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Introduction - Family Engagement Resources
National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools
http://www.sedl.org/connections/
The Harvard Family Research Project
http://www.hfrp.org/
National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPIE)
http://www.ncpie.org
Family Leadership Project
http://familieslead.org/
SEDL Creating Collaborative Action Teams: Working Together for Student Success
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/fam18/
Child Trends Data Bank - Parental Involvement in Schools: Indicators on Children & Youth; Updated September 2013
http://www.childtrends.org/?indicators=parental-involvement-in-schools

Section 1 – Opportunities to Get Involved
Research on Family Involvement – National Network of Partnership Schools
http://www.csos.jhu.edu/p2000/
Fostering Parent & Professional Collaboration – Center for Parent Information & Resources
http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/improve-parent-professional-communication/
National Network of Partnership Schools
http://www.csos.jhu.edu/p2000/
Accessing Parent Groups – Center for Parent Information & Resources
http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/parentgroups/
National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships Implementation Guide
http://www.pta.org/national_standards.asp
Serving on Boards & Committees
http://www.familieslead.org/files/1114/1204/9477/Parents_Guide_Serving_on_Boards__Committees.pdf
University of Oregon – Holden Leadership Institute
http://leadership.uoregon.edu/resources/exercises_tips/skills/understanding_group_process

Section 2 – Types of Groups
Shared Work
www.sharedwork.org
Guidelines for Establishing Family Advisory Boards
ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/mchb/training/documents/grantee_products/00_guidelinesforestablishing02.pdf
IDEA Partnership – Practice Groups
http://www.ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=557:change-theory-organization-development-stakeholder-involvement-in-systems-change&catid=37:reports&Itemid=60
10 Habits of Highly-Effective Governing Bodies
http://www.mrsc.org/focus/ccadvisor/cc10habitshegb.pdf

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Section 3 – Processes Groups Use

The Official Robert's Rules of Order website
http://www.robertsrules.com/

Understanding Group Processes
http://leadership.uoregon.edu/resources/exercises_tips/skills/understanding_group_process

Creating Agreement: Educators and Parents Working Together (WI DPI)
http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/agreement.html

Logic Models - Program Development and Evaluations - UW-Extension
http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/evallogicmodel.html

Vision Statements
http://mystrategicplan.com/resources/topic/vision-statements//

Mission Statements
http://www.missionstatements.com/

How to Write a Vision Statement that Inspires
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioY-YSOKBtY

How to Write a Mission Statement
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtyCt83JLNY

Midwest Academy Strategy Charts
http://www.tcsg.org/sfelp/toolkit/MidwestAcademy_01.pdf

Section 4 – Tools Groups Use

Taking Good Meeting Notes
http://www.effectivemeetings.com/meetingbasics/minutes.asp

Mind Tools Online training articles on problem solving, decision making, and practical creativity
http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTMC_00.htm

Wisconsin's Open Meeting Laws
http://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/dls/open-meetings-law-compliance-guide-2010.pdf

The Importance of Written Policies and Procedures
http://www.mml.org/pdf/glv/chapter13.pdf

Policies and Procedures
http://www.mycommittee.com/BestPractice/Committees/Policiesandprocedures/tabid/248/Default.aspx

Section 5 Tips and Strategies for Groups

Fostering Home-School Cooperation
http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/rcd/BE018136/PIG6.pdf

Parents as Collaborative Leaders: Improving Outcomes for Children
http://www.uvm.edu/~pcl/modules.php

Techniques for Improving Meeting Effectiveness
http://www.effectivemeetings.com/

Running Effective Meetings and Facilitating Groups (2002)
http://sabes.org/resources/facilitationguide.pdf

Facilitating Groups to Drive Change by Bettina Buechel
http://www.imd.ch/research/challenges/TC069-08.cfm

Interactive Group Activities for Special Education Advisory Committee Meetings, PACER Center (2009)
http://www.mnseacinfo.org/pdf/InteractivegroupactivitiesforSEACmeetings.pdf

Ted Talk: The Danger of a Single Story
http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en

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Section 6 Understanding Data as Information
WISEdash – Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISE) Data Dashboard
http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/
NCES Kid's Zone
https://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/tools/
Fact Sheet on Your Community
http://factfinder2.census.gov/
Data about Children in Your State
http://datacenter.kidscount.org/
State Education Data Profiles
http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/
School District Performance Reports
http://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/
EdMaps
http://www.relmidwest.org/edmaps/
Post High School Survey Data
www.posthighsurvey.org
U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts Data
http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/
Data Driven: Making Student and School Data Accessible and Meaningful To Families (webinar)
https://admin.acrobat.com/_a17179333/p90826011/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal

Section 7 - The Role of Families on Groups
From Experience to Influence: The Power of a Parent's Story ACTion Sheet
http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/php-c121.pdf
Recruiting Families- Institute for Family-Centered Care
http://www.familycenteredcare.org/advance/topics/med-recruit.html
National Parents Council Primary - The Board of Management in Your Primary School: A Guide for Parents
http://www.npc.ie/attachments/88f10722-40c1-4945-824f-59e8e22be306.pdf
Local Interagency Team Parent Representative brochure – Vermont
http://www.vffcmh.org/wp-content/themes/childrens-non-profit/images/prbrochureiast.pdf
Participating in Meetings
http://cshcn.org/support-connection/become-family-advisor/participate-meeting

Section 8 – Skills for Serving on Groups
Developing Facilitation Skills Toolkit
http://ctb.ku.edu/en/tablecontents/sub_section_main_1154.aspx
Ideas for preparing and leading meetings
http://www.effectivemeetings.com/
Meeting Guru – Solving Meeting Dilemmas
http://www.effectivemeetings.com/guru/solution_index.asp
Conflict Resolution: Resolving conflict rationally & effectively
http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newLDR_81.htm
Planning and Structuring Effective Meetings - Skills You Need
http://www.skillsyouneed.com/ips/meetings.html
Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing: Team Stages Model - YouTube Video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFE8IaoInQU
Understanding the Stages of Team Formation
http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newLDR_86.htm