

Monday, December 7, 2009 Minutes

Parent Involvement Committee  
has been changed to  
Family Engagement Committee

Parent/Family Involvement/Engagement  
may include:

- ✓ Communicate with teacher, principal of the school
- ✓ In bed on time
- ✓ Meal/Nutrition
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conference
- ✓ PTO Meeting
- ✓ Ask about homework/backpack
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Other family members sharing involvement
- ✓ After school activities
- ✓ Library Card/visits
- ✓ Community Outings
- ✓ School Fieldtrips
- ✓ Volunteer at the school
- ✓ Attend school functions/concerts
- ✓ Attend sporting events
- ✓ Volunteering to Support PTO/Fundraiser
- ✓ Conversations with child (daily)
- ✓ Garnering info (keep up with school/district news)
  - a.) Teacher Newsletter
  - b.) School/Principal Newsletter
  - c.) Connections
  - d.) Pride
  - e.) Website
  - f.) Facebook/Twitter
  - g.) Parentlink

Roadblocks:

- ✓ *How involved*
- ✓ *Impediments/ Road Blocks*
- ✓ *Signage/Language*
- ✓ *Transportation*
- ✓ *Working*
- ✓ *Time/other meetings*
- ✓ *Health*
- ✓ *Single Parent*
- ✓ *Multiple Children*
- ✓ *Finances*
- ✓ *Lack of Communication*
  - a.) *School to parent*
  - b.) *Parent to School*
  - c.) *Child to parent*
- ✓ *Homework Assignments*
- ✓ *Elementary Grades/Not on parentlink*
- ✓ *School teacher/Administration*
- ✓ *Phone System*
- ✓ *Teacher Open minded*
- ✓ *Comfort Level of parent*
- ✓ *Childcare*
- ✓ *Time of Day*
- ✓ *Disability access*
- ✓ *Family Dysfunctions*  
*ie: Alcohol, drug abuse, mental illness*
- ✓ *Method of advertising*
- ✓ *Event Time*
- ✓ *Ways*
- ✓ *Benefits*
- ✓ *Timelines*
- ✓ *Length of meetings*
- ✓ *Lack of Knowledge of Alternatives*