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Osborne MS encourages Hispanic parental involvement

As part of its ongoing outreach to its parent community, **Osborne Middle School** will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 7 p.m. The school's "Hispanic Partners for Education" team, composed of administrators and teachers, is inviting Hispanic parents in the Osborne community to an information night where they'll learn more about instructional technology tools for student success.

Parents attending the event will receive hands-on training on the technology resources available, and how to use these tools to benefit their child's academic success. "Many parents are unaware of how to use technology to improve their child's educational experience or to monitor their progress, grades, or assignments" says Osborne Middle School Counselor **Benjamin Flores**. "We aim to help reduce the intimidation factor of technology."

In addition to the computer orientation, parents also will continue to learn about the academic requirements students need to meet in order to advance from one grade level to the next.

The group of educators organizing the event aims to expand the partnership between students, parents, and the school. The school's outreach to its Hispanic parent population includes meetings each semester on particular topics of interest.

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