

# Parental Involvement

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# Research

- **Parental involvement in a child's education is a strong predictor of student achievement**
- **Typically, the more involved the parent, the better off the child.**

# What does PI Mean?

- Attending Meetings
- Volunteerism
- Class parent
- Chaperone



# School View of PI

- Partnership
- Stressing the value of education
- Taking Responsibility for learning
- Hold students accountable



# Is PI Outdated?

- Bake sales are passe
- Traditional Family Unit
- Issues facing children today
- Issues facing families today



# Personal Biases

- Judgment
- Values
- Social Norms
- Cultural differences



# Ultimate Goal of PI

- Assuming responsibility for learning
- Advocating and supporting



# Schools are not blameless

- Non traditional families
- Societal demands
- Making connections
- Non judgmental



# Solutions

- Welcome parents
- Make efforts to make personal connections
- Embrace diversity
- Communicate when incidents are non-existent
- Embrace what parents can offer
- Remove barriers to communication