




## Seven Good Practices for Families

**"The American family is the bedrock on which a strong education foundation must be built to prepare our children for the rigors of the 21st century."**

**--Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education**

1. Find the time to **LEARN TOGETHER** with your children.
  2. Commit yourself and your children to **CHALLENGING STANDARDS** – help children to reach their **FULL POTENTIAL**.
  3. **LIMIT TV** viewing to no more than two hours on school nights.
  4. **READ TOGETHER**. It's the starting point of all learning.
  5. Encourage your children to **TAKE THE TOUGHER COURSES** at school and **CHECK THEIR HOMEWORK** every day.
  6. Make sure your children **GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY** and support community efforts to keep children **SAFE AND OFF THE STREETS** late at night.
  7. **SET A GOOD EXAMPLE** for your children, and talk directly to them about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and about the values you want them to have.
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