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Benchmark: 9.1

School-wide programs for parents/guardians provide opportunities for parents/guardians to partner with school leaders, faculty, and other parents to enhance the educational experiences for the school community.

| Level 4 | Exceeds Benchmark | A majority of parents/guardians participate in opportunities to partner with school leaders, faculty and other parent/guardians to enhance educational experiences for the school community. Parents are involved in mission-driven, service-oriented experiences enhancing the broader community or distinguished in some way. |
| Level 3 | Fully Meets Benchmark | School-wide programs for parents/guardians provide opportunities for parents/guardians to partner with school leaders, faculty, and other parents/guardians to enhance the educational experiences for the school community. Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a variety of partnership experiences that extend beyond the regularly scheduled mandatory parent/teacher conference. |
| Level 2 | Partially Meets Benchmark | Occasional programs for parents/guardians above and beyond scheduled mandatory parent/teacher conferences provide opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with school leaders, faculty, or other parents/guardians to enhance the school community. |
| Level 1 | Does Not Meet Benchmark | Programs beyond the scheduled mandatory parent/teacher conference are not provided for parents/guardians to be involved in the educational experiences of their children. Minimal, if any, partnerships exist between parents/guardians, school leaders, faculty, or with other parents/guardians. |

**Possible Sources of Evidence**

- Percent of parent/guardian participation
- Descriptions of parent/guardian programs
- Outcomes for opportunities for parents/guardians
- Goals for parent/guardian programming
- Evidence of extraordinary programs for parents/guardians and families -- award winning, recognition in media (newspapers, online media, television news, philanthropic or community partner

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