

Parent Involvement

LaMoure Public School

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ND State PIRC

Parental Information Resource Center

Services offered statewide at no cost

- **Trainings for parents and schools**
 - PEISA (Parents Expectations Support Achievement)
 - Countywide
 - Gearing Up For Kindergarten
- **Provides a Lending Library Listing Catalog**
- **Handouts and brochures**
- **Newsletters**

Affiliated with the National Network for Partnership Schools (NNPS)

The NNPS guides school teams to use a research-based framework of six types of involvement to plan and conduct partnership programs

PIRC Website
ndstatepirc.org

The 6 keys to Successful School, Family, and Community Partnerships

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating with Community

These 6 components meet the Title I Parental Involvement Requirements in Targeted and School-Wide programs.

School, Family, and Community Partnerships by J. L. Epstein and Associates, copy write 2002 Corwin Press, Inc.

Steps to Parent Involvement

1. **Get familiar with ND State PIRC and *NNPS**
(*join if possible)
2. **Secure staff support to indicate the importance of parent involvement**
 - Committee rotation as assigned by administrator
3. **Secure a budget**
 - PIRC, NNPS, Title I, Stimulus
4. **Form an Action Team**
 - Principal, Title I teacher, teachers, parents, community member
 - Meet monthly to plan and evaluate activities
5. **Write a yearly Action Plan**
 - Include the six components of parent involvement
6. **Form a PTO/PTA**
 - Hold 3 large member meetings per year
 - Valuable resource for assisting with activities
 - Sign-up sheet for activities at the fall meeting

Action Plan Activities

Organized by Assigned Committees

- Fall Open House
- Literacy Night
- Pen Pal Month
- Parent Training
- Math Night
- Community Clean Up
- Book Bucks

Organized by PTO

- Student of the Month
- Fall Dance
- Business Partnership
- Wellness Program
- Teacher Appreciation
- Last Day of School Activities

Event Outline

- **Form a committee** – this can be teachers, PTO members or community members
- **Choose a date and theme**
- **Advertise** – local newspapers, fliers, e-mails, web-site
- **Organize**
- **Prizes**
- **Food**
- **Take attendance** – sign-in sheet required for Title I & NNPS
- **Childcare** – provide snacks and activities
- **Conduct a survey** – required for Title I & NNPS
- **Evaluate** – make necessary changes on your action plan

Literacy Night



References

- Books for parent involvement ideas

[Promising Partnership Practices](#)

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