

## **District Parent Advisory Committee Accomplishments**

### **2010-2011 Membership**

Started a Virtual Parent Center on the District Website  
Evaluated Data Collection methods for tracking Parent Engagement  
Researched and Evaluated Communication methods between home, school and community  
Reviewed District & School Policies  
Created parent needs survey

### **2011-2012**

Implemented and evaluated Parent Needs Survey during Centralized Registration  
Identified barriers to parent/student engagement using data  
Reviewed and discussed the Mission, Parameters, Beliefs and Strategies for the Strategic Plan  
Defined Parent Engagement for Urbana School District 116  
Reviewed Family Friendly Analysis Tool and discussed its usefulness  
Revised the District Parent Involvement Statement and submitted it to the Board of Education for approval.  
Contracted with the Center for Active Family Engagement for an External Audit of our District's welcoming practices

### **2012-2013**

Reviewed the data by building from the external audit "Family Friendly Walkthrough"  
Shared evidence of positive change viewed by parents at each building as a result of the external audit:

- Family friendly parking
- Welcoming signs
- Parent Engagement Centers/tables established
- Links to learning (family events focused upon engaging parents in their student's learning)
- Website improvements
- Kindergarten Transition overhaul

Contracted with the Center for Active Family Engagement to provide staff development for teachers in the area of Family Engagement.  
Researched Parent to Parent mentoring models

### **2013-2014**

- Addressed and corrected District and Building website issues- ongoing
- Contracted with the Center for Active Family engagement to provide training to staff on improving communication and academic engagement through data-based group Parent Teacher conferences.

- Reviewed the many supports of Positive Behavior Intervention Support, character traits, and Second Step and provided feedback and suggestions regarding the District's communication and implementation of these initiatives – PBIS Summit May 2014.
- Skyward Parent informational video- being created for Fall 2014
- University of Illinois Literacy Partnership (in development)