

Board of Education passes resolution authorizing National Parental Involvement Day

At the regular meeting of the Adams 14 Board of Education, Board President Jeannette Lewis read the following resolution into the record.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY IN ADAMS 14; AND PROVIDING A CALL TO ACTION FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN ADAMS 14 SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Adams 14 Board of Education recognizes that the future depends on today's youth who will become tomorrow's leaders and that a sound education is key to producing the next generation of successful, productive and conscientious citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Adams 14 Board of Education supports collaborative efforts that promote the academic achievement of children and encourages strong parental involvement through active and meaningful participation in their children's education, along with an established channel of communication between home and school; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates there is a direct correlation between high student achievement and the high expectations and positive contributions of a child's parents/caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Family involvement in a child's learning is critical to their success in all stages of their educational careers, and a decisive factor in attaining a good job; and

WHEREAS, Creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom – but becomes a central part of family life – requires that parents/caregivers play a more active role in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, The importance of the role that parents/caregivers have in creating a successful preschool through college education system for each Adams 14 child cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS, Adams 14's school-based parent groups and parent involvement liaison are available to assist families with ideas and resources so that parents/caregivers may engage more fully in their children's education and develop stronger connections with schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to support the goals of this observance, as when parents/caregivers, schools and communities work together, our children are more likely to succeed in school and the workplace and, subsequently, in all other aspects of their lives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Education of Adams County School District 14, Adams County, State of Colorado, does hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 2008, as National Parental Involvement Day in Adams 14.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of November 2008.
RESOLUTION NUMBER 08-014