

Short Versions Promising Practice

Grandview School District

Event: Parent Involvement Committee

Target: 9th – 12th grades

Purpose: To keep school programs all on the same page and working concurrently together.

Activity: Any Grandview School District service providers (GEAR Up, 21st Century, Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Building Bridges, Dropout prevention specialist and title 1 director) all meet to discuss and develop a district wide parent calendar. Each program has a parent component requirement built into their program. It was decided that instead of each program working independently of each other and overlapping services to parents, they all work together on one calendar.

Results: Parents are more comfortable to attend one Monthly parent event as compared to three or four a month making parents choose an event and sometimes miss an important parent meeting. Parents are not overwhelmed with meetings and other school related programs, also leading to a larger turnout of parents at the parent meetings.

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