEING BULLIED?

Signs of bullying include being teased or teased at some point in your child's life. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Bullying

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SPOTLIGHT ON: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Make the most of your parent-teacher conferences. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Parent-Teacher Conference Topics and Questions

Conferences are a great time to discuss your child's progress. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Spotlight On Returning to School After COVID-19 Isolation

It's important to prepare for returning to school. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Monitor Mental Health

Mental health is a key concern. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Returning to School After COVID

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Spotlight On EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are a great way to learn. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Extracurricular Activities

Activities like sports and clubs can be fun and educational. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Extracurricular Activities

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SPOTLIGHT ON: GETTING READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

It's time to get ready for high school. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

CREATE A HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

Planning ahead can help your child succeed. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Getting Ready for High School

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SPOTLIGHT ON: GETTING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

It's important to get to school safely. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Getting to School Safely

Safety is a top priority. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Getting to School Safely

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SPOTLIGHT ON: HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

It's important to live a healthy lifestyle. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Healthy Habits

Healthy habits like eating well and exercising are important. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Healthy Lifestyles

Spotlight

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Spotlight On TALKING ABOUT PUBERTY

It's important to talk about puberty. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Talking About Puberty

Open communication is key. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Puberty

Spotlight

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SPOTLIGHT ON: STANDARDIZED TESTS

It's important to prepare for standardized tests. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

What are Standardized Tests?

Standardized tests are a common part of school. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Spotlight on Standardized Tests

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SPOTLIGHT ON: TALKING ABOUT TRAGEDY

It's important to talk about tragedy. How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing? How do you think your child is doing?

Talking About Tragedy

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Spotlight on Talking About Tragedy

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