

Notes from:

**Family and Community Engagement (FACE)**

May 27, 2008 - 6:00 to 7:30PM - Lawrence School Room 11

Intended Outcomes:

- Identify district programs/initiatives that have the highest impact on student achievement.
- Deepen public understanding and support of Family 'University' through open communication.

**Review Group History:** We took 5 minutes to review the agenda's from this year.

**Group Norms and Mission:** As a whole group we reviewed some group norms for meetings. The meeting norms we decided on are:

- Silence cell phones
- Be Present
- Respect and Respond (Respect others and participate in conversations or group process.)
- Start and End on time
- No sidebars (Do not talk to each other while one person is talking to the whole group.)

**What is our name for 'parent/family university? –** We had a good discussion on this topic and I believe we decided to use FACE, Family And Community Engagement as a connector to all the initiatives we will partner with families on. Such as, FACE Academic/Social Skills Institute, FACE Resource Center, etc.

**Conversation on Group's Direction –** After a lot of good discussion and a vote on the topics discussed on May 15th, the group decided to create events that feature the 'ABC's of District 186' for this fall. (See page 2) These events will be an opportunity for families to learn more about the district after their school open houses, orientation, meet the teacher, etc. events have been held.

A few of the people attending last night will be meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> to create the work plan for the fall.

**Next Steps –** We are still planning on meeting with **Dr. Milton on June 18, 6-7:30PM at 1900 W. Monroe in the School Board Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.**

FACE Group Purpose:

Building Relationships and Partnerships  
to Support Student Achievement

**F.A.C.E. - Family And Community Engagement**  
**May 15, 2008**

**Topics –**

**Life Skills –**

- Loss/Grief
- Bullying
- Internet Safety
- Teen Pregnancy
- Finance Planning

**Academic**

- Math
- Reading
- At Home Learning Activities
  - Helping your child with...
- Finance Planning

**ABC's of District 186**

- Transitions at all grade levels
  - K-5, 6-8, 9-12, College
- Cumulative Folders on-line
- Grades - Attendance

**Matching Resources – Mentor/Volunteer & Lawrence Education Center**

- Childcare, Family Literature...Social & Curriculum

**Families hear speakers that the Teachers heard for Professional Development**

- Poverty
- P.D. for the Community