

Parent Involvement Page Content Ideas

Volunteer Header: Make a Difference at [school name]!

Volunteer Text:

When parents get involved, children do better in school. Specifically, the children are more likely to:

- Earn better grades and score higher on tests.
- Have better social skills.
- Be more positive in their attitude toward school.

At All Levels – Studies indicate that parent involvement in education has a positive effect at all grade levels: elementary, middle, and high school.

Dads Matter – Where dads are highly involved in their schools, children are more likely to succeed academically, participate in extracurricular activities, and enjoy school.

A Significant Difference – One study found that students from families with above-average parent involvement were 30 percent more successful in school than those with below-average involvement. Success was measured by GPA; test scores in math, science, reading, and social studies; and teacher ratings.

Parents Benefit Too! – When parents become involved in their children's education, the parents are more likely to:

- Be more confident at school.
- Be more confident in themselves as parents and their ability to help their children learn.
- Be held in higher esteem by teachers and have teachers expect more from their children.

Video

We also recommend adding this video to your Volunteer Text description above by creating a 1-row, 2-column table. The text description should go in the left column and the video in the right column.

- English: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/nOhZ6U5yaXA?rel=0>
- Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/11UsVnn2vJs?rel=0>

Volunteer Items

Programs & Events

Reference all of your school events and programs and create a volunteer item for each. For volunteer items that have certain time periods, add them to the title to make it easier for parents to make a quick decision.

Examples:

- Movie Nights – 3 times a year on a Friday night
- Book Fair – 3 times a year during conference week
- Walking Club Planning Committee
- Walking Club Chaperone – Wednesday morning before school
- Online Auction Planning Committee – Mid-January
- Run For Education Planning Committee – Early September
- Office Helpers – Mondays from 8:00-9:00 AM

Skills

Examples:

- Marketing or Communications
- Writing, Proofreading, Editing
- Fundraising
- Graphic Design
- Accounting/Finance/Auditing
- Arts & Crafts
- Photography
- Video Recording/Editing
- Grant Writing
- Event Planning

Interests

Any skills or interests needed to support a new program or event.