PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ACADEMIC BEHAVIOR

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It is safe to say most probably, that many parents want to know and be involved in their child’s school performance. Many researchers revealed that the most appropriate time to get involved with their children’s study is during their elementary level of schooling. At this stage, according to the studies parents and children have the opportunity to teach and guide their children at the same time enjoy their being together.

Experts revealed in their studies that parents who focus more time with their children in schools have more enjoyment and guidance in being with their children that contribute to a better school performance. Also these children have fewer disciplinary problems both at home and in the school.

Parental involvement means allowing parents to monitor school performance of their children’s classroom activities that result to positive teacher-parent-student interaction that positively affect teachers’ job satisfaction, parents’ contentment and students’ self-confidence. Furthermore, research shows that students perform well if both the parents, mother, father get involved in the school.

Parents involvement also include the parents inclusion in making the school shared-decision, volunteering, parent-teacher meeting, and other school projects, programs and activities, leading a committee, feeding programs, and joining the school governing council.
Parents’ involvement in the school is challenging, however, their children will be assured of a successful school performance. Parents involvement in school will be a good move for parents because of their participation at least twice a year in attending all that concern their children.

Reference:

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