Assessing School-Community Collaboration

Community resources are used to strengthen schools, families, and student health and learning.

	Indicators	Consistently Evident	Frequently Evident	Seldom Evident	Not Evident
•	Information is regularly distributed regarding cultural, recreational, academic, health, social, and other resources that serve community members.				
•	Partnerships are developed with local businesses and student groups to advance student learning and assist schools and families.				
•	Employers are encouraged to adopt policies and practices that promote and support adult participation in prevention and education.				
•	Student participation in community service is fostered.				
•	Community members are involved in school volunteer programs.				
•	Information about school programs and events is disseminated to the community.				
•	Collaboration with community agencies helps to provide learning opportunities that enable parents/caregivers to more fully participate in prevention and education.				
•	Staff members are informed about the resources that are available in the community, and strategies for utilizing those resources.				

Adapted from the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs, National Parent-Teacher Association. This and other family/community involvement tools are available online at: http://www.pta.org/programs/invstand.htm.