



Parent Involvement Initiative Committee (PIIC)

How can PIIC benefit my son / daughter?

*The vision of Lakeside Middle School is to help the students develop as productive, independent citizens of the 21st century. We begin by helping them create strong roots in their community and, in the process, plant a sense of belonging while supporting their emotional and behavioral inner health. Although we do our utmost to consider a student's cultural background, spoken language, abilities, strengths and weaknesses, etc to promote their future success, **the most important piece of your child's future is you—the PARENT. We need you to be an active force in the educational success of your child!** To be successful in this endeavor, we need to work together to develop the skills and mindset to support the needs of every child in our school and community! **In order to serve the families of our children, and better their comprehension and perception of the partnership between school, home and the community, we developed PIIC.***

Bridging the Gap between School and the Home & Helping Our Students succeed in the 21st Century through Parent and Teacher Collaboration.

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What is PIIC?

PIIC is an initiative that began last year at Lakeside Middle School with the goal of improving the communication between school, home and the community. It works to close the academic achievement gap through teacher, parent and community collaboration.

Who are the Members?

Members include administrators, teachers, and parents.

What is Discussed at the Meetings?

The members discuss concerns brought up by parents regarding their children's education. Parent concerns and desires for the academic year are brought to light. Such topics include:

- **Providing workshops** to the parents in areas of interest: computer training to view grades.
- **Providing communication** and documentation in Spanish for Latino parents who may encounter some difficulty with the English Language.
- **Providing more opportunities** for parent teacher collaboration regarding the curriculum, homework assignments & classwork.



The Goals of PIIC:

- Involve families of diverse backgrounds to improve student achievement.
- Improve Parent Involvement through parent and teacher collaboration.
- Include parents in the decision making for school improvement by implementing **Parent Advisory Groups**.
- Provide assistance to parents in helping their children with school work.

Goals for Parents

- Become **Active Participants** in your child's education.
- Become **Partners** with the teachers to improve your child's learning.
- Become **Leaders** for the School and the Community.

How can I get Involved?

Please Contact Sandra Padró at 856-293-2420, ext. 3232 or Beth Benfer, Literacy Coach at 856-293-2420 ext. 3875.

When are the Meetings?

PIIC meets once a month
Time: 5:30-6:30pm at Lakeside Middle School

Some of the Services Provided through PIIC:

- ♦ **Mini Workshops for parents in areas of interest.**
- ♦ **Special Events/Programs for Parents with Special Education Children (SEPAG)**
- ♦ **General Special Events/Programs**
- ♦ **Information and Resources regarding your child's education**
- ♦ **Online Sites for Tutoring**

Parent Committee:

Parents are invited to attend PIIC workshops. Volunteer opportunities are also available. We encourage parents to become involved in the education of their children. Your participation is important to ensure that your son / daughter excels.

