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- **PEN Volunteer Trainings**
  - Jump Start
  - National PTA Standards
  - Hosting an Event
  - Coffee Talks
  - Parenting Book Groups
  - Parent Mentor Program
  - Welcoming Greeters Program

- **PEN Newsletter and Blog**
  - Share parent initiatives from other schools

- **Resources:**
  - Parenting experts
  - Programs responsive to individual school and parent needs.
  - Existing positive parenting research-based tools and information.

- **Community Based Program - PEN Speaks**
  - Parent education series addressing community needs in collaboration with local, national, and internationally renowned thought leaders.

Research shows overwhelmingly that the most influential people in a child's life are...their parents.

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Working Together to Build Strong Family School Partnerships

**Establish and Implement** –
- Resources to the school district otherwise too expensive or unwieldy to provide.
- District wide parenting leadership training
- Engagement and collaboration opportunities between parents, families, and other caring adults that are dealing with similar questions, issues, and challenges.
- School and community based parenting information resources.

**Develop Parents as Leaders** –
- Empower family members as stakeholders and active participants that positively impact school climate and student success.
- Strengthen school efforts to improve parent and family engagement in marginalized populations.
- Offer education and networking opportunities to positively respond to the ever-changing needs of parents, families, students, and individual schools.
- Create a welcoming environment, promote positive school climate, strengthen communication between families and schools, and build social-emotional capacity in youth.

Supporting Parents in Raising Healthy, Happy Youth

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