



Parent
Engagement Plan
P.E.P. Talk





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How do you currently engage parents?





History of Parent Advisory Board

- ▶ Name: Board
- ▶ Role: Advisors
- ▶ Which night of the week to meet: Tuesdays
- ▶ What time: 7pm
- ▶ How often: Every other month



Research Shows

- ▶ 86% of the general public believes that support from parents is the most important way to improve the schools
- ▶ Lack of parental involvement is the biggest problem facing public schools

When Parents are Involved

- ▶ Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- ▶ Better school attendance
- ▶ Increased motivation, better self-esteem
- ▶ Lower rates of suspension
- ▶ Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- ▶ Fewer instances of violent behavior



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Organization of Meetings

- ▶ Agenda
- ▶ Informing Parents
 - ▶ Lab Exploration
 - ▶ Academic Information
- ▶ Committees
 - ▶ Educating others about Tolles
 - ▶ Student/Teacher Recognition



Educating others about Tolles

- ▶ Booths at Festivals
- ▶ Community Meetings
- ▶ Parent Panel



Student/Teacher Recognition

- ▶ LIFT Award Ceremony
- ▶ Teacher Appreciation Week





Why I chose to be a member

- ▶ Being a part of my child's education
- ▶ Educating others about Tolles
- ▶ Watching students "find" themselves and grow



Research Shows

- ▶ Schools which are most successful have a variety of ways for parents to be involved
 - ▶ Flexibility
 - ▶ Willingness



Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ Open House
- ▶ College Fair
- ▶ Veteran's Day - provide dessert
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Conferences – provide dessert
- ▶ Tour Days
- ▶ Principal Meeting Guest Speakers
- ▶ First Chance Application Night
- ▶ Tolles U (Open House)
- ▶ LIFT Award
- ▶ Certification Ceremony
- ▶ Prom
- ▶ Teacher Appreciation





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Parent Dinner



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