

**Pleasanton  
Unified School  
District**  
2018-2019 Parent  
Liaison Team



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HELP

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### What do we do?

Our primary role is to empower parents/guardians to become active participants in the education of their children. Much of the work is with families who are not familiar with our systems. The primary objective is to assist parents/families so that all students can achieve to their full potential.

Just a few of the many things liaisons do;

- Connect families to resources for food, clothing ([work at the Hanger](#)), medical etc.
- Refer families to PUSD social workers when appropriate.
- Provide technology for students who are lower income.
- Provide academic coaching for students who need it.
- Connect families to school activities and the greater school community.
- Coordinate family education workshops, classes & the new PUSD mentoring program.
- Help parents how to access and navigate Q and Naviance.
- Facilitate FAFSA workshops for immigrant parents/students and help/support students/parents with college scholarships support, or other financial aid.
- Facilitate college information nights for immigrant parents.
- Help students & families with Q.

### Where do we work?

Literally, everywhere. Though liaisons are assigned to schools as a primary contact they collaborate with one another to help families across the district. Each liaison is bilingual, knowing (at least) one language other than English and our liaisons coordinate family serving programs like [School Smarts](#) & the PUSD Mariachi Music program.

Please reach out to the liaison who can meet the needs of your family/student, regardless of the school assignment.

[Click here for liaison School assignment and contact information for 2018/19.](#)



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### When should I contact a liaison?

Any time you have a student who is from our “unduplicated population” (Low income and/or, EL and/or, Foster & Kinship) who is not experiencing success in school or who you think need help with basic resources. If you are ever unsure if we can help, please still reach out!

### How do I request a Chromebook or HotSpot for a student? Who qualifies?

The program was originally established for students who are low income. That said, we are fully aware that there are families who may not qualify for F/R lunch and who still can not afford to purchase technology for their students. We do our best to get to know our families and meet their needs.

[Click here to request a Chromebook](#)

### I have a student who is not receiving free or reduced lunch, and I think they need it. What do I do?

Contact a parent liaison. The liaison will look into the status and contact the family. There is also a process whereby an administrator can complete an application for a student, and the liaison can work with the administration to provide supporting information when this is the best course of action.