



Willow Run Community Schools

February 27, 2007

Willow Run School, Family, Community Partnership Agenda
6-7:30

Board President Claudette Braxton facilitated the meeting. Handbooks & discipline policies from across the district and county were reviewed and discussed. She assigned two parents the task of reviewing the current handbooks at the middle and high school levels. A survey was completed and discussed by the group to give a focus of the direction we need to take in the future. Here are the results...

1. Community Involvement / Parent

1. Send out student newspaper more often
2. Clarify our goals
3. Revisit the mission statement and set some goals
4. Surveys at conferences = HS/MS = March 8th
5. Too much information is NEVER BAD
6. Emails – Mass mailings / list serves
7. Teachers / kids helping parents get exposed to email as well as more information.

2. Marshall Comm. Support When Necessary

- See previous subject for ideas –
- 1. Informing businesses what's in it for them

5. School Standards for Academic Performance

1. Communicating high standards & what they are to parents
 2. Accountability of standards
 3. I am Willow Run
 4. Figuring a way to showcase exemplary students
- Honors Convocation
 - Newsletters

6. Students – Good Grades

- Bracelets
- Point Board (MS)
- Accelerated Reading 100 pt. club
- List of Honor Roll Students

9. Parents/Community Members Inclusion

- Gap between wanting to be invited and being asked
- General invites vs. Specific invites

- Understanding involvement and that it is open involvement
- Personal touches are key in increasing involvement
- Utilizing email / Nurturing involved people

10. Academic Achievement is Recognized

- IM Sports between schools: Academic Bowl
 - Basketball
 - Elementary & Secondary Handbooks
 - Parent feed back & ideas re: handbook
 - What kinds of things do parents want to contribute – their role in supporting the district – how to volunteer – check off survey
 - Teachers brainstorm ideas
 - Disseminate info at open house
 - Parent punch card rewards – parents help plan the year
 - Big 5 at the MS – rewards for students
 - Disconnect of teacher – student relationships at the HS

Improve Previous Work – working with parents & students

1. Redo's – doing better than 80%
2. Extra Credit
3. Rechecking work – Acc Math

Community Members attend meetings to stay informed

- Parents ride buses, monitor hallways
- Give parents responsibility
- Parent requirement / contract
 - o give them a range of options
- Create a list of options
- Immediate feedback, appts. w/ parents

Next Meeting

March 21 6-7:30 Be the Change-Challenge Day Video