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As principal of Bond Hill Academy, I would like to express my gratitude for the Parent Leadership Institute and its development of parent leaders in our schools. The PLI parents and their projects allow parents to become an integral part of our school culture. The institute has provided parents with the empowerment needed to be an advocate and effective change agents in our schools through the project that they develop and implement.

Through this collaborative effort, Bond Hill has benefited from numerous projects that have led to an increase in parental involvement in the classroom and school governance. PLI parents have served on Bond Hill's Local school Decision Making Committee (LSDMC), Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), and other advisory committees formed at the school.

PLI parent have helped other parents to develop the skills needed to be effective members of the school community by encouraging parents to visit classrooms and to attend parent workshops. This advice has helped parents to break down barriers that may exist. As a result, we are seeing an increase in the number of parents involved in the school and at school activities. Parents are becoming actively involved by attending parent-teacher conferences and by attending parent workshops. More parents are giving of their time and efforts as volunteers to make our school a center for academic learning.

Our parent projects have helped bring valuable resources both tangible and intangible to our school. Through fundraising, solicitation, and written proposals to the business community and other organizations has led to an increase in donated school supplies and materials to our school.

PLI parents share our vision and mission to help every child succeed in school. We are extremely grateful for their focus and continued support. As a school it is our job to give our students belief, confidence, tools, and the desire to succeed. Through this collaborative effort, the students of our school will continue to experience success in their lives.

Thanks,
Tom

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