

IDEA 27 Parent Power, Indianapolis: Filling in “The Parent Gap”

As each school year begins, schools start or re-start “Get parents involved!” programs. Solid research shows parent/family involvement is key to the success of students--and so the school, its teachers, and the district. Research also shows this: although school administrators support the general idea of parental involvement, they consider involvement worthwhile only...

IF parents do not expose and question the paradox of being expected to participate in school, yet not being too involved so they change the system or become part of the district’s power structure. The goal of Parent Power is to remove this conditional variable.

<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/parent-power-activism-in-indy-schools/Content?oid=2631890>

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Parent Power Mission

Parent Power is an organization made up of concerned parents and community organized to review curriculum, understand and access resources, and work towards holding teachers, school administration, parents and elected officials accountable to the educational needs of all children in IPS.

Parent Power Vision

Empower parents to become informed decision makers in the process of educating our children. To provide parents training in leadership, child advocacy and work with legislation.

Why Parent Power?

Our purpose is to create parent leaders in all schools. We want to change and influence policy and legislation at the local, state, and federal levels. We will empower parents and students to take control over their education by creating equal opportunities for all children.