

Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS)
Family and Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement is an essential piece of the school improvement puzzle.

Families must instill trust in the school in which their children attend. An effective process for communicating effectively with families must start at the leadership level. IARSS understands the strong expectation for courtesy to parents and the communities served.

Evidence of Proven Effectiveness: IARSS has provided training to all employees regarding appropriate exchange with parents and the communities we serve in various cultures. Parent Liaisons are hired from the local community to impress a strong relationship between community and school. IARSS has initiated a Pastoral Alliance and opportunities for parents to engage in opportunities with a schedule of events stemming from the community engagement plan. Activities offered to parents include financial aid workshops, health awareness workshops, tax preparation nights, Zumba, drug awareness, and technology fairs. Parents are communicated with and encouraged to attend events including Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms, and Cookies at Conferences, all initiated by IARSS.