

IDEA 26 Is parental involvement “bait & switch”?

There exists a power gap between what schools say they expect from parents and what parents can actually say and do. This makes parents suspicious of their public schools.

IDEA 26 discusses how Marion County schools can remove barriers they set up once parents want participation. This is done by reviving the democratic purpose of public education-- respecting parents as public partners, not clients.

OpportunUNDY can enable Marion County schools to employ strategies for seeking out, inviting in, and retaining historically disenfranchised populations in school-related decision making. This is essential to the allover concept of parent responsibility. Marion County schools have a responsibility to live up to their civic duty and act as a fundamental community change agent by helping parents, community, and schools to work together for students.

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