



Student Success=Parent Involvement

Fox C6 Parent Summit

**MASA Conference
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Many school districts cite the lack of parent involvement as the second largest obstacle to school improvement besides lack of funding. (Gonzales, 2002).



THE WHY

Beyond the Bake Sale

Families have a major influence on their children's achievement.

- Tend to do better in school
- Stay longer in school
- Like school more



About Fox C-6 School District

- 11,551 Student Enrollment
- 1 Early Childhood Center
- 11 Elementaries
- 4 Middle Schools
- 2 High Schools
- 32% Free and Reduced
- 15% SPED

FOX C-6 SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2016-2021
GOALS AND OUTCOMES

1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Develop true curriculum implementation process with budget to support student learning.
- Expand opportunities for students to learn.
- Emphasize creating true middle schools, expanding early childhood opportunities, and college/career readiness.

2 CULTURE, CLIMATE, & SAFETY

- Maintain a safe, comfortable learning environment for all students.
- Create consistent protocols, practices, and trainings.
- Develop a comprehensive communications plan.

3 HUMAN RESOURCES

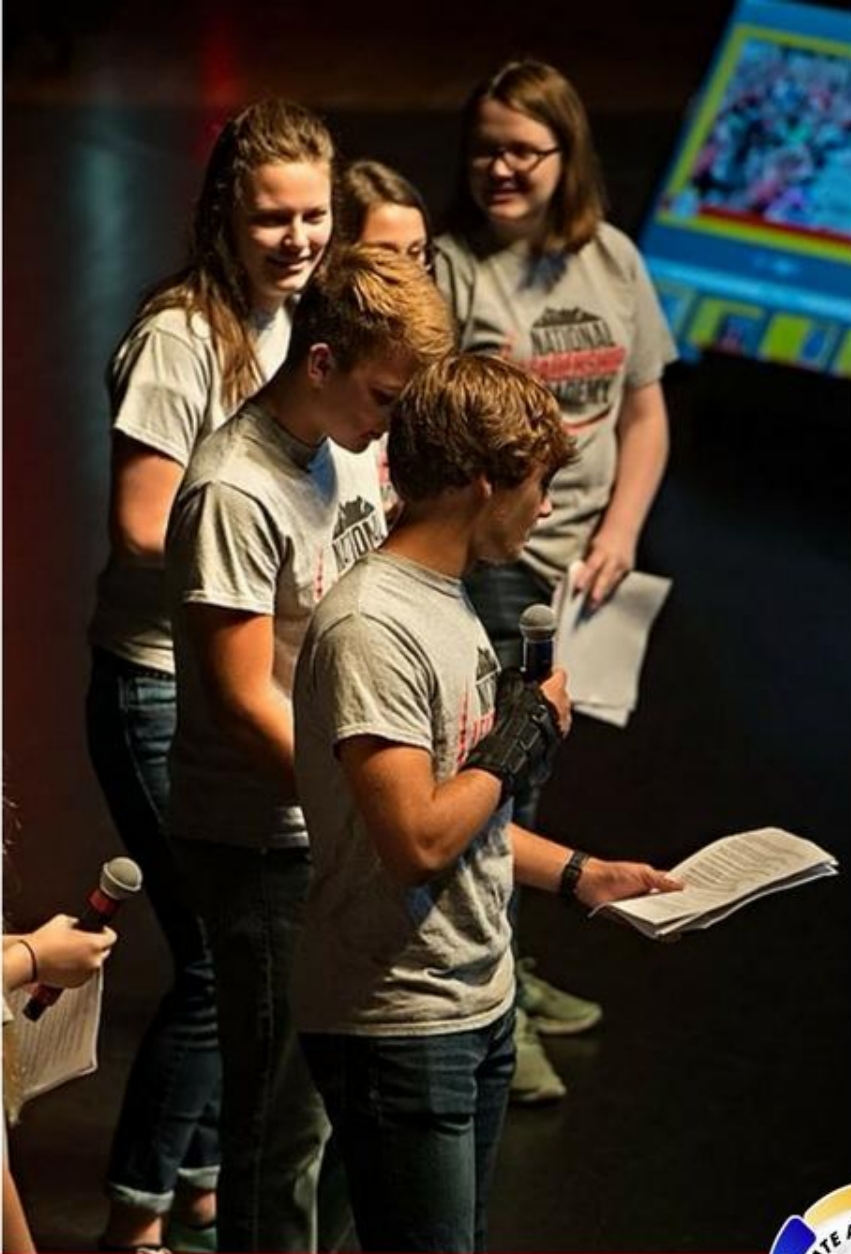
- Hire and maintain highly qualified and quality staff to serve students.
- Provide professional development opportunities.
- Offer competitive salaries to based on research and comparable data in similar districts.

