

PIC Activities & Accomplishments – 2008-2009 School Year

I. Assessment Committee

- a. Completed District-wide PI Needs Assessment and delivered 95 individual school reports and a District Report.
- b. Presented information to the Board of Trustees.
- c. Presented reports at a Principal's meeting.
- d. Provided Principals a scripted "process" for sharing the data with parents at their own school.
- e. Provided Senior Directors compiled data for their areas.
- f. Posted "transparent" data on the District's web site.
- g. Received positive media coverage from Channel 8
- h. Working in partnership with the Office of School Improvement on a rubric for school site parent involvement plans – "emerging," "adequate," "exemplary"
- i. Presented Assessment presentation to the Nevada State Legislature – Assembly Committee on Education



II. Formed two new committees based on the data to begin addressing needs.

a. Parent Training & Inclusivity Committee

- i. Partnered with Diversity Office to bring a new program, Study Circles, to WCSD to address inclusivity.
 1. More than 30 facilitators and key stakeholders were trained on the program.
 2. 2-Student Study Circles and 1 Parent-Staff-Student Study Circle have been implemented.
 3. Several schools have been identified for next year.
- ii. Provided Parent Leaders two workshops on Graduation Requirements and brainstormed additional grass roots efforts and marketing strategies to implement next year.

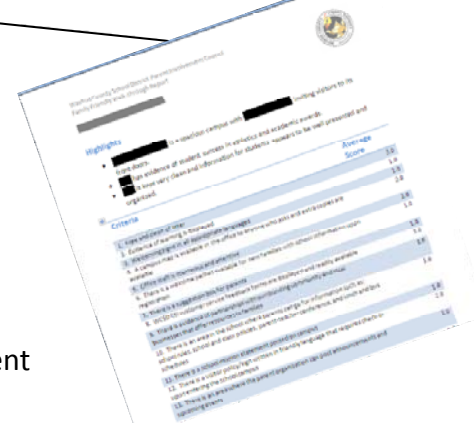
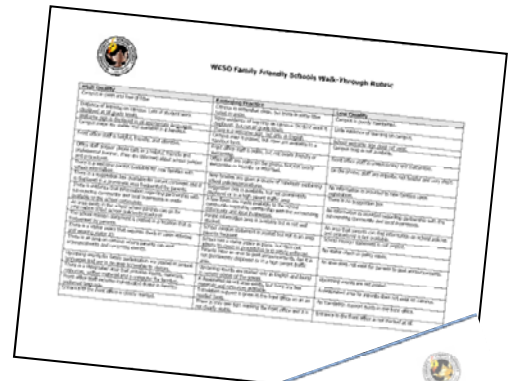


b. Professional Development Committee

- i. Met with Superintendents to partner on professional development for school administrators
- ii. Drafted 4 modules to be delivered next year to all administrators in WCSD (see attached).

III. Family Friendly Schools Committee

- a. Formed a new process for providing school walk-throughs.
- b. Provided 9 school walk-throughs and individual reports to schools with suggestions on how to increase their family friendliness. Galena HS, Damonte Ranch HS-MS, AACT, Shaw MS, Taylor ES, Veterans ES, Winnemucca ES, Gomes ES, Sierra Vista ES



IV. Other Activities and Accomplishments

- a. Chair represented PTA and informed PIC on Legislative Committee for SB-154 (WCSD-1)
- b. Representative from PIC served on the District Improvement Plan Committee
- c. Expanded District web site with committee descriptions and downloadable resources
- d. Supported PIRC grant funding with letters to U.S. Senators and Congressmen/women
- e. Sponsored Tune in to Kids Fair & staffed a booth
- f. Revised WCSD PI Policy
- g. Provided input on enhanced math standards, remodeling/revitalization of front offices for older schools, online registration
- h. Outreach and recruitment of new members by nominating committee for 2008-2009 school year

