

Ohio PIRC
Parent Information and Resource Center
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Columbus Public School Sites:

Linmoor Middle School
2001 Hamilton Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
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Shepard Center
873 Walcutt Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219
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Community Site:

South Side Settlement House
310 E. Innis Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43207
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***Additional Sites TBA**



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- Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs) are part of the No Child Left Behind Act.
- PIRC's are school-based or school linked resource centers serving parents, schools, and community organizations throughout their state.
- PIRC's provide parent-related information, tools and training focused on improving students' academic achievement.



Who Do PIRC's Serve?

- PIRC's serve a culturally and economically diverse population; focused on low-income, minority, and limited-English proficient families.
- In 2002, 62 PIRC's across the country directly served over 856,000 parents, according to the Parental Information and Resource Centers 2002 Profiles.



Why Focus on Parent Involvement?

- Research shows that Parent Involvement is critical to the academic success of children.
- Parent Involvement has been identified as one of the four pillars of education.



How Do PIRC's Support the Goals of No Child Left Behind?

- PIRC's provide parents timely, accurate information so that they may understand state accountability systems and the options and choices NO Child Left Behind provides them.
- PIRC's identify and coordinate Federal, State and local parent services and make them more accessible to children and families.

How Do PIRC's Get Parents Involved?

- PIRC's are family-friendly and help families to fully understand and participate in the school system.
- PIRC's services include parent trainings, workshops, hotlines and websites, and are provided in a variety of languages.
- Through their early childhood parent education programs, PIRC's engage parents actively in their child's education during the early years.
- Parents are involved in PIRC governance—through board membership and advisory committees.



How Do PIRC's Support School Districts and Other Community Organizations?

- PIRC's become partners with schools, community agencies and faith-based organizations that are interested in involving parents in their child's education.
- PIRC's help schools to fulfill the requirements of No Child Left Behind by implementing effective parent involvement policies, programs, and activities.