

RESOURCES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Overcoming Hurdles

The SACPIE Elementary Subcommittee identified a concern that many schools have: The challenge of improving education for all students to address the disparities in achievement across cultural and socioeconomic lines. So...

- The research is clear that effective school and family partnerships that support and increase student achievement, are based on mutual trust and respect, and shared responsibility for the education of students.
- All families care about their child's education but they are just not always sure what role they play in ensuring a great educational experience.
- A strong family-school partnership improves both academic and behavioral outcomes for students.

We know that school and family partnerships are critical. However, schools and families often face hurdles when trying to establish these partnerships. Our committee has worked to identify common obstacles and supports to address them.



Regardless of income level or education background, all families can – and do – support their children's success... When families are engaged in positive ways, rather than labeled as problems, schools can be transformed from places where only certain students prosper to ones where all children do well.

- Beyond the Bake Sale

Promising Practices in Elementary Schools

Cimarron Elementary School
Our School Our Community Scavenger Hunt
Crawford Community Center
Family Reading Night
Parent Academy

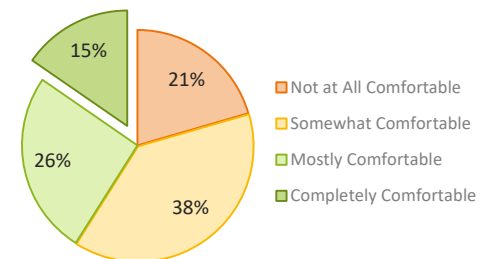
Reading Supports

A key to student success is reading by the end of 3rd grade. Luckily, there are resources and supports to help students become strong readers... and parents are essential partners!

The Colorado Reading to Ensure Academic Development Act (READ Act) requires parent notification and involvement if their student is a struggling reader.

Unfortunately, educators are not always comfortable involving parents to support their child's reading (see chart below). So the SACPIE Elementary Subcommittee created a resource for parents with important information about reading and how to partner with your child's teacher.

Educator Comfort with Involving Parents to Support Student Reading



From 2017 Survey of Colorado Educators