



- Keep moving forward
- First most important that parents want to help.
- More communication to help my child.
- Teachers should have interest that the child learn.

13. How can the school and the district build staff and parent capacity (knowledge and skills) for strong parent involvement to ensure that parents have the tools that they need to participate fully in decisions regarding their children's education?

- I'm sorry, I can not grasp an answer.
- Help
- Making sure the parents understand the issues.
- In our county we have a lot of non-english speaking parents so the school and district needs to have enough translators.
- Give reports about how students are doing.
- They need to send material that shows how to help your kids with that subject.
- Everything is fine.
- Technology
- The school and teachers already go beyond to involve parents.
- A workshop about how to use FOCUS, view grades and message teachers.
- School is very closed to parents at "Have the school more involved with parent time" We are only involved when need and it should be more than just that, feel very closed at times with my childs school, school didn't used to be like that.
- Communicate with parents
- Motivate parents to be involved.
- Announcements of the events.
- Parents should be given more information on their childs education.

14. How can the school and district involve parents in the development and implementation of effective Parent Involvement Policies and School Improvement Plans?

- I'm sorry I can not grasp an answer on these issues.
- Help
- More letters home letting parents know.
- Have meetings with parents and getting them involved.
- Hold meetings a couple times a year.
- Having activities for parent participation.
- Having activities with parents.
- The school already involves parents in everything.
- Invite parents to participate
- Truth is it's our obligation to participate.
- Reminders and communication
- Request parents to take more interest in their childs education.

15. What suggestions would you have for improving parent involvement activities at this school?

- Participate
- Give notice earlier so parents can make it.
- Let parents know they can be involved and encourage them to get involved.
- My work schedule is to blame.
- Send notes with more notice time so parent can request time.
- More activities that involve parents.
- More involvement in activities.
- Giving information
- Giving children and parent recognition for participating in activities, that will motivate the rest.
- Actually accepting volunteering from parents, not detouring.
- As stated below, suppers would help participate.
- Give rewards example see what the families needs are.
- Communication
- Let parents know students in elementary need to meet their goals.

16. Comments:

- Great job this school year. Looking forward to next year.
- So far I am pleased with policies and programs to help my child succeed in school.
- Communicate with parents and meetings.
- I want to thank the teachers and administration of the school for their responsibility of my child.
- To help the child understand their lessons better. NOT JUST SOME AFTER SCHOOL PLAY TIME. Maybe offer some make up work or possible extra credit or willing to work with parents better. Had a hard time with communication with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers.
- Perhaps HES could have suppers for a small cost (\$3-\$5) as a little fundraiser. However HES does provide childcare during parent nights which is extremely helpful!
- HES is great but at times I do feel pushed away as a parent.
- Thank you for valuing our opinion.
- This school year my child received very little information on how my daughter was doing. She needs help to learn and did not receive it this school year.
- Communication of teachers, parents and students is important for the students education.