



Engaging Parents in a Standards-Based System

Source: Collaborative Communications Group at www.publicengagement.com
Get materials for all of the activities listed below at:
www.publicengagement.com/resources/standards/oldstandards/engaging/index.htm

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

- ☛ A toll that helps schools enrich the traditional fall back-to-school event and helps educators introduce the concept of academic standards to parents and what students will be expected to know and do in particular subject areas.



SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☛ A school-wide open house event to help parents of middle school students learn more about standards and understand what to look for in standards-based classrooms.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT STUDENT WORK

- ☛ A hands-on opportunity for parents to understand how student work is scored against standards and how to tell if student work meets standards.

STANDARDS 101

- ☛ A Parent Forum on Standards that helps schools explain standards in simple language and helps parents understand how they can help improve the academic performance of their own children.

LITERACY FAIR

- ☛ A tool for schools to bring together students, parents, and community members around a creative project focused on language arts standards.

