

Parent (EMPOWERMENT) meeting

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- I. Looked at goals achieved (see board)
 - a. **Short Term Goals**
 - i. **Get Robbin to send out email/Teleparent announcing his retirement**
 - ii. Teacher buy-in for the program – we want help but sometimes are so overwhelmed that we can't see how to ask
 - iii. Online forum with moderator? Allow parents to pose questions and concerns online and have moderators/teachers give answers either generally or more personally and questions about syllabus changes/where students are in curriculum
 - iv. Survey for teachers to find out “what teachers want/envision in partnership with parents” – could help parents who want to help out but don't know how
 - v. EMPHASIZE (next fall during computer distribution day) that the parents are entitled to log onto their computer, Blackboard, Gradespeed and HOW!!!!
 - vi. For grades 10-12, have students AND PARENTS stop by Parent Center for education on that and/or have a stop for Parent Involvement Committee so that parents know from Day 1, we want/expect relationship
 - vii. For grades 9, have students AND PARENTS stop by separate room or same room as picture ID and database information to brief parents on Computer log-in, Blackboard, Gradespeed, and HOW.
 - viii. List of hotspots, academy website, Irving website, and parent involvement website, dates for flyers during computer distribution day and 9th grade orientation
 - ix. Emphasize to teachers knowing the good things (e.g. awards day calls) and important things (Robbin and Michel leaving)
 - x. Every-two-month flyers to be distributed through PACE
 - b. **Long-term:**
 - i. parent center and city event (need to figure out logistics right now)
- II. Service Cleaning/Internship/GTISM
 - a. Option for translators/parent center volunteers
 - b. Look into District Pool of Translators for event(s) that we want to host school-wide

- c. Send out another survey to find which parents can formally translate for campus-scale activities

III. How do teachers envision the parent partnership?

- a. Access to info