

Parent Involvement and Parent Engagement: YES and NO Examples Organizer

Task: Reflect on the terms “parent involvement” and “parent engagement” in light of the following series of prompts:

- How might you explain the difference between these terms or how might you define each term?
- To what extent is there a distinction or difference?
- What might be some YES and NO examples of each, according to your definitions?
- Is there a balance in your school? If not, where is the emphasis or weighting? Why?

Now, check your thinking by using or adapting the *Yes-No Examples Organizer* below to record ideas and insights.

Parent <i>Involvement</i> YES examples	Parent <i>Involvement</i> NO examples	Parent <i>Engagement</i> YES examples	Parent <i>Engagement</i> NO examples

Use the ideas and insights you have recorded in the organizer, along with ideas provided by parents, as the basis for developing a *Parent Involvement/Engagement FAQs* resource. Then share it with parents at school events as well as posting it on the school website.