



Let's Get Together!

Connecting parents, youth, and communities



Parent Involvement Matters

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Video Link https://youtu.be/eCqxe9iYY_0

- Please tell us a bit about yourself and what life was like in your household with your children?
- How were you involved in your child's learning? Can you give us an example related to school and outside of school. How did your involvement impact your son?
- Stress, anxiety or pressure exists in school. Did your son ever experience any of these? How were you involved during these times?
- How did you keep your son focused or motivated to study while he played basketball? Where there any significant distractions that negatively affected his studies or well-being?
- One of the questions we get asked most often is, how do I talk to my child about important life decisions such as post-secondary education. How did you talk to your son about important subjects such as future, school, relationships, etc. When did you start those discussions?
- Can you share a situation where you, as a parent, had to step back and let your son take the lead or make a decision for himself? What was the outcome?
- What are 3 pieces of advice or tips you would share with parents raising elementary age children? And teenagers?
- If you had to give other parents 1 advice/tip about parent involvement, what would it be?
- How did you as a parent feel or support your child when they had to leave the country to play knowing they didn't have their safety net to help them? **(Audience question)**
- Have either one of your son's been bullied? How did they handle it? As a parent, how did you support them? **(Audience question)**
- How do you support a child who's pride in his performance on the court transfers over to other parts of his life, and not in a good way? **(Audience question)**
- If your child lives far away, and you receive a call at 2 am from them where they're stressed and experiencing anxiety. How do you help them? **(Audience question)**
- Did your grow up playing multiple sports? At what age did they decide to pursue basketball as a professional career? **(Audience question)**

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