

District offers Parent Learning Sessions on Quality Instruction which will help parents work with their children at home

Farmington, Michigan—Last school year, the District embarked on conversations with staff regarding Quality Instruction. Quality Instruction is the art and science of teaching. It is the knowledge of students and the ways in which teachers teach. It includes the positive and effective relationships with students and fellow staff members.

The District would also like to share its learning with parents and will be offering two Learning Sessions for Parents on Monday, January 23 and Monday, January 30. The Sessions will be held at the Ten Mile Building, 32789 Ten Mile, Farmington and will run from 7 -9 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend both sessions but may only attend one if that works better for them.

The first session on Monday, January 23 will address Student Motivation. The outcomes of the session are to help parents understand how relationships motivate and enable students to achieve.

The second session on Monday, January 30 will focus on Positive Behavior Intervention Support Systems (PBIS). PBIS is a system designed to explicitly teach expected behavior and foster relationships and connections among all within the school family. There is a significant connection between a student's academic success and behavioral success. Speaker Todd Symington, school psychologist, will explore PBIS strategies with parents during this session.

These sessions are sure to provide information that will help foster good adult/child interactions.

Parents are asked to RSVP by calling 248. 426. 4876 or by e-mailing their name, phone number and the number attending to info@farmington.k12.mi.us.

For additional questions regarding the Parent Learning Sessions, please contact MaryBeth SiKora at 248. 426 4876.