4 FINANCE

- District finances and resources will be spent on supporting students and staff.
- Financial practices will be accounted for and communicated in a transparent, open process.
- Emphasize long-range planning for curriculum, facilities, maintenance, and technology.

Our Children • Our Community • Our Tomorrow





CORE BELIEFS

- All parents have dreams for their children and want what is best for them
- All parents have the capacity to support their children's learning
- Parents and school staff should be equal partners
- The responsibility for building partnerships between school and home rests primarily with school staff, especially school leaders



Assess Needs First

DISTRICT SURVEY

1. ONLINE
2. EVERY PARENT
3. DROVE LEARNING SESSIONS



Survey Questions-800 Responses

1. **HOW INTERESTED ARE YOU IN ATTENDING A PARENT SUMMIT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IMPORTANT TOPICS FACING STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS?**
2. **WOULD YOU RATHER LEARN ABOUT BROAD TOPICS IN EDUCATION OR HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT SESSIONS FOR SPECIFIC TOPICS RELEVANT TO YOUR STUDENTS?**
3. **DO YOU PREFER TO HAVE SESSIONS WITH A DIVERSE GROUP (STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT GRADE LEVELS?) OR DO YOU PREFER TO HAVE SESSIONS WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN SIMILAR GRADES (ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL)**
4. **IS THERE SPECIFIC TOPIC YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT?**
5. **PLEASE SELECT WHICH BUILDINGS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A STUDENT ENROLLED.**
6. **SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF INTEREST FROM THE FOLLOWING:**
(EARLY CHILDHOOD, SPECIAL-EDUCATION, MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, COLLEGE EXAMS, AP COURSES, SOCIAL MEDIA, BULLYING, COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS, HOMEWORK, SCHOLARSHIPS, TECHNOLOGY, SAFETY/SECURITY, CURRICULUM)



Planning Committee:

SUPERVISED BY: ASST. SUPT., SEC. ED. DR. NISHA PATEL

CHAIR: MARILYN JACKSON-Assistant Principal at FMS

COMMITTEE: ALD MEMBERS (ADMIN. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM)

COMMITTEES: Technology, Student Workers,
Set up/check in, Registration, 2 Go To People

OUR COMMITTEE MET 4X PRIOR TO EVENT





Planning First Meeting

DISCUSSION FOCUSED AROUND THESE TOPICS:

- PURPOSE
- GOAL: 500 PARENTS
- LENGTH OF SESSIONS
- CHILD CARE
- CALL FOR PROPOSALS
- AFTER SUMMIT, PRESENTATIONS ONLINE
- DEADLINES FOR PARENT REGISTRATION
- PARENT COMMUNICATION



COMMUNICATION

DISTRICT LEVEL VS. SCHOOL LEVEL

(relied more heavily upon school level communication)

DISTRICT WIDE EMAIL BLASTS, SOCIAL MEDIA

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

(NEWSLETTERS, EMAIL BLASTS, PHONE BLASTS, SOCIAL MEDIA)

ABBREVIATED FLIER AT P/T CONFERENCES

Quick read about each session



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- GOOGLE FORM
- DISTRICT WIDE
- READING COMMITTEE
- AFTER SELECTION PROCESS

QUESTIONS RESPONSES 42

Call for Proposals: Parent Summit

Please complete this form if you are interested in presenting on a specific topic at our March 29 Parent Summit. This event will be hosted on the Fox Campus from 6-8:30 PM. You will need to select a topic and subtopic as well as provide a title and description for your presentation. You will need to complete this entire form for EACH presentation you are interested in offering. The Parent Summit Committee will notify presenters by February 18, 2017. Proposals must be submitted by next Monday, February 6, 2017 to be considered for this year's summit. See below for list of possible topics and subtopics (you can also add other ideas to the form)

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Possible Topics and Subtopics

Topic	Possible Subtopics
Curriculum	Balanced Literacy Go Math! Social Studies Science STEM Special Education Gifted Education AR Homework Help Online Resources for Parents Summer School



REGISTRATION

45 LEARNING SESSIONS OFFERED

PARENTS CHOSE FROM 3 30 MINUTE SESSIONS, OR 1 30 MINUTE & 1 60 MINUTE SESSION

SESSIONS TARGETED: ALL PARENTS, PK-5 PARENTS, 6-12 PARENTS

STRANDS: ACADEMIC, SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL, PARENTING, HEALTH, STUDENT PARTICIPATION, CURRICULUM, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION



Grade Level Registration Totals

ELEMENTARY

466

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

212

HIGH SCHOOLS

150





Program Schedule:

Free Spaghetti
Dinner-5:00pm

Opening
Remarks-Students
and Dr. Wipke

Breakout Sessions





Other Considerations

- Student Presence
- Flip Charts
- Registration Night of Event
- Child Care



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Questions? Email me at pateln@foxc6.org

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