

Coal City Unit District #1 Parental Involvement Strategies

The top four strategies implemented in our schools to involve parents, students, and community are:

1. A weekly newsletter is printed the last day of every school week and posted on the district website.
2. Daily planners are used for a school to home communication.
3. Small class size allows communication and involvement daily.
4. School-wide Behavior Plans address a positive learning environment.

Other parental involvement strategies include, but are not limited to:

- Friday folders
- Parent/Student handbook is handed out at registration annually.
- Scholastic Book Fair/Family Reading Night
- Parent School Organization (PSO) and Family Nights
- After School Programs
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Class Field Trips
- Spring Carnival Day
- End of Year Awards Assemblies
- Community Based Programs including basketball, soccer, Brownies, and Boy Scouts.
- National Fire Prevention Week
- Career Fair brings parents to school as experts in the field.
- National Red Ribbon Week
- Fine Arts/Music programs
- Parent Advisory Committee Meetings
- Learning Leadership Team (LLT)
- Community Projects with Coal City Public Library
- Reading Workshop