

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT LEVELS: Developing School and Family Partnerships

1 INVOLVED PARENT

At this level, parents are involved in their child's education and receive information about the school. Harmony Public Schools wants to encourage families to establish supportive home environments for student academic success. This is accomplished by designing effective forms of communication about school programs and student progress.



Attends orientation and learn how the school system works



Collaborates with school to create a positive atmosphere at home



Receives a home visit from the teacher to learn about student's academic progress, upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities

2 ENGAGED PARENT

Parents become more involved at this level through developing a sense of efficacy and empowerment. To ensure parents feel empowered to provide student support at home and during school functions, school staff provides information and ideas to families about how to build become more involved in school decisions and planning.



Learns how to help students with homework and other curricula decisions



Donates time, resources and knowledge, including attending campus events



Receives training on how to advocate for student education

3 ADVOCATE PARENT

At the advocacy level, parents are involved in school decisions. They become parent leaders and representatives. School and parents work collaboratively to identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.



Actively participates in school organizations and committees



Identifies and integrates resources from community to strengthen student development



Joins advocacy and education reform efforts

