

PILLAR #11- PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

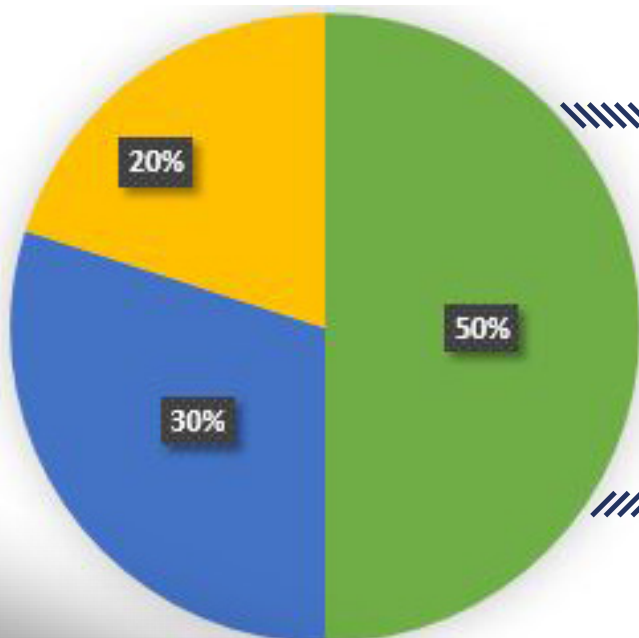
At the forefront of Sandusky City Schools (SCS) Parent Involvement Policy is its core value to continue to engage our parents, to increase community involvement and build community partnerships. SCS is committed to ensuring that each and every parent and/or guardian is connected to classroom teachers and principals.

Parent involvement is one key to improving student academic achievement and school performance. To increase parent engagement and provide our parents with access, the Board of Education hired two Sandusky City Schools alumni, Alex Jones as the Parent Involvement & Community Engagement Specialist and Kerstyn Pou as the Marketing and Communications Specialist. As a result of their hiring, Mr. Jones has made personal contact with over 130 parents that reside in the district, but their children attend other schools, and is working with Parent Congress to bolster and enhance each school's Parent Teacher Organization. Significantly, behind the work of Ms. Pou, we have already seen an increased presence in print material with the local newspapers and information and photos on SCS social media outlets.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Each school had an open house for families that was extremely well attended.
- Hired Alex Jones as the Parent Involvement & Community Engagement Specialist
- Hired Kerstyn Pou as the Marketing and Communications Specialist
- SCS either hosted or had a presence at eight community events during the summer and fall of 2018.



GOAL STATUS:

5/10	Completed	50%
3/10	In Progress	30%
2/10	Not Started	20